

CCXAP assigns BBB_g- to Qufu Xingda Investment Development Co., Ltd.'s proposed offshore bonds

Hong Kong, 27 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 Qufu Xingda Investment Development Co., Ltd. (“QFXD” or the “Company”) (BBB_g-/stable).

The bonds constitute direct, unconditional, unsubordinated, and unsecured obligations of QFXD, 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 investment and to supplement the Company’s working capital.

Rating Rationale

QFXD’s senior unsecured debt rating is equal to its long-term credit rating. We believe that government support will flow through the Company given its strategic role in development and operation of Qufu City, 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 [China’s Local Infrastructure Investment and Financing Companies \(July 2022\)](#).

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