Lianhe Global has affirmed 'BBB-' global scale Long-term Issuer Credit Rating with Stable Outlook to Xichang Haihe Cultural Tourism Investment Development Co., Ltd.

HONG KONG, 13 November 2024 – Lianhe Ratings Global Limited ("Lianhe Global"), an international credit rating company, has affirmed 'BBB-' global scale Long-term Issuer Credit Rating of Xichang Haihe Cultural Tourism Investment Development Co., Ltd. ("XHCTID" or "the company"). The Outlook is Stable.

Key Rating Rationales

The Issuer Credit Rating reflects a high possibility that the People's Government of Xichang City, Liangshan Yi Autonomous Prefecture ("Xichang government") would provide strong support to XHCTID if needed, in light of its indirect full ownership of XHCTID, XHCTID's strategic importance as an important local investment and development company ("LIDC") responsible for state-owned asset operation and construction in Xichang City, Liangshan Yi Autonomous Prefecture ("Xichang") ("Liangshan"), and the linkage between the Xichang government and XHCTID, 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 Xichang government may face significant negative impact on its reputation and financing activities if XHCTID encounters any operational and financial difficulties.

The Stable Outlook reflects our expectation that XHCTID's strategic importance would remain intact while the Xichang government will continue to ensure XHCTID's stable operation.

Rating Sensitivities

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

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

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Rating Methodology

The principal methodology used in this XHCTID'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.

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