

## MIRA INFORM REPORT

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### IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

Name :	ALPAX, INC.
Registered Office :	215 Kingfisher Dr. Sugar Land, TX 77478
Country :	United States
Financials (as on) :	2017 (Summarized)
Date of Incorporation :	30.10.1995
Legal Form :	Corporation
Line of Business :	Subject is a manufacturer and mill depot of copper alloy products.
No. of Employees :	10

### RATING & COMMENTS

(Mira Inform has adopted New Rating mechanism w.e.f. 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2017)

MIRA's Rating :	A
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Credit Rating	Explanation	Rating Comments
A	Acceptable Risk	Business dealings permissible with moderate risk of default

Status :	Good
Payment Behaviour :	No Complaints
Litigation :	Clear

#### NOTES :

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### ECGC Country Risk Classification List

Country Name	Previous Rating	Current Rating
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	<b>(31.12.2017)</b>	<b>(01.04.2018)</b>
United States	A1	A1

<b>Risk Category</b>	<b>ECGC Classification</b>
Insignificant	A1
Low Risk	A2
Moderately Low Risk	B1
Moderate Risk	B2
Moderately High Risk	C1
High Risk	C2
Very High Risk	D

**UNITED STATES - ECONOMIC OVERVIEW**

The US has the most technologically powerful economy in the world, with a per capita GDP of \$59,500. US firms are at or near the forefront in technological advances, especially in computers, pharmaceuticals, and medical, aerospace, and military equipment; however, their advantage has narrowed since the end of World War II. Based on a comparison of GDP measured at purchasing power parity conversion rates, the US economy in 2014, having stood as the largest in the world for more than a century, slipped into second place behind China, which has more than tripled the US growth rate for each year of the past four decades.

In the US, private individuals and business firms make most of the decisions, and the federal and state governments buy needed goods and services predominantly in the private marketplace. US business firms enjoy greater flexibility than their counterparts in Western Europe and Japan in decisions to expand capital plant, to lay off surplus workers, and to develop new products. At the same time, businesses face higher barriers to enter their rivals' home markets than foreign firms face entering US markets.

Long-term problems for the US include stagnation of wages for lower-income families, inadequate investment in deteriorating infrastructure, rapidly rising medical and pension costs of an aging population, energy shortages, and sizable current account and budget deficits.

The onrush of technology has been a driving factor in the gradual development of a "two-tier" labor market in which those at the bottom lack the education and the professional/technical skills of those at the top and, more and more, fail to get comparable pay raises, health insurance coverage, and other benefits. But the globalization of trade, and especially the rise of low-wage producers such as China, has put additional downward pressure on wages and upward pressure on the return to capital. Since 1975, practically all the gains in household income have gone to the top 20% of households. Since 1996, dividends and capital gains have grown faster than wages or any other category of after-tax income.

Imported oil accounts for more than 50% of US consumption and oil has a major impact on the overall health of the economy. Crude oil prices doubled between 2001 and 2006, the year home prices peaked; higher gasoline prices ate into consumers' budgets and many individuals fell behind in their mortgage payments. Oil prices climbed another 50% between 2006 and 2008, and bank foreclosures more than doubled in the same period. Besides dampening the housing market, soaring oil prices caused a drop in the value of the dollar and a deterioration in the US merchandise trade deficit, which peaked at \$840 billion in 2008. Because the US economy is energy-intensive, falling oil prices since 2013 have alleviated many of the problems the earlier increases had created.

The sub-prime mortgage crisis, falling home prices, investment bank failures, tight credit, and the global economic downturn pushed the US into a recession by mid-2008. GDP contracted until the third quarter of 2009, the deepest and longest downturn since the Great Depression. To help stabilize financial markets, the US Congress established a \$700 billion Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) in October 2008. The government used some of these funds to purchase equity in US banks and industrial corporations, much of which had been returned to the government by early 2011. In January 2009, Congress passed and former President Barack OBAMA signed a bill providing an additional \$787 billion fiscal stimulus to be used over 10 years - two-thirds on additional spending and one-third on tax cuts - to create jobs and to help the economy recover. In 2010 and 2011, the federal budget deficit reached nearly 9% of GDP. In 2012, the Federal Government reduced the growth of spending and the deficit shrank to 7.6% of GDP. US revenues from taxes and other sources are lower, as a percentage of GDP, than those of most other countries.

Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan required major shifts in national resources from civilian to military purposes and contributed to the growth of the budget deficit and public debt. Through FY 2018, the direct costs of the wars will have totaled more than \$1.9 trillion, according to US Government figures.

In March 2010, former President OBAMA signed into law the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA), a health insurance reform that was designed to extend coverage to an additional 32 million Americans by 2016, through private health insurance for the general population and Medicaid for the impoverished. Total spending on healthcare - public plus private - rose from 9.0% of GDP in 1980 to 17.9% in 2010.

In July 2010, the former president signed the DODD-FRANK Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, a law designed to promote financial stability by protecting consumers from financial abuses, ending taxpayer bailouts of financial firms, dealing with troubled banks that are "too big to fail," and improving accountability and transparency in the financial system - in particular, by requiring certain financial derivatives to be traded in markets that are subject to government regulation and oversight.

In December 2012, the Federal Reserve Board (Fed) announced plans to purchase \$85 billion per month of mortgage-backed and Treasury securities in an effort to hold down long-term interest rates, and to keep short-term rates near zero until unemployment dropped below 6.5% or inflation rose above 2.5%. The Fed ended its purchases during the summer of 2014, after the unemployment rate dropped to 6.2%, inflation stood at 1.7%, and public debt fell below 74% of GDP. In December 2015, the Fed raised its target for the benchmark federal funds rate by 0.25%, the first increase since the recession began. With continued low growth, the Fed opted to raise rates several times since then, and in December 2017, the target rate stood at 1.5%.

In December 2017, Congress passed and President Donald TRUMP signed the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, which, among its various provisions, reduces the corporate tax rate from 35% to 21%; lowers the individual tax rate for those with the highest incomes from 39.6% to 37%, and by lesser percentages for those at lower income levels; changes many deductions and credits used to calculate taxable income; and eliminates in 2019 the penalty imposed on taxpayers who do not obtain the minimum amount of health insurance required under the ACA. The new taxes took effect on 1 January 2018; the tax cut for corporations are permanent, but those for individuals are scheduled to expire after 2025. The Joint Committee on Taxation (JCT) under the Congressional Budget Office estimates that the new law will reduce tax revenues and increase the federal deficit by about \$1.45 trillion over the 2018-2027 period. This amount would decline if economic growth were to exceed the JCT's estimate.

Source : CIA

## **STATUTORY INFORMATION**

Legal Name	ALPAX, INC.
Trade Name	ALPAX
ID	ID
ID Details	30118253597
Creation Date	1995
Incorporation Date	10/30/1995
Legal Address	215 KINGFISHER DR. SUGAR LAND, TX 77478, USA
Operative Address	9370 S POINT DR HOUSTON, TX, 77054-3724 United States
Telephone	713-781-1866 / 877-443-4987 [Toll Free]
Fax	713-781-3866
Legal Form	CORPORATION
E-Mail	CSVC@ALPAXINC.NET
Registered In	TEXAS
Website	www.alpaxinc.net
Contact	JILL LI, President and Director
Staff	10 employees
Activity	SIC Code 5093, Scrap and Waste Materials NAICS Code 423930, Recyclable Material Merchant Wholesalers

## **BANKS**

Name of Bank	Reported Amount
There are not informed banks	
Description	The company does not make its banking data public.

## **HISTORY**

History	The company was founded in 1995
Key Developments	NA
Parent Company	NA

## **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY**

### General Description

ALPAX, INC. is a manufacturer and mill depot of copper alloy products.

### Service/Product Description

#### PRODUCTS - ALLOY & FORM RANGE

##### Copper

Manufacturing & Distributing Industrial Copper & Copper Alloy Grades Pertaining to the Highest Standards of Quality

Extruded: Bar/Rod, Shapes/Extrusions, Wire, Tube & Pipe

Rolled: Strip, Sheet & Plate

Casting: Ingot, Billet & Slabs

High Copper Alloys

C101, C102, C110, C114

C120, C122

C14420, C145, C14530, C147

C150, C151, C155

C172, C173, C17510

C180, C18150, C182

C194, C197

Copper Nickels & Nickel Silvers

C706, C715

C752, C770, C792, C798

##### Brass

Manufacturing & Stockholding High Quality Brass Rod & Shapes for machining as well as Industrial Rolled Brass Products in Accordance with Global Quality and ASTM standards

Extruded: Bar/Rod, Shapes/Extrusions, Wire, Tube & Hollow Bar

Rolled: Strip, Sheet & Cold Rolled Plate

Casting: Ingot, Billets

Unleaded Brass

C210

C220

C230

C240

C260

C272

C280

Leaded Brass

C330

C340, C345

C353, C35330

C360

C365  
C377  
C385  
Tin Brass  
C443  
C462  
C464  
C482, C485  
Silicon Brass & Lead Free Brass  
C68350  
C69430  
Lead Free & Low Lead Brass Alloys  
  
Bronze  
Manufacturing and Stocking of Specialty Wrought  
Bronze Grades Produced to Chemical & Mechanical  
Requirements of Pertaining ASTM  
Extruded: Bar/Rod, Shapes/Extrusions, Wire, Tube &  
Hollow Bar  
Rolled: Strip, Sheet & Hot Rolled Plate  
Casting & Forging: Billet, Slab & Custom Forgings  
Commercial Bronze  
C220  
C314, C316  
Phosphor Bronze  
C510  
C519  
C521  
C544  
Aluminum Bronze  
C614  
C623  
C624  
C630  
C63020  
C632  
C642  
C64210  
Silicon Bronze  
C651, C655  
C661  
Manganese Bronze  
C673  
C674  
C675  
C676

Sales

Wholesale and Retail

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Operations Area	National and International
Imports From	Poland, India and China
Export To	The company operates business in North America, Southeast Asia and Europe
Employees	10 employees
Payments With Suppliers	No Complaints
Brands	Comments
Brand	
There are not informed brands	

Clients		
Name of Client	Country	Comments
ETAL SA DE CV	MEXICO	NA
Comments		The company's main clients include national companies and private customers.

Suppliers		
Supplier Name	Country	Comments
WALCOWNIA METALI DZIEDZICE	POLAND	NA
MULTIMETALS LTD.	INDIA	NA
BEIJING LIBAOXINGYE IMP. EXP.	CHINA	NA
ZHEJIANG TIANSHEN COPPER CO., LTD.	CHINA	NA
SHANDONG TIAN YUAN COPPER INDUSTRIA	CHINA	NA
Comments		-

## **LOCATION**

Headquarters	9370 S POINT DR HOUSTON, TX, 77054-3724 United States
Branches	No branches found
Industries	NA

## **GROUP STRUCTURE AND SUBDIARY COMPANIES**

Listed at the stock exchange	NO
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Capital	NA
Shareholders (%)	This is a private company. The company does not disclose information on shareholders. The following information has been obtained through private sources and could not be confirmed:
Management	Major holders are JILL LI and SAM LI Jill Li, President and Director Sam Li, Investments, Global Procurement Team North America - Sam@alpaxinc.net Marinho Sanchez, Global Procurement Team North and South America - Marinho@alpaxinc.net Tyana Guo, Global Procurement Team North America, Africa and Asia - <a href="mailto:Tyana@alpaxinc.net">Tyana@alpaxinc.net</a>
Subsidiary Companies	NA
Related Companies	Shenyang Wealthy Bronze and Metals China  Jinxin Copper China  Chinalco China  Lianrong Copper China

## **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

General Description	The company does not make its financial statements public. The following information has been provided by private sources:
Year/Currency	2017 USD
Sales	4,900,000
Money Flow	Normal
Import Fob Dollar Year	Amount
There are not Import Fob Dollar informed	
Export Fob Dollar Year	Amount
There are not Export Fob Dollar informed	

## **LEGAL FILINGS**

Lawsuits	No records found
Trademarks	No records found
Patents Registered	No records found
Renewals	No records found
UCC (Uniform Commercial Code)	No records found
OFAC Sanctions List Search	The company is not listed in the OFAC list.

## **SUMMARY**

Summary	Founded in 1995, ALPAX, INC. is a manufacturer and mill depot of copper alloy products.  The company has approximately 10 employees and generates an estimated USD 4.9 million in annual revenue.  The company imports from Poland, India and China and exports to Mexico, operating within national and international markets.  The company operates business in North America, Southeast Asia and Europe.  This has been an ACTIVE company incorporated in TEXAS in 1995.
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## **RISK INFORMATION**

Debts	Controlled
Payments	No Complaints
Cash Flow	Normal
State	ACTIVE

## **INTERVIEW**

First Name	NA
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Position

Operator

Comments

The person contacted confirmed legal name, trade name, both telephone numbers: 713-781-1866 / 877-443-4987, website, email and principal activity.

She also confirmed that the company does not have branches.

She refused to provide such information as the number of employees and financial figures.

She did not tell us her name.

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES**

Currency	Unit	Indian Rupees
US Dollar	1	INR 68.80
UK Pound	1	INR 89.14
Euro	1	INR 79.56
US Dollar	1	INR 68.69

**Note :** Above are approximate rates obtained from sources believed to be correct

**INFORMATION DETAILS**

Analysis Done by :	PRI
Report Prepared by :	TRU

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**RATING EXPLANATIONS**

Credit Rating	Explanation	Rating Comments
A++	Minimum Risk	Business dealings permissible with minimum risk of default
A+	Low Risk	Business dealings permissible with low risk of default
A	Acceptable Risk	Business dealings permissible with moderate risk of default
B	Medium Risk	Business dealings permissible on a regular monitoring basis
C	Medium High Risk	Business dealings permissible preferably on secured basis
D	High Risk	Business dealing not recommended or on secured terms only
NB	New Business	No recommendation can be done due to business in infancy stage
NT	No Trace	No recommendation can be done as the business is not traceable

NB is stated where there is insufficient information to facilitate rating. However, it is not to be considered as unfavourable.

This score serves as a reference to assess SC's credit risk and to set the amount of credit to be extended. It is calculated from a composite of weighted scores obtained from each of the major sections of this report. The assessed factors are as follows:

- Financial condition covering various ratios
- Company background and operations size
- Promoters / Management background
- Payment record
- Litigation against the subject
- Industry scenario / competitor analysis
- Supplier / Customer / Banker review (wherever available)

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