

## CCXAP assigns BBB<sub>g</sub> to Pizhou Industrial Investment Holding Group Co., Ltd.'s proposed offshore bonds

Hong Kong, 31 October 2023 – China Chengxin (Asia Pacific) Credit Ratings Company Limited (“CCXAP”) has assigned an expected senior unsecured debt rating of BBB<sub>g</sub> to the proposed offshore bonds to be issued by Pizhou Industrial Investment Holding Group Co., Ltd. (“PZII” or the “Company”) (BBB<sub>g</sub>/stable).

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

### Rating Rationale

PZII’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 infrastructure construction and industry development in Pizhou 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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