

## **Lianhe Global has affirmed ‘BBB’ global scale Long-term Issuer Credit Rating of Chengdu Airport Xingcheng Investment Group Co., Ltd.; Issuer Rating Outlook remains Positive**

HONG KONG, 17 April 2023 – Lianhe Ratings Global Limited (“Lianhe Global”), an international credit rating company, has affirmed ‘BBB’ global scale Long-term Issuer Credit Rating of Chengdu Airport Xingcheng Investment Group Co., Ltd. (“CAXIG”). The Outlook remains Positive.

### **Key Rating Rationales**

The Issuer Credit Rating reflects a high possibility that the Shuangliu District People’s Government of Chengdu (“Shuangliu government”) would provide strong support to CAXIG if needed, in light of its majority ownership of CAXIG, CAXIG’s strategic position as one of the most important local investment and development companies in Shuangliu District of Chengdu City and the strong linkage between the Shuangliu government and CAXIG including management supervision, strategic alignment, and ongoing operational and financial support. In addition, the Shuangliu government may face significant negative impact on its reputation and financing activities should CAXIG encounter any operational or financial difficulties.

The Positive Outlook reflects our expectation that CAXIG’s strategic importance would be strengthened given its strategic development role, while the Shuangliu government will continue to ensure CAXIG’s stable operation.

### **Rating Sensitivities**

We would consider downgrading CAXIG’s rating if (1) there is perceived weakening in support from the Shuangliu government, particularly due to its reduced strategic importance with diminished government functions, or (2) there is a significant reduction of the Shuangliu government’s ownership of CAXIG, or (3) there is a downgrade in our internal credit assessment on the Shuangliu government.

We would consider upgrading CAXIG’s rating if (1) there is strengthened support from the Shuangliu government, or (2) there is an upgrade in our internal credit assessment on the Shuangliu government.

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The principal methodology used in this CAXIG's rating is Lianhe Global's China Local Investment and Development Companies Criteria published on 5 December 2022, which can be found at the website [www.lhratingsglobal.com](http://www.lhratingsglobal.com).

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