

CCXAP assigns BBBg- to Zhoushan Putuo Construction Co., Ltd.'s proposed offshore bonds

Hong Kong, 7 March 2023 – China Chengxin (Asia Pacific) Credit Ratings Company Limited ("CCXAP") has assigned an expected senior unsecured debt rating of BBB_g- to the proposed offshore bonds to be issued by Zhoushan Putuo Construction Co., Ltd. ("Putuo Construction" or the "Company") (BBB_g-/stable).

The bonds to be issued will constitute direct, unconditional, unsubordinated, and unsecured obligations of Putuo Construction, 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 project construction and refinancing existing indebtedness.

Rating Rationale

PCID'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 important roles in local infrastructure construction in Putuo 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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