

Lianhe Global has assigned ‘BBB-’ global scale Long-term Issuance Credit Rating to Taixing Runjia Holdings Ltd.’s proposed senior unsecured bonds

HONG KONG, 19 August 2024 – Lianhe Ratings Global Limited (“Lianhe Global”), an international credit rating company, has assigned ‘BBB-’ global scale Long-term Issuance Credit Rating to the senior unsecured bonds (“the Bonds”) to be issued by Taixing Runjia Holdings Ltd. (“TRH”; ‘BBB-/Stable’).

TRH intends to use the net proceeds from this offering for project construction, business development and supplement of working capital.

Key Rating Rationales

The Bonds are rated at the same level as TRH’s global scale Long-term Issuer Credit Rating of ‘BBB-’ as the Bonds constitute direct, unsubordinated, unconditional and unsecured obligations of TRH. The payment obligations of TRH under the Bonds shall at all times rank at least equally with all its other present and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations.

The Issuer Credit Rating reflects a high possibility that the People’s Government of Taixing (“Taixing government”) would provide strong support to TRH if needed, in light of its indirect majority ownership of TRH, TRH’s strategic importance as an important local investment and development company (“LIDC”) that is responsible for infrastructure construction, area development and state-owned asset operation and management in Taixing City (“Taixing”), especially in the Taixing Economic Development Zone (“Taixing EDZ”), and the linkage between the Taixing government and TRH, including appointment and supervision of the senior management, strategic alignment, major investment and financing plan decisions and ongoing operational and financial support. In addition, the Taixing government may face significant negative impact on its reputation and financing activities if TRH encounters any operational and financial difficulties.

The Positive Outlook reflects our expectation that TRH’s importance would be strengthened given its strategic development role in the involvement in land development and public services business under the guidance of the Taixing government and receiving support from the Taixing government, while the Taixing government will continue to ensure TRH’s stable operation.

Rating Sensitivities

Any rating action on TRH’s rating would result in a similar rating action on the Bonds.

We would consider downgrading TRH’s rating if (1) there is perceived weakening in support from the Taixing government, particularly due to its reduced strategic importance with diminished government functions, or (2) there is a significant reduction of the Taixing

government's ownership of TRH, or (3) there is a downgrade in our internal credit assessment on the Taixing government.

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

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Rating Methodology

The principal methodology used in this TRH's rating is Lianhe Global's China Local Investment and Development Companies Criteria published on 31 July 2024, which can be found at the website www.lhratingsglobal.com.

Note: The above Issuer/Issuance Credit Ratings are solicited at the request of the rated entity or a related third party.

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