

Press Release**China Everbright Limited's China Everbright Assets Management Limited
Named Best Hedge Fund Manager among Several Recognitions
at I&M Professional Investment Award Ceremony**

29 March 2018 – Professional Investment Awards, hosted by Insights & Mandates, seeks to recognize and honor outstanding fund management companies and investment managers, both onshore and offshore. The inaugural ceremony was held in Shanghai on March 28th, 2018 at Four Seasons Shanghai Pudong, where China Everbright Assets Management Limited was named “Best Hedge Fund Manager” in Cross-border Award category. In addition, China Everbright Assets Management Limited also received 4 out of 21 performance awards in both equity and fixed income fund categories: Best China A-Share Equity Fund (3-Year), Best China Hedge Fund (3-Year), Best Offshore RMB Bond Fund (3-Year) and Best Offshore RMB Bond Fund (5-Year).

China Everbright Assets Management Limited is the wholly-owned subsidiary and secondary market arm of **China Everbright Limited** (0165.HK), a Hong Kong-listed diversified financial services enterprise. The firm is an investment advisor registered under the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong with Type 1, 4 and 9 licenses to deal in securities, engage in asset management and advise on securities in Hong Kong. China Everbright Assets Management Limited, along with its onshore CEL Asset Management (Shanghai) Limited, specializes in cross-border investments in fixed income, equity and PIPE via open-ended absolute return funds as well as customized accounts. As of February 2018, the firm manages and advises over USD 2.7 billion (RMB 17.5 billion) assets for institutional investors such as banks, insurance, brokerage, corporates, private banks, family offices and third-party wealth managers.

China Everbright Assets Management was named “Best Hedge Fund Manager” for its consistent track record in delivering absolute return, notably in its two flagship products, Everbright Dynamic Bond Fund and Everbright China Focus Fund, which also earned the company four performance awards. Everbright Dynamic Bond Fund, the firm’s flagship fixed income product launched in December 2012, is managed by two portfolio managers Will Chung and Girish Kumarguru and their team in Hong Kong. The fund offers both USD- and RMB-denominated share classes and primarily invests in a portfolio of Asian investment grade, high yield and convertible bonds. With an annualized RMB return of +11.54%, net of fees, it is one of the largest private funds in its category with current AUM at USD 523 million (RMB 3.3 billion). Everbright China Focus Fund, the firm’s flagship fundamental China A+H equity long-only absolute return fund is managed by Keith Wu and his team out of Hong Kong and Shanghai. Launched in January 2014, the fund has achieved an annualized USD return of +21.44%, net of fees.

The Funds are available only for investment by professional investors (as defined under the Securities and Futures Ordinance). Investment involves risks. Fund price may move up or down. Past performance of any fund and securities is not indicative of future performance. Professional investors should refer to the offering documents (including the risk factors) before investing.



About China Everbright Limited

China Everbright Limited (CEL, stock code: 165.HK) was established in Hong Kong in 1997 and is China's leading cross-border investment and asset management company. Its parent company is China Everbright Group. CEL manages private equity funds, venture capital funds, industry funds, mezzanine funds, parent funds, fixed income and equity funds. CEL utilises strong private capital and cultivates a number of high-growth-potential enterprises together with its investors. While closely following the development requirements of Chinese companies, it also seamlessly merges the best in overseas technologies with the Chinese market, providing multi-faceted service to Chinese clients involved in overseas investment.

As at the end of December 2017, CEL managed 48 funds and completed fundraising efforts in the amount of HKD 129.1 billion. Through both proprietary funds and the funds it manages, CEL has invested in companies both in China and globally, including China UMS, GDS, Goldwind, CECEP Wind-power Corporation, Nanjing Gaosu Chuandong, HC SemiTek, Beijing Genomics Institute, Betta Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd., Beingmate, Focus Media, iQiYi, Miaopai, Albania Capital Airport, Wish and BEP. It has invested in a total of over 2,300 companies, covering fields including real estate, pharmaceuticals, new energy, infrastructure, advanced technology, high-level manufacturing, financial technology and cultural consumption. Of these, more than 150 companies have been listed in China or overseas, or were listed but have since withdrawn due to mergers and acquisitions.

CEL is the second-largest shareholder of Everbright Securities (stock code: 601788.SH, 6178.HK) and a strategic shareholder of China Everbright Bank (stock code: 601818.SH, 6818.HK). It is also the largest shareholder of Everbright Jiabao Co Ltd (stock code: 600622.SH). On the Hong Kong listing, it is the largest shareholder of China Aircraft Leasing Group Holdings Limited (stock code: 1848.HK). On the Singapore listing, it is the second-largest shareholder of Ying Li International Real Estate Limited (stock code: 5DM.SGX). CEL and its subsidiary companies currently have offices in Hong Kong, Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Tianjin, Singapore and Dublin.

CEL became one of the first Hong Kong stocks to be traded following the launches of the Shanghai-Hong Kong and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect programmes in April 2014 and December 2016.

CEL adheres to the motto “The Power to Transform”. With a firm footing in Hong Kong – a true bridge between east and west – the Group is well positioned to take advantage of the long-term opportunities presented by changes in the Chinese market, respond flexibly, and become a leader in Chinese cross-border investment and asset management.

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