

MIRA INFORM REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

Name :	AZ GEMS, INC.
Registered Office :	11661 Largo Ct Loma Linda CA 92354
Country :	United States
Financials (as on) :	2017 (Summarized)
Date of Incorporation :	22.07.1998
Legal Form :	Domestic Stock Corporation
Line of Business :	Subject is a seafood producer, exporter and importer and a supplier of frozen seafood.
No. of Employees :	6

RATING & COMMENTS

(Mira Inform has adopted New Rating mechanism w.e.f. 23rd 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 :	Satisfactory
Payment Behaviour :	No Complaints
Litigation :	Clear

NOTES :

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ECGC Country Risk Classification List

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Country Name	Previous Rating (31.12.2017)	Current Rating (01.04.2018)
United States	A1	A1

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

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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	AZ GEMS, INC.
Trade Name	AZ GEMS
ID	ID
ID Details	C2090454
Creation Date	1998
Incorporation Date	07/22/1998
Legal Address	SYAM P KUNAM, Resident Agent 11661 LARGO CT LOMA LINDA CA 92354
Operative Address	405 MISSOURI CT REDLANDS, CA, 92373-8083 United States
Telephone	+1 (909) 809-9513
Fax	+1 (909) 798-3607
Legal Form	DOMESTIC STOCK CORPORATION
E-Mail	contact@azgems.com
Registered In	CALIFORNIA
Website	www.azgems.com
Contact	Jhansi L Kunam, Chief Executive Officer
Staff	6 employees
Activity	SIC Code 2091, Canned Seafood NAICS Code 311710, Seafood Product Preparation and Packaging

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 1998.
Key Developments	NA
Parent Company	NA

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

General Description	AZ GEMS, INC. is a seafood producer, exporter and importer and a supplier of frozen seafood.
Service/Product Description	Vannamei Shrimp Raw Headless Shell On Easy Peel Headless Shell On Peeled Deveined Tail On Peeled Deveined Tail Off Peeled Undeveined Tail Off Cooked Peeled Deveined Tail On Peeled Deveined Tail Off Peeled Undeveined Tail Off Easy Peel Headless Shell On Shrimp Skewers Shrimp Rings Breaded Shrimp Black Tiger Shrimp Raw Headless Shell On Easy Peel Headless Shell On Peeled Deveined Tail On Peeled Deveined Tail Off Peeled Undeveined Tail Off Cooked Peeled Deveined Tail On Peeled Deveined Tail Off Peeled Undeveined Tail Off Easy Peel Headless Shell On Shrimp Skewers Shrimp Rings Breaded Shrimp Raw Whole Tilapia Tilapia Fillets Swai Fillets Wholesale and Retail
Sales	Wholesale and Retail
Operations Area	National and International
Imports From	India and Ecuador
Export To	Canada
Employees	6 employees

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Payments With Suppliers No Complaints

Brands
Brand

Comments

There are not informed brands

Clients

Name of Client

Country

Comments

There are not informed clients

Comments

The company`s main clients include national companies and private customers.

The company mainly exports to Canada.

Suppliers

Supplier Name

Country

Comments

GEO SEAFOODS

INDIA

NA

SANDHYA AQUA EXPORTS
PRIVATE LTD

INDIA

NA

NEELI AQUA PRIVATE LTD.

INDIA

NA

MANGALA SEA FOODS

INDIA

NA

SHREE DATT AQUACULTURE
FARMS PVT. LT

INDIA

NA

MARISCOS DEL ECUADOR

ECUADOR

NA

MARECUADOR CIA LTDA

Comments

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LOCATION

Headquarters

405 MISSOURI CT REDLANDS, CA, 92373-8083
United States

Branches

No branches found

Industries

NA

GROUP STRUCTURE AND SUBDIARY COMPANIES

Listed at the stock exchange

NO

Capital

NA

Shareholders (%)

This is a private company. The company does not

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Management	disclose information on shareholders. The following information has been obtained through private sources and could not be confirmed:
Subsidiary Companies	Major holder is Jhansi L Kunam
Related Companies	Jhansi L Kunam, Chief Executive Officer Syam P Kunam, Secretary and Chief Financial Officer Bhargavi Kunam Sajja, Director Gilbert L Esparza, Bookkeeper Chowdary Kunam, Executive Director NA NA

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	1,250,000
Money Flow	Normal
Financial Figures	NA
Imports	No import records <i>Diamonds are mostly shipped via air. In the USA, Customs only releases the ocean freight data.</i>
Exports	No import records
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

Description	Certifications All the products produced are strictly under HACCP regulations and the processing plants are US & EU approved that have the following certifications at the minimum. BRC, ISO-22000, ACC, BSCI / SA8000 for
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UCC (Uniform Commercial Code)
OFAC Sanctions List Search

Social Accountability for the plants and BAP for the farms.

The plants are also certified for Global GAP and ASC to service the European markets, certifications which the major retail and food service customers are relying upon to meet the required standards.

No records found

No records found

No records found

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SI-COMplete 11/14/2017
REGISTRATION 07/22/1998

No records found

The company is not listed in the OFAC list.

SUMMARY

Summary

Founded in 1998, AZ GEMS, INC. is a seafood producer, exporter and importer and a supplier of frozen seafood.

The company has approximately 6 employees and generates an estimated USD 1.25 million in annual revenue.

The company imports from India and Ecuador and exports to Canada, operating within national and international markets.

This has been an ACTIVE company incorporated in CALIFORNIA in 1998.

RISK INFORMATION

Debts
Payments
Cash Flow
State

Controlled
No Complaints
Normal
ACTIVE



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INTERVIEW

First Name

Johana

Position

Operator

Comments

The person contacted confirmed legal name, trade name, telephone, address, website and principal activity.

She asked the reason of the call and refused to provide further information through the phone, explaining that she was not allowed to do so.

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 :	NIS
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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