

CCXAP assigns BBB_g- to Weihai Huantong Industrial Investment Group Co., Ltd.'s proposed offshore bonds

Hong Kong, 17 April 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 Weihai Huantong Industrial Investment Group Co., Ltd. (“HTII” or the “Company”) (BBB_g-/stable).

The bonds constitute direct, unconditional, unsubordinated, and unsecured obligations of HTII, 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 replenishment of working capital.

Rating Rationale

HTII’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 essential role in infrastructure construction and regional development in Huancui 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 [China’s Local Infrastructure Investment and Financing Companies \(July 2022\)](#).

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