



# Dongtai Huimin Urbanization Construction Group Co., Ltd.

**Second-Party Opinion | Green Finance Framework** 

Green Finance Framework Second-Party Opinion

## **Analytical Standards**

**Report Type** 

- » Green Bond Principles (GBP) (June 2025 Edition)
- » Green Loan Principles (GLP) (March 2025 Edition)

#### Industry

Local Investment and Development Companies

#### Country/Region

China

#### **Report Date**

7<sup>th</sup> November 2025

# Summary

Not Aligned Aligned	Good	Excellent
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Pillar	Alignment
Use of Proceeds	Good
Process for Project Evaluation and Selection	Excellent
Management of Proceeds	Good
Reporting	Excellent
External Reviews	Good

Lianhe Green Development Company Limited (hereafter referred to as "Lianhe Green") has reviewed a series of documents including the "Green Finance Framework" (hereafter referred to as "Framework") issued by Dongtai Huimin Urbanization Construction Group Co., Ltd. (hereafter referred to as "the Company" or "the Group"), and assessed the company's relevant work in respect of the Use of Proceeds, Process for Project Evaluation and Selection, Management of Proceeds, Reporting, and External Reviews. The Framework has received an assessment opinion of "Good" from Lianhe Green. Lianhe Green considers that the Framework and the eligible green projects listed in this Framework are in compliance with the Green Bond Principles (GBP) (June 2025 Edition), and the Green Loan Principles (GLP) (March 2025 Edition). At the same time, Lianhe Green's assessment includes the contributions of the project categories to the relevant United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs)<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> According to the definitions of (A/RES/70/1 - Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development)





# **About the Company**

# **Company Materials**

Incorporated in 2010, Dongtai Huimin Urbanization Construction Group Co., Ltd. is a major state-owned infrastructure construction and urban development platform in Dongtai City, one of county-level cities in Yancheng City, Jiangsu Province, with a focus on infrastructure construction, leasing and sales of resettlement housing businesses in Dongtai City. Leveraging strong government support, the Group has played an important role in furthering the social and economic development of Dongtai City by undertaking and completing a large number of strategically important construction projects in Dongtai City.

# **Company Sustainability Strategy**

#### **Relevant Government Policies**

In 2025, Dongtai City issued the <u>Action Plan for Comprehensively Promoting the Construction of Beautiful Dongtai</u>, which coordinates and advances 23 tasks across six areas, including green and low-carbon development, environmental quality improvement, ecological protection and restoration, integrated urban-rural development, governance capacity enhancement, and ecological culture cultivation. This initiative marks a solid step forward for Dongtai City in ecological civilization construction and outlines a clear blueprint for the city's high-quality development and ecological environment improvement.

# **Opinion of Lianhe Green**

As a state-owned enterprise, the Group's core businesses are highly aligned with the local government's sustainable development policies. The Group actively implements the requirements of the local government, vigorously develops eligible green projects in sustainable water resources and wastewater management as well as renewable energy, and makes positive contributions to achieving the country's 2030 carbon peaking goal.

Based on the media review and the evidence obtained, nothing has come to Lianhe Green's attention that causes us to believe that the Group has any significant negative ESG news or controversial issues as of October 2025.

It is common market practice for issuers of sustainable financing instruments to disclose issuer-level environmental or social information, in accordance with globally accepted reporting frameworks (e.g., GRI or ISSB). However, the Group has not disclosed relevant information yet.

# A. Use of Proceeds

### **Company Materials**

The Group will allocate an amount at least equivalent to the net proceeds of the Green Financing Instruments issued under the Framework to finance and/or re-finance, in whole or in part, projects which meet the eligibility criteria of the following Eligible Project categories ("Eligible Projects"), as defined as below.

A maximum 3-year look-back period would apply for refinanced projects and the Group is committed to fully allocate the net proceeds of each issuance under the Framework within 24 months from issuance/borrowing.

i. Eligible Green Projects Categories and Description/Condition of Eligible Green Projects





Eligible Green Projects Categories and mapped Sustainable Development Goals ("SDGs")	Description/Condition of Eligible Green Projects
Sustainable Water and Wastewater Management  G CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION	Sustainable water resources and wastewater management, including but not limited to:  - Constructing and installing sewage treatment works to reduce environmental pollution;  - Construction of supporting sewage collection pipes, construction and maintenance of sewage treatment stations and supporting facilities.  - Construction, operation and renovation of urban drainage and flood control facilities  Environmental objectives and benefits  1) Climate change mitigation  • Enhance cities' resilience to climate change  2) Pollution prevention and control  • Reduce water pollutants  • Improve water quality
Renewable Energy  11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES	Investment, acquisition and expenditures related to design, manufacture, construction, installation, and operation of  - renewable energy systems, including photovoltaic solar and wind power (onshore/offshore),  - renewable electricity energy storage system (i.e. batteries, capacitor).  Environmental objectives and benefits  1) Climate change mitigation  • Enhance cities' resilience to climate change  2) Pollution prevention and control  • Reduce air pollutants  • Improve air quality

#### **Exclusion Criteria:**

The Group commits that any activities, assets and technologies related to the below will be excluded from Eligible Projects:

- activities that violate national laws, regulations or international conventions and agreements, or are subject to international bans;
- production or trade in arms and ammunition;
- production or trade in alcoholic beverages (other than beer and wine);
- production or trade in tobacco;
- gambling, casinos and equivalent businesses;
- production or trade in radioactive materials (radioactive sources considered insignificant and/or adequately shielded, such as quality control equipment, are not covered);
- production or activities involving harmful or exploitative forms of forced labor or harmful child
- commercial logging operations for use in primary tropical forest;





- production or trade in wood or other forestry products other than from sustainably managed forests;
- · projects related to fossil fuel production; or
- · projects related to coal mining.

### **Opinion of Lianhe Green**

Not Aligned Aligned	Good	Excellent
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Lianhe Green, in accordance with the relevant assessment criteria, reviewed the Framework and other related documents, and the issuer's policies on Use of Proceeds.

After the assessment, Lianhe Green believes that the Group has clearly categorized the eligible projects into the listed categories of GBP and GLP. All the Group's projects are located in China. The eligible green project category aligns with China's *Green Finance Endorsed Project Catalogue* (2025 *Edition*).

The Group's contribution to UNSDGs is clearly stated. In accordance with the requirements of the GLP, the Group clearly disclosed the environmental objectives of eligible green projects. Detailed analysis will be elaborated in the following paragraphs.

Through communication, the proportion of proceeds to be used for refinancing remain unclear. Lianhe Green recommends that the Group disclose the proportion of financing and refinancing to stakeholders prior to the bond issuance.. A maximum 3-year look-back period would be applied on refinanced projects, which is longer than the market best practice. The Framework clearly stated the exclusion list, including 11 activities, assets and technologies.

Lianhe Green's assessment of the Group's Use of Proceeds is "Good".

# 1) Eligible Green Project Category: Sustainable Water and Wastewater Management

#### **Eligible Green Project Categories Under Principles**

Lianhe Green considers that this project category under the Framework is most relevant to the eligible Green Projects Category "Sustainable water and wastewater management (including sustainable infrastructure for clean and/or drinking water, wastewater treatment, sustainable urban drainage systems and river training and other forms of flooding mitigation)" under GBP, and "Sustainable water and wastewater management (including sustainable infrastructure for clean and/or drinking water, smart irrigation and wastewater treatment);" under GLP.

# Alignment with Green Finance Endorsed Project Catalogue (2025 Edition), Hong Kong Taxonomy for Sustainable Finance and EU Taxonomy

Lianhe Green believes the Framework's description on "Sustainable water resources and wastewater management, including but not limited to: Constructing and installing sewage treatment works to reduce environmental pollution; Construction of supporting sewage collection pipes, construction and maintenance of sewage treatment stations and supporting facilities." makes a positive contribution to "6.4.5 Investigation, Renovation, Construction and Restoration of Urban Sewage Collection Systems" and "6.4.7 Construction and Operation of Sewage and Sludge Treatment and Disposal Facilities" in the *Green Finance Endorsed Project Catalogue (2025 Edition)*. In addition, the Framework's description on "Construction, operation and renovation of urban drainage and flood control facilities" contributes positively to the "River and Lake Governance and Flood Control Facility Engineering and Construction" industry under the field of "5.2.11 Prevention, Control and Response to Drought and





Flood Disasters in Aquatic Ecosystems" in the *Green Finance Endorsed Project Catalogue* (2025 *Edition*).

Currently, sewage sludge treatment is included in *Hong Kong Taxonomy*, but it emphasizes "anaerobic digestion or co-digestion with the resulting production and utilisation of biogas or chemicals" of this activity, which is not stated in the Framework.

Lianhe Green believes that these types of projects are partially eligible for the activity "Urban Waste Water Treatment" of *EU Taxonomy*, which states that "Construction, extension, upgrade, operation and renewal of urban waste water infrastructure including treatment plants, sewer networks, storm water management structures". However, *EU Taxonomy* has more requirements on the capacity and treatment technology, which is not stated in the Framework.

#### **Relevant Key United Nations Sustainable Development Goals**

Lianhe Green believes this eligible Green Project category contributes positively to the UNSDGs, in particular, it makes significant contributions to Target 6.b of Goal 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation) "Support and strengthen the participation of local communities in improving water and sanitation management".

#### **Environmental Benefits**

According to <u>data</u> released by the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development, from 2011 to 2022, the total volume of wastewater discharge in China continued to rise, increasing from 48.322 billion cubic meters to 75.390 billion cubic meters. In 2023, the total wastewater discharge was approximately 78.429 billion cubic meters. The <u>United Nations</u> pointed out that 42% of household wastewater is not treated properly, which seriously damages ecosystems and human health.

By removing contaminants, protecting ecosystems, safeguarding human health, mitigating eutrophication, and supporting sustainable water management, wastewater treatment serves as a crucial tool in addressing the global water crisis. Therefore, the reduction, recycling, treatment, and reuse of wastewater are of vital importance. In accordance with the Notice on Issuing the Implementation Opinions on the Integrated Construction and Operation Management of Urban Sewage Treatment Facilities in the Whole City by the Yancheng Municipal Government, Yancheng has set a general goal for 2025, which is to achieve a centralized collection and treatment rate of 70% for domestic sewage in urban areas. By integrating the pipeline network and promoting sewage treatment projects, strengthening organizational leadership and division of responsibilities, and further accelerating the pace of sewage treatment facility construction, the city aims to enhance the operational management of sewage treatment facilities.

The Yancheng city government has fully implemented the national development policy, the <a href="#">14th Five-Year Plan for Urban Sewage Treatment and Resource Utilization Development</a>, and has improved the sewage collection and treatment mechanism. As a state-owned enterprise in Yancheng City, the Group actively constructs and operates sewage treatment facilities and supporting facilities, while also optimizing the urban drainage system, which will largely achieve the environmental goal of pollution prevention and control. In addition, such projects not only help to alleviate urban flooding in extreme weather conditions, but also enhance the city's resilience to climate change and play an important role in achieving the environmental goal of climate change mitigation. Therefore, the Group provides strong support for the construction of a water-saving society and makes a positive contribution to the achievement of the urban sewage treatment goals set by the government.

#### 2) Eligible Green Project Category: Renewable Energy

## **Eligible Green Project Categories Under Principles**

Lianhe Green considers that this project category under the Framework is most relevant to the eligible Green Projects Category "Renewable energy (including production, transmission, appliances and products)" under GBP and "Renewable energy (including production, storage systems, transmission, appliances and products)" under GLP.





# Alignment with Green Finance Endorsed Project Catalogue (2025 Edition), Hong Kong Taxonomy for Sustainable Finance and EU Taxonomy

Lianhe Green believes the Framework's description on "Investment, acquisition and expenditures related to design, manufacture, construction, installation, and operation of photovoltaic solar and wind power (onshore/offshore)" is aligned with the description of "4.2.2 Construction and Operation of Solar Energy Utilization Facilities" and "4.2.1 Construction and Operation of Wind Energy Utilization Facilities".

In addition, Lianhe Green believes the Framework's description on "Investment, acquisition and expenditures related to design, manufacture, construction, installation, and operation of ...renewable electricity energy storage system (i.e. batteries, capacitor)" is aligned with the description of "4.3.2 Construction and Operation of New Energy Storage Facilities".

The Framework's description on wind power (onshore/offshore) is aligned with "Electricity generation from wind power". Besides, the *Hong Kong Taxonomy* regulates the thresholds that, for example, the photoelectric conversion efficiency of polycrystalline silicon cells and monocrystalline silicon cells shall not be less than 19% and 21% respectively. However, The Framework does not explicitly list the above criteria in the description related to solar power. Therefore, this category is partially aligned with the *Hong Kong Taxonomy*.

Lianhe Green assesses that this type of projects is relevant with the activities for "Electricity generation using solar photovoltaic technology", "Electricity generation from wind power" and "Storage of electricity" under the *EU Taxonomy*. However, *EU Taxonomy* has more stringent criteria.

#### **Relevant Key United Nations Sustainable Development Goals**

Lianhe Green believes this eligible Green Project category contributes positively to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, in particular, there is significant contributions to Target 7.2 of Goal 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy) "By 2030, increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix".

#### **Environmental Benefits**

The <u>United Nations</u> has pointed out that energy is at the core of climate challenges and is also the key to solving climate issues. Fossil fuels, such as coal, oil, and natural gas, are by far the largest contributors to global climate change, accounting for more than 75% of global greenhouse gas emissions and nearly 90% of all carbon dioxide emissions.

Currently, China's energy structure is still dominated by conventional energy sources (coal, oil, and natural gas). However, in recent years, the country has vigorously promoted the development of renewable energy and introduced a series of policies to support the achievement of this transformation goal, for example, the 2024-2025 Energy Conservation and Carbon Reduction Action Plan. The Plan has set the goals that, by the end of 2025, the proportion of non-fossil energy power generation in the country is expected to reach around 39%. In addition, for new high-energy-consuming projects launched in the last two years of the "14<sup>th</sup> Five-Year Plan" period, the proportion of non-fossil energy consumption must not be lower than 20%, and localities are encouraged to further increase this proportion based on their actual situations. These measures are aimed at optimizing the energy structure, reducing dependence on traditional fossil energy, and promoting a comprehensive green transformation of economic and social development, thus laying a solid foundation for achieving the goals of carbon peak and carbon neutrality.

In March 2025, the <u>Several Policy Measures of Jiangsu Province to Accelerate the Comprehensive Green Transformation of Economic and Social Development</u> was issued, pointing out that a green, low-carbon, and circular economic system should be basically established ahead of schedule by 2035. It emphasizes vigorously fostering green and low-carbon industries such as photovoltaic and wind power, and proactively planning future industries like new energy storage.

According to this Framework, the issuer committed that the proceeds allocated to this category will finance or refinance design, manufacture, construction, installation, and operation of wind energy,





solar energy and energy storage. Lianhe Green assesses that these projects can effectively contribute to climate change mitigation and pollution prevention.

# **B. Process for Project Evaluation and Selection**

# **Company Materials**

The Group has strict environmental and social risk management procedures in place for its daily operations and project construction. To evaluate and select projects, the Group has established a Green Financing Working Group (the "GFWG") that is responsible for ensuring that the proceeds from green financing instruments or an equivalent amount are allocated to eligible projects under the Group's framework. The GFWG is also tasked with managing any future updates to the framework, including expanding the requirements for the use of proceeds. For potential eligible green projects, the relevant project department will first pre-select and evaluate the projects based on feasibility studies, environmental impact assessments, preliminary designs, and other relevant documents. The department then submits these potential projects to the GFWG, which further assesses and evaluates whether the projects meet the eligibility and exclusion criteria of the framework. The GFWG also ensures that appropriate mitigation measures are in place to address any environmental and social risks. The projects that are endorsed by the GFWG are then shortlisted and presented to the company's board of directors for final approval. Once approved by the board, the selected projects are added to the list of eligible green projects. The GFWG is responsible for managing and ensuring compliance with the framework.

The GFWG is composed of senior management members from various departments within the Group, including Financing Management Department and Project Management Department. The GFWG will convene at least annually, or on an as-needed basis, to discuss, evaluate, and select eligible green projects according to the criteria outlined in the framework.

The GFWG will regularly monitor the asset pool to ensure the selected projects align with the eligibility criteria specified in Use of Proceeds. If any projects become ineligible, the GFWG will replace them with new eligible green projects. In addition, the GFWG will facilitate regular reporting on any GFTs issued, ensuring alignment with the reporting commitments outlined in the framework.

#### **Opinion of Lianhe Green**

Not Aligned Aligned	Good	Excellent
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Lianhe Green, in accordance with the relevant assessment criteria, reviewed the Framework and other related documents, and the issuer's policies on Project Evaluation and Selection.

The potential eligible green projects will be first pre-selected and evaluated by the relevant project departments, and then be submitted to the GFWG, which further assesses and evaluates the projects. The staff from various departments, including Financing Management Department and Project Management Department, will convene at least annually, or on an as-needed basis, to discuss, evaluate, and select eligible green projects according to the criteria outlined in the Framework. Then the projects that are endorsed by the GFWG are then shortlisted and presented to the Group's board of directors for final approval. Also, the GFWG will regularly monitor the asset pool. If any projects become ineligible, the GFWG will replace them with new eligible green projects.

Lianhe Green's assessment of the Group's Process for Project Evaluation and Selection is "Excellent".





# C. Management of Proceeds

# **Company Materials**

The proceeds of each of the Group's GFT can be managed through using a designated account or keeping a GFT Register. Under the GFT Register method, the proceeds will be deposited in the general funding accounts, and earmarked for allocation towards the Eligible Green Projects. The Group will maintain a GFT Register to track the use of proceeds for the GFT. Green Finance Allocation Register will be established to ensure and monitor the allocation of proceeds.

The Register will contain, for each GFT launched, information including:

- 1. GFT Details: ISIN (if applicable), Pricing Date, Maturity Date etc.
- 2. Eligible Green Project Allocation List: Information including:
  - The Eligible Projects List, including for each Eligible Project, the Eligible Green Project category, project description, project location, Group's ownership percentage, total project cost, amount allocated, settled currency, etc.
  - Amount of unallocated Proceeds.

#### Management of the unallocated proceeds

It is the Group's intention to deploy proceeds of each of the Group's GFT to Eligible Green Projects within a 2-year period. If part of the proceeds cannot be allocated to Eligible Green Projects at the moment, the Group can deposit the unallocated proceeds into the designated account for the green bond, or invest the unallocated proceeds into qualified money market products or debt instruments according to the relevant rules and regulations set out by the competent authorities.

# **Opinion of Lianhe Green**

Not Aligned Aligned	Good	Excellent
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Lianhe Green, in accordance with the relevant assessment criteria, reviewed the Framework and other related documents, and the issuer's policies on Management of Proceeds.

Under the GFT Register method, the proceeds will be deposited in the general funding accounts, and earmarked for allocation towards the Eligible Green Projects. The Group will maintain a GFT Register to track the use of proceeds for the GFT. Green Finance Allocation Register will be established to ensure and monitor the allocation of proceeds. However, market best practice would allocate unassigned funds to other eligible projects and notify stakeholders of any significant changes in the allocation of proceeds.

Lianhe Green's assessment of the Group's Management of Proceeds is "Good".

# D. Reporting

#### **Company Materials**

The Group will provide information on the allocation of the net proceeds of its Green Financing Instruments in a report. Such information will be provided on an annual basis until all the net proceeds have been allocated. According to the market needs, the information may contain the following details:

- 1) List of Eligible Green projects
- 2) The amount of Proceeds allocated to each Eligible Green Project category

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- 3) When possible, descriptions of the Eligible Green Projects financed, such as project locations, amount allocated, etc.
- 4) Selected examples of projects financed
- 5) Percentage of financing vs. refinancing
- 6) Amount of unallocated Proceeds

Furthermore, the Group will confirm that the use of proceeds of the GFT conforms to this GFF and that report on a timely basis if any material development until full allocation.

#### **Impact Reporting**

The Group may provide reporting on the environmental benefits of the Eligible Green Projects potentially with the following environmental impact indicators. In addition, calculation methodologies and key assumptions may be disclosed.

Eligible Green Projects Categories	Impact Indicators	
Sustainable Water and Wastewater Management	<ul> <li>Annual absolute (gross) amount of wastewater treated, reused or avoided before and after the project in m³/a and p.e./a and as %</li> </ul>	
Renewable energy	<ul> <li>Annual renewable energy generation in MWh/GWh (electricity) and GJ/TJ (other energy)</li> </ul>	

The allocation and impact reporting mentioned above will be disclosed to the Group's stakeholders.

# **Opinion of Lianhe Green**

Not Aligned Aligned	Good	Excellent
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Lianhe Green has reviewed a series of documents, including the Framework and the company's policy based on the relevant assessment criteria.

The Group will provide information on the allocation of the net proceeds of its Green Financing Instruments in a report. Such information will be provided on an annual basis and will report on a timely basis if any material development until full allocation. Besides, the Group will report on the environmental impacts resulting from eligible projects. The report includes the impact indicators involving core indicators published by the ICMA, and calculation methodologies and assumptions may be disclosed.

Lianhe Green's assessment of the Group's Reporting is "Excellent".

# E. External Reviews

## **Company Materials**

#### Pre-issuance:

The Group has engaged Lianhe Green Development Company Limited ("Lianhe Green") to provide a second party opinion on the Green Finance Framework to review and confirm its alignment with the GBP, GLP. Lianhe Green has reviewed the Green Finance Framework and provided its Second Party Opinion.

#### Post-issuance:

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An independent third party may be engaged to review and verify the internal tracking and allocation of funds from the GFTs to Eligible Green Projects, as well as the Eligible Projects expected and actual impact that is disclosed in the Annual Reporting.

# **Opinion of Lianhe Green**

Not Aligned Aligned	Good	Excellent
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The company has engaged Lianhe Green to assess the compliance of this Framework with relevant international and domestic standards and to issue a second-party opinion.

Considering that, post issuance, ICMA recommends that an issuer's management of proceeds be supplemented by the use of an external auditor, or other third party, to verify the internal tracking and the allocation of funds from the proceeds to Eligible Projects. Therefore, Lianhe Green's assessment of the Group's management system for External Reviews is "Good".





# **Appendix**

#### **About Lianhe Green**

Lianhe Green Development Company Limited (hereafter referred to as "Lianhe Green") was established in 2023 and is a subsidiary of Lianhe Equator Environmental Assessment Co., Ltd. (hereafter referred to as "Lianhe Equator") and Lianhe Credit Management Co., Ltd. (hereafter referred to as "Lianhe Group"). Lianhe Equator is the largest green and sustainable bond/loan certification provider in mainland China. As an external reviewer recognised under the Hong Kong Monetary Authority's Green and Sustainable Finance Grant Scheme, Lianhe Green is headquartered in Hong Kong, mainly responsible for green and sustainable finance certification business in international markets, ESG reporting and consulting, ESG training services, and assist in operating carbon market-related businesses within and outside China.

Lianhe Green aims to become an internationally recognized external verifier for sustainable finance through cooperation with Lianhe Equator's professional and experienced team in this industry. With a goal of "shaping the origin of the earth and sky, and transmitting the civilization of mankind", Lianhe Green is committed to helping Chinese and foreign enterprises demonstrate their determination in sustainable development, and providing investors with independent and objective third-party certification services. It is our mission to leave green and oceans to our future generations.

#### **Scope of Analysis**

Lianhe Green was engaged by the Group to provide an assessment of the company's Green Finance Framework. The assessment is to provide a professional second-party opinion of the compliance of the Green Finance Framework and does not provide any financial indicators or judgement on the investment values of the company's issuance.

# Responsibilities

#### The Company

The Group's responsibilities are to accept the interviews from Lianhe Green's analytical team, to provide relevant data and institutional documents for the analysis, and to ensure that the data and institutional documents provided are true and effective.

#### **External Reviewer**

Lianhe Green's responsibilities are to collect data and documents provided by the Group. Lianhe Green will review all important data and documents, and issue conclusions. In addition, Lianhe Green will disclose information collected from the Group and relevant parties to demonstrate whether its Green Finance Framework meets the relevant requirements of the above standards.

In this Second-Party Opinion, Lianhe Green has specifically examined the Framework but has not reviewed any transaction-specific legal documents or marketing materials. Nevertheless, the framework does provide a description of the qualifying projects as described.

#### **Analytical Process**

The main aspects of this assessment include the following:

- Performing a comprehensive review on the persons in charge of the relevant departments to understand the key matters related to the Group's policies and processes;
- » Review the Green Finance Framework developed by the Group;
- » Review relevant disclosure reports;
- » Obtain and review appropriate supporting documentation to support key findings.

#### **Solicitation Status**





The Second-Party Opinion was solicited and assigned or maintained by Lianhe Green at the request of the company.

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