

# CCXAP assigns BBB<sub>g</sub>- to Taizhou City Huangyan City Construction Investment Group Co., Ltd.'s proposed offshore bonds

Hong Kong, 3 February 2023 – China Chengxin (Asia Pacific) Credit Ratings Company Limited ("CCXAP") has assigned an expected senior unsecured debt rating of BBB<sub>g</sub>- to the proposed offshore bonds to be issued by Taizhou City Huangyan City Construction Investment Group Co., Ltd. ("HYCI" or the "Company") (BBB<sub>g</sub>-/stable).

The bonds to be issued will constitute direct, unconditional, unsubordinated, and unsecured obligations of HYCI, 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 the proceeds for financing projects construction and replenishing working capital.

## **Rating Rationale**

HYCI's senior unsecured debt rating is in line with its long-term credit rating. We believe that government support will flow through the Company given its key roles in local infrastructure construction and resettlement housing in Huangyan District, thereby mitigating any differences in an expected loss that could result from structural subordination.

## **Rating Methodology**

The methodology used in this rating is the Rating Methodology for <u>China's Local Infrastructure</u> <u>Investment and Financing Companies (July 2022)</u>.

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