

CCXAP assigns BBB_g- to Zhejiang Huzhou Public Innovation Investment and Construction Co., Ltd.'s proposed offshore bonds.

Hong Kong, 12 June 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 Zhejiang Huzhou Public Innovation Investment and Construction Co., Ltd. ("HPIC" or the "Company") (BBB_g-/stable).

The bonds constitute direct, unconditional, unsubordinated, and unsecured obligations of HPIC, 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 general corporate purposes.

Rating Rationale

HPIC's senior unsecured debt rating is rated in line with its long-term credit rating. We believe that government support will flow through the Company given its strategic role as its important role in infrastructure construction in Lianshi Town of Nanxun 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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