

Rating Action

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## SOHO China Limited

Category:	Corporate Rating
Rating Type:	Solicited Rating
Industry:	Commercial Property
Long-term Credit Rating:	Withdrawn
Rating Outlook:	Withdrawn

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### CCXAP withdraws SOHO China Limited's rating

Hong Kong, 1 August 2017 -- China Chengxin (Asia Pacific) Credit Ratings Company Limited ("CCXAP") has withdrawn the credit rating on SOHO China Limited for its own business reasons. Prior to the rating withdrawal, SOHO China's long-term credit rating was AA<sub>g</sub>- with a stable outlook. Please refer to CCXAP's policies for withdrawn of credit ratings, available at [www.ccxap.com](http://www.ccxap.com) (Rating Process -> Rating Definition and Meaning).

## Appendix. CCXAP's Credit Rating Symbols and their Meaning

China Chengxin (Asia Pacific) Credit Ratings Company Limited uses simple, consistent, and comparable rating symbols expressed in letters to represent the credit worthiness of rated entities and rated debt issues.

### A. Long-Term Credit Ratings

A long-term credit rating refers to a rating for a period of more than 12 months.

Rating Symbol	Definition
<b>AAAg</b>	Capacity to meet commitments on short-term and long-term debts is extremely strong. Business is operated in a virtuous circle. The foreseeable uncertainty on business operations is minimal.
<b>AAg+</b> <b>AAg</b> <b>AAg-</b>	Capacity to meet short-term and long-term financial commitments is very strong. Business is operated in a virtuous circle. Foreseeable uncertainty in business operations is relatively low.
<b>Ag+</b> <b>Ag</b> <b>Ag-</b>	Capacity to meet short-term and long-term commitments is strong. Business is operated in a virtuous circle. Business operation and development may be affected by internal uncertain factors, which may create fluctuations in profitability and solvency of the issuer.
<b>BBBg+</b> <b>BBBg</b> <b>BBBg-</b>	Capacity to meet financial commitment is considered adequate and capacity to meet short-term and long-term commitments is satisfactory. Business is operated in a virtuous circle. Business is affected by internal and external uncertainties. Profitability and solvency may experience significant fluctuation. Principal and interest may not be sufficiently protected by the terms of agreement.
<b>BBg+</b> <b>BBg</b> <b>BBg-</b>	Capacity to meet short-term and long-term financial commitment is relatively weak. Financial commitment towards short-term and long-term debts is below average. Status of business operations and development is not good. Solvency is unstable and subject to sustainable risk.
<b>Bg+</b> <b>Bg</b> <b>Bg-</b>	Financial commitment towards short-term and long-term debts is bad. Business is affected by internal and external uncertain factors. There are difficulties in business operations. Solvency is uncertain and subject to high credit risk.
<b>CCCg</b>	Financial commitment towards short-term and long-term debts is very bad. Business is affected by internal and external uncertain factors. There are difficulties in business operations. Poor solvency with very high credit risk.
<b>CCg</b>	Financial commitment towards short-term and long-term debts is extremely bad. Business operations are poor. There are very limited positive internal and external factors to support business operation and development. Extremely high credit risk is found.
<b>Cg</b>	Financial commitment towards short-term and long-term debts is insolvent. Business falls into a vicious circle. Very limited positive internal and external factors are found to support business operations and development in positive cycle. Extremely high credit risk is seen and is near default.
<b>Dg</b>	Unable to meet financial commitments. Default is confirmed.

### B. Long-term Credit Rating Outlook

A rating outlook is the medium- and long-term trend of the credit rating of a rated entity. In formulating a rating outlook, CCXAP considers the potential change in economic and commercial factors from a medium- and long-term perspective for a period of 12 to 18 months.

<b>Positive</b>	Indicates a rating with an ascending trend
<b>Negative</b>	Indicates a rating with a descending trend
<b>Stable</b>	Indicates the rating is likely to be stable

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