# NOTICE UNDER SECTION 208(1) OF THE SECURITIES AND FUTURES ORDINANCE (CAP. 571) (SFO)

### WHEREAS

 A restriction notice (Restriction Notice) was issued pursuant to sections 204 and 205 of the SFO on 20 March 2019 to Guotai Junan Securities (Hong Kong) Limited (Specified Corporation) in relation to the following client accounts (Accounts):

Account no.
139626
150117

For the reasons set out in the Statement of Reasons of even date, the Securities and Futures Commission (Commission) considers it appropriate to exercise the powers conferred by section 208 of the SFO to withdraw the Restriction Notice in respect of the Accounts.

## THE COMMISSION HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT:-

Pursuant to section 208 of the SFO, the Commission withdraws the prohibitions and requirements imposed by the Restriction Notice against the Specified Corporation in respect of the Accounts.

This Notice takes effect at the time of service upon the Specified Corporation.

Dated this 12th day of March 2025.

For and on behalf of Securities and Futures Commission

Julia Leung Chief Executive Officer

### STATEMENT OF REASONS

# PURSUANT TO SECTION 209(2) OF THE SECURITIES AND FUTURES ORDINANCE (CAP. 571) (SFO)

- Guotai Junan Securities (Hong Kong) Limited (Specified Corporation) is a corporation licensed under the SFO to carry on Types 1, 2 and 4 regulated activities.
- The Securities and Futures Commission (Commission) issued a restriction notice (Restriction Notice) against the Specified Corporation on 20 March 2019 in respect of the following client accounts (Accounts):

Account no.
139626
150117

- The Commission has reasons to suspect that the Accounts were involved in market manipulation in respect of the listed securities of Ding Yi Feng Holdings Group International Limited (previously known as China Ding Yi Feng Holdings Limited before 18 May 2021) (stock code: 612).
- 4. The Restriction Notice prohibits the Specified Corporation from disposing of or dealing with, assisting, counselling or procuring another person to dispose of or deal with, any assets in any way in the Accounts.
- 5. On 25 October 2024, an interim injunction order was granted by the Court of First Instance in HCA 336 of 2024, prohibiting the holders of the Accounts from removing any of their assets which are within Hong Kong, or in any way disposing of or dealing with or diminishing the value of any of their assets which are within Hong Kong, up to the value of HK\$6,353,386,915.
- In view of the interim injunction order dated 25 October 2024, the Commission considers it appropriate to withdraw the prohibitions and requirements imposed by the Restriction Notice in respect of the Accounts.

Dated this 12th day of March 2025.

For and on behalf of Securities and Futures Commission

Julia Leung Chief Executive Officer