

# Green Bond / Green Bond Programme

# **External Review Form**

# Section 1. Basic Information

Issuer name: Three Gorges Finance II (Cayman Islands) Limited

Green Bond ISIN or Issuer Green Bond Framework Name, if applicable:

Review provider's name: Ernst & Young Hua Ming LLP ("EY")

Completion date of this form: 5 June 2017

Publication date of review publication: 5 June 2017

# Section 2. Review overview

# **SCOPE OF REVIEW**

*The following may be used or adapted, where appropriate, to summarise the scope of the review.* 

The review assessed the following elements and confirmed their alignment with the GBPs:

$\boxtimes$	Use of Proceeds	$\boxtimes$	Process for Project Evaluation and Selection
$\boxtimes$	Management of Proceeds	$\boxtimes$	Reporting

# **ROLE(S) OF REVIEW PROVIDER**

	Consultancy (incl. 2 <sup>nd</sup> opinion)	Certification
$\boxtimes$	Verification	Rating
	Other (please specify):	

Note: In case of multiple reviews / different providers, please provide separate forms for each review.

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF REVIEW and/or LINK TO FULL REVIEW** (*if applicable*)

Based on EY limited assurance procedures, as described in this statement as of June 1, 2017, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the bond issuance process of CTG, including the use of proceeds, project evaluation and selection, management of proceeds and information disclosure and reporting, in relation to the notes being issued as green bond (the "2017 Green Bond") is not, in all material respects, in accordance with *the Green Bond Principles, 2016*.



# Section 3. Detailed review

*Reviewers are encouraged to provide the information below to the extent possible and use the comment section to explain the scope of their review.* 

## **1. USE OF PROCEEDS**

## **Overall comment on section** (*if applicable*):

Subject to the work performed, nothing has come to EY's attention that causes EY to believe that there are any errors that the use of proceeds is not in accordance with the Green Bond Principles, 2016.

### Use of proceeds categories as per GBP:

$\boxtimes$	Renewable energy	Energy efficiency
	Pollution prevention and control	Sustainable management of living natural resources
	Terrestrial and aquatic biodiversity conservation	Clean transportation
	Sustainable water management	Climate change adaptation
	Eco-efficient products, production technologies and processes	Other (please specify):
	Unknown at issuance but currently expected to conform with GBP categories, or other	

If applicable please specify the environmental taxonomy, if other than GBPs:

# 2. PROCESS FOR PROJECT EVALUATION AND SELECTION

eligible areas not yet stated in GBPs

**Overall comment on section** *(if applicable)*: Subject to the work performed, nothing has come to EY's attention that causes EY to believe that there are any errors that the project evaluation and selection is not in accordance with the Green Bond Principles, 2016.

# **Evaluation and selection**

- Defined and transparent criteria for projects eligible for Green Bond proceeds
- Summary criteria for project evaluation and selection publicly available
- Documented process to determine that projects fit within defined categories
- □ Other (please specify):



## Information on Responsibilities and Accountability

- Evaluation / Selection criteria subject to external advice or verification
- □ Other (please specify):

# **3. MANAGEMENT OF PROCEEDS**

### **Overall comment on section** (*if applicable*):

Subject to the work performed, nothing has come to EY's attention that causes EY to believe that there were any errors that the use and management of proceeds is not in accordance with *the Green Bond Principles*, 2016.

#### Tracking of proceeds:

- Green Bond proceeds segregated or tracked by the issuer in a systematic manner
- Disclosure of intended types of temporary investment instruments for unallocated proceeds
- □ Other (*please specify*):

#### Additional disclosure:

- □ Allocations to future investments only
- □ Allocation to individual disbursements
- Disclosure of portfolio balance of unallocated proceeds
- Allocations to both existing and future investments
- □ Allocation to a portfolio of disbursements
- □ Other (please specify):

In-house assessment

### **4. REPORTING**

**Overall comment on section** (*if applicable*):

Subject to the work performed, nothing has come to EY's attention that causes EY to believe that there are any errors that the information disclosure and reporting is not in accordance with *the Green Bond Principles*, 2016.

### Use of proceeds reporting:

- Project-by-project
- □ Linkage to individual bond(s)

### Information reported:

□ Allocated amounts

- ☑ On a project portfolio basis
- □ Other (please specify):
- □ GB financed share of total investment



⊠ Other *(please specify):* The issue amount matches the eligible part of the investment scale in Project Meerwind and Project ENEOP. A small amount of proceeds will be used to support projects from categories explicitly recognized by *Green Bond Principles*.

Frequency:				
	🛛 Annual		Semi-annual	
	□ Other (please specify):			
Impact	reporting:			
	Project-by-project	$\boxtimes$	On a project portfolio basis	
	Linkage to individual bond(s)		Other (please specify):	
	Frequency:			
	🛛 Annual		Semi-annual	
	□ Other (please specify):			
	Information reported (expected or ex-post):			
	☐ GHG Emissions / Savings		Energy Savings	
	□ Other ESG indicators (please specify):			
Means of Disclosure				
	Information published in financial report		Information published in sustainability report	
	Information published in ad hoc documents	$\boxtimes$	Other (please specify): Annual Reports and Social Responsibility Reports	
	Reporting reviewed (if yes, please specify which	parts o	of the reporting are subject to external review):	

Where appropriate, please specify name and date of publication in the useful links section.

**USEFUL LINKS** (e.g. to review provider methodology or credentials, to issuer's documentation, etc.)

SPECIFY OTHER EXTERNAL REVIEWS AVAILABLE, IF APPROPRIATE Type(s) of Review provided:					
	Consultancy (incl. 2 <sup>nd</sup> opinion)		Certification		
$\boxtimes$	Verification / Audit		Rating		
	Other (please specify):				
Revie	w provider(s):	Date of publication:			
Ernst & Young Hua Ming LLP			5 June 2017		



## ABOUT ROLE(S) OF REVIEW PROVIDERS AS DEFINED BY THE GBP

- (i) Consultant Review: An issuer can seek advice from consultants and/or institutions with recognized expertise in environmental sustainability or other aspects of the issuance of a Green Bond, such as the establishment/review of an issuer's Green Bond framework. "Second opinions" may fall into this category.
- (ii) Verification: An issuer can have its Green Bond, associated Green Bond framework, or underlying assets independently verified by qualified parties, such as auditors. In contrast to certification, verification may focus on alignment with internal standards or claims made by the issuer. Evaluation of the environmentally sustainable features of underlying assets may be termed verification and may reference external criteria.
- (iii) Certification: An issuer can have its Green Bond or associated Green Bond framework or Use of Proceeds certified against an external green assessment standard. An assessment standard defines criteria, and alignment with such criteria is tested by qualified third parties / certifiers.
- (iv) Rating: An issuer can have its Green Bond or associated Green Bond framework rated by qualified third parties, such as specialised research providers or rating agencies. Green Bond ratings are separate from an issuer's ESG rating as they typically apply to individual securities or Green Bond frameworks / programmes.