

## **CCXAP assigns A<sub>g</sub>- to Kunshan Guochuang Investment Group Co., Ltd.'s proposed offshore bonds**

Hong Kong, 30 January 2023 – China Chengxin (Asia Pacific) Credit Ratings Company Limited (“CCXAP”) has assigned an expected senior unsecured debt rating of A<sub>g</sub>- to the proposed offshore bonds to be issued by Kunshan Guochuang Investment Group Co., Ltd. (“KGIG”) (A<sub>g</sub>- / Stable).

The Bonds constitute direct, unsubordinated, unconditional, and unsecured obligations of KGIG, which shall at all times rank pari passu with all the Company’s other present and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations. The Company intends to use net proceeds for the construction of certain projects and replenishment of working capital.

### **Rating Rationale**

KGIG’s senior unsecured debt rating is equal to its long-term credit rating. We believe that the government support will flow through the Company given its dominant position in public services of Kunshan ETDZ, thereby mitigating any differences in expected loss that could result from structural subordination.

### **Rating Methodology**

The methodology used in this rating is the Rating Methodology for [China’s Local Infrastructure Investment and Financing Companies \(July 2022\)](#).

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