



CMBI Credit Commentary - MOLAND

MOLAND: Termination of the consent solicitation

Modern Land announced the termination of the consent solicitation to extend MOLAND 12.85%'21 due 25 Oct'21 by 3 months. We suspect the termination is caused by major shareholders' failure to sell their stakes in First Services at a price able to bridge the funding shortfall. In the press release on the termination, Modern Land mentioned that it continued to experience liquidity issues and determined not to accept consents delivered by eligible holders. We shall monitor any announcements from First Services which has been on trading halt since 8 Oct'21. The fact that Modern Land opts to terminate the consent instead of extending the deadline of the consent also made us believe that the termination may not be related to the 90% consent threshold. Recalled that Xinyuan had extend the deadline for its exchange offer twice until one day before the maturity of XIN 14.2%'21 on 15 Oct'21, such that Xinyuan can push the acceptance ratio from 61.2% in the original deadline to surpass the threshold of 90% one day before the final maturity.

MOLAND'21 moved from 60ish to 18 this morning and trading largely flat to other MOLANDs, reflecting the market's expectation of a full restructuring of MOLANDs instead of a simple maturity extension of MOLAND'21. We revised down MOLAND'21 to neutral as the major shareholders' financial support for the full repayment may not be forthcoming as expected. That said, at 18, the current valuation has priced in the downside. Recalled that we also took out MOLAND'22s from our Buy list on 15 Oct'21.

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