

CCXAP assigns BBB_g to UETD Construction & Development State-owned Capital Investment Operation (Group) Co., Ltd.'s proposed offshore bonds

Hong Kong, 14 August 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 UETD Construction & Development State-owned Capital Investment Operation (Group) Co., Ltd. (“UCDI” or the “Company”) (BBB_g/stable).

The bonds constitute direct, unsubordinated, unconditional, and unsecured obligations of UCID, 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 the construction of certain projects and replenishment of working capital.

Rating Rationale

UCDI'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 role in state-owned assets operation and infrastructure construction in Urumqi ETDZ, 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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