

# CCXAP assigns BBB<sub>g</sub>- to Sheyang State-owned Assets Investment Group Co., Ltd.'s proposed offshore bonds

Hong Kong, 10 May 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 Sheyang State-owned Assets Investment Group Co., Ltd. ("SYSI" or the "Company") (BBB<sub>g</sub>-/stable).

The bonds to be issued will constitute direct, general, unsubordinated, unconditional, and unsecured obligations of SYSI, 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 net proceeds for the construction of certain projects and replenishment of working capital.

## **Rating Rationale**

SYSI's senior unsecured debt rating is equivalent to its long-term credit rating. We believe that government support will flow through the Company given its important position in Sheyang County, 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</u> Infrastructure Investment and Financing Companies (July 2022).

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