

HAITONG EXPANDS UK PLATFORM WITH SENIOR HIRES

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January 25, 2016: London. Haitong, one of China's leading investment banking and securities firms, announces three senior hires for its European investment banking platform.

Fabio Genovese has been appointed as Global Head of FIG. Fabio has over 28 years' experience focusing mainly on cross border transactions in FIG in Continental Europe, Asia and Latin America. Most recently he served on the board of Banca Generali and has previously worked at JP Morgan, UBS and Nomura.

Maxim Seltzer has been appointed as Head of CIS Investment Banking Coverage. Maxim has spent his 20-year career working at a number of institutions including the Bank of Montreal, EBRD, Daiwa SMBC, Nomura and STJ Advisors focusing mainly on cross border transactions in European emerging markets.

April Lu Boon Heng has been appointed as Director. April joins with 13 years of investment banking experience. Most recently she has focused on the origination and execution of cross border M&A transactions between Asia and Europe. April joins Haitong from Daiwa/DC Advisory. Prior to this, April worked at Arthur Andersen, Commerce International Merchant Bankers, Grant Thornton and Nomura

Christian Thun-Hohenstein, Head of Investment Banking UK, said: "These hires give us increased bench strength in the key target areas of Europe, Emerging Europe, Latin America and Asia. Additionally, the three have extensive experience in cross-border M&A and capital-raising, where we are uniquely placed to provide world class advice given our access to Chinese and Asian companies and sources of capital."

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