

# CCXAP assigns $BBB_g$ to Yueyang Tianfu City Development Group Co., Ltd.'s proposed offshore bonds

Hong Kong, 25 January 2024 – 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 Yueyang Tianfu City Development Group Co., Ltd. ("YTCD" or the "Company") (BBB<sub>g</sub>/stable).

The bonds constitute direct, unsubordinated, unconditional, and unsecured obligations of YTCD, which shall at all times rank pari passu with all the Company's other present and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations.

## **Rating Rationale**

YTCD'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 of Nanhu New Area, 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> Investment and Financing Companies (July 2022).

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