



# Rating advisory for China-based, Greater-Chinafocused commercial bank

Fast turnaround of **Rating Advisory** (RA) solutions

Developed and executed a highly efficient process meeting client deadline

Delivered the project having a successful management meeting with the rating agency

#### CLIENT CHALLENGES

- Lack of experienced RA staff in-house for the bank
  - ° Difficulty in hiring talent
  - High cost of function given one-time requirement
- Lack of a defined process and expertise in rating decisions
- Limited time to prepare a rating presentation due to stringent deadline
- Limited capability to build a detailed financial model

#### **OUR APPROACH**

- Quickly set up a team, that was able to meet client deadline
- The team was well structured, comprised of specialists and led by an experienced senior to provide guidance and oversight
- Maintained high levels of client engagement
- Provided entire spectrum of services, which covered all requirements of the RA project:
  - Managing rating expectations
  - Financial modelling and forecasting
  - $^{\circ}$  Compiling rating presentations
  - $^{\circ}\,$  Preparing for management meetings and presentation

### IMPACT DELIVERED

- Provided critical views on potential rating outcome based on standardized rating methodology and peer comparison
- Compiled a financial forecasting and rating presentation within client deadline and prepared rehearsal material for the management team
- Management meeting was a success
- Provided material in Chinese and English, with required expertise covering local policy environment

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