

CCXAP assigns BBB_g- to Huaiyuan County New Urbanization Construction Co. Ltd's proposed offshore bonds.

Hong Kong, 8 March 2024 – China Chengxin (Asia Pacific) Credit Ratings Company Limited ("CCXAP") has assigned an expected senior unsecured debt rating of BBBg- to the proposed offshore bonds to be issued by Huaiyuan County New Urbanization Construction Co. Ltd ("HYNC" or the "Company") (BBBg-/stable).

The bonds constitute direct, unconditional, unsubordinated, and unsecured obligations of HYNC, 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 refinancing.

Rating Rationale

HYNC's senior unsecured debt rating is equivalent to its long-term credit rating. We believe that government support will flow through the Company given its key roles in infrastructure construction and state-owned assets operation in the Huaiyuan 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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