

Guotai Junan Securities (Vietnam) Listed in Top 3 Small Cap for Outstanding Investor Relations at IR Awards 2024

Ho Chi Minh City, 24th September 2024 – Guotai Junan Securities (Vietnam) (GTJA (Vietnam)) has been honored as one of the Top 3 Small Cap companies for outstanding Investor Relations (IR) activities in 2024. This recognition was awarded by leading financial institutions at the prestigious IR Awards 2024.

The IR Awards 2024 is an annual event aimed at honoring listed companies with the best IR practices, focusing on transparency, quality of information disclosure, and corporate governance. The recognized companies were selected after a thorough survey and evaluation of 708 listed companies from May 1, 2023, to April 30, 2024. The rankings were based on a comprehensive scoring system assessed by 36 top financial institutions, including securities firms and asset management companies active in Vietnam's stock market.



GTJA (Vietnam) General Director Huang Bo (center) receives the commemorative trophy and certificate at the IR Awards 2024 ceremony.

GTJA (Vietnam) met the strict evaluation criteria, which included:

1. **Quality of Information Disclosure** – Demonstrating transparency and accuracy in delivering information to shareholders and the market.
2. **IR/Shareholder Relations Website** – An online platform providing timely, transparent information to investors.
3. **Financial Communications** – A proactive and effective communication strategy to enhance the company's visibility and credibility in the market.
4. **Corporate Governance and IR Strategy** – A long-term and effective plan for building sustainable relationships with shareholders and financial institutions.
5. **IR Events** – Participation in and organization of IR events, facilitating the company's connection with potential investors.
6. **IR Activities with Financial Institutions** – Proactive and effective engagement with leading financial institutions.
7. **Successful Stock Issuance** – Assessment of stock issuance capabilities and capital management.

This recognition at the IR Awards 2024 clearly demonstrates GTJA (Vietnam)'s commitment to ensuring transparency, improving corporate governance quality, and developing effective IR strategies. It also reflects the company's close cooperation and trust from financial partners in its sustainable growth strategy.

Mr. Huang Bo, General Director of GTJA (Vietnam), shared: "We are honored to be recognized among the Top 3 Small Cap companies with outstanding IR activities. This achievement is not only a testament to our continuous efforts but also a motivation for GTJA (Vietnam) to further improve service quality and pursue sustainable development, contributing to the growth of Vietnam's stock market."

GTJA (Vietnam) offers a wide range of financial services, including brokerage, investment advisory, proprietary trading, custody, and underwriting. Leveraging the international management experience of Guotai Junan International, the company is committed to continued strong growth in Vietnam, aiming to become one of the leading securities firms.



About Guotai Junan Securities (Vietnam)

GTJA (Vietnam) (stock ticker: IVS) is a member of Guotai Junan International Group – one of the largest and most reputable financial institutions in Hong Kong. In Vietnam, GTJA (Vietnam) aims to become a reliable partner, providing comprehensive, high-quality financial services, contributing to the development of Vietnam's financial market, and creating sustainable value for shareholders.

About IR Awards

The IR Awards is an annual program recognizing listed companies with the best IR practices. It has been held since 2011, co-organized by Vietstock, VAFE Association, and FiLi Magazine. The awards recognize companies that meet the standards of information disclosure on the stock market through comprehensive surveys and the publication of the Annual Information Disclosure Compliance List. The IR Awards honor companies with the best IR practices through quantitative evaluations, online investor voting, and expert assessments by professional financial institutions, with the Top 3 being announced at the annual IR Awards ceremony.