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HONG KONG, 23 November 2026 – Lianhe Ratings Global Limited ("Lianhe Global"), an international credit rating company, has affirmed 'A-' global scale Long-term Issuer Credit Rating of Yancheng High-tech Zone Investment Group Co., Ltd. ("YHZIG"); Issuer Rating Outlook Stable.

Key Rating Rationales

The Issuer Credit Rating reflects a high possibility that the People's Government of Yancheng City ("Yancheng government") would provide strong support to YHZIG if needed. This mainly considers the Yancheng government's indirect 100% ownership of YHZIG and YHZIG's strategic position as an important development and operation entity in Jiangsu's Yancheng City ("Yancheng"), especially in Yancheng High-tech Zone. The linkage between the Yancheng government and YHZIG is strong, including management supervision, strategic alignment, and ongoing operational and financial support. In addition, we believe the Yancheng government has a strong willingness to ensure YHZIG's business and financial viability in order to safeguard its reputation and local financing activities.

Yancheng is a prefecture-level city of Jiangsu Province. In 2025, Yancheng's GDP grew by 5.4% to RMB804.5 billion, and the Yancheng government's budgetary revenue increased by 3.9% to RMB51.6 billion.

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

Rating Sensitivities

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

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

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Principal Methodology Applied

China Local Investment and Development Companies Criteria (published on 31 July 2025) The methodology can be found at the website www.lhratingsglobal.com.

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