

## **CCXAP assigns BBB<sub>g</sub>- to Anhui Helu Industrial New City Construction Investment Co. Ltd.'s proposed offshore bonds.**

Hong Kong, 25 June 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 Anhui Helu Industrial New City Construction Investment Co. Ltd. (“HLIC” or the “Company”) (BBB<sub>g</sub>-/stable).

The bonds constitute direct, unconditional, unsubordinated, and unsecured obligations of HLIC, 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 investment and replenishment of working capital.

### **Rating Rationale**

HLIC’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 Lujiang 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 [China’s Local Infrastructure Investment and Financing Companies \(July 2022\)](#).

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