

# CCXAP assigns BBB<sub>g</sub>- to Qixian State-owned Construction Investment Development Co., Ltd.'s proposed offshore bonds

Hong Kong, 10 April 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 Qixian State-owned Construction Investment Development Co., Ltd. ("QXSI" or the "Company") (BBB<sub>g</sub>-/Stable).

The bonds constitute direct, unsubordinated, unconditional, and unsecured obligations of QXSI, 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 construction and replenishment of working capital.

## **Rating Rationale**

QXSI'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 position in infrastructure construction and state-owned asset operation in Qi 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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