

CCXAP assigns BBB_g- to Jiaxian State-owned Capital Operation Group Co., Ltd.'s proposed offshore bonds

Hong Kong, 27 February 2024 – China Chengxin (Asia Pacific) Credit Ratings Company Limited ("CCXAP") has assigned an expected senior unsecured debt rating of BB_{g^-} to the proposed offshore bonds to be issued by Jiaxian State-owned Capital Operation Group Co., Ltd. ("JXSC" or the "Company") (BB_{g^-} /Stable).

The bonds constitute direct, unsubordinated, unconditional, and unsecured obligations of JXSC, 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

The senior unsecured debt rating of the bonds is equal to JXSC's long-term credit rating. We believe that government support will flow through the Company given its significant role in local infrastructure construction and primary land development of Jia 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 Infrastructure</u> <u>Investment and Financing Companies (July 2022).</u>

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