

## MIRA INFORM REPORT

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### IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

Name :	BASSWOOD HOLDINGS LTD
Registered Office :	IFS Court Twenty Eight Cybercity, Ebene
Country :	Mauritius
Date of Incorporation :	04.10.2012
Com. Reg. No.:	C112628
Legal Form :	Global Business Category 1
Line of Business :	Subject operates as a consultancy firm.
No. of Employees :	2

### RATING & COMMENTS

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

MIRA's Rating :	C
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Credit Rating	Explanation	Rating Comments
C	Medium High Risk	Business dealings permissible preferably on secured basis

Status :	Global Business Category
Payment Behaviour :	Unknown
Litigation :	Clear

#### NOTES:

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**ECGC Country Risk Classification List**

Country Name	Previous Rating (31.12.2017)	Current Rating (01.04.2018)
Mauritius	A2	A2

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

**MAURITIUS - ECONOMIC OVERVIEW**

Since independence in 1968, Mauritius has undergone a remarkable economic transformation from a low-income, agriculturally-based economy to a diversified, upper middle-income economy with growing industrial, financial, and tourist sectors. Mauritius has achieved steady growth over the last several decades, resulting in more equitable income distribution, increased life expectancy, lowered infant mortality, and a much-improved infrastructure.

The economy currently depends on sugar, tourism, textiles and apparel, and financial services, but is expanding into fish processing, information and communications technology, education, and hospitality and property development. Sugarcane is grown on about 90% of the cultivated land area but sugar makes up only around 3-4% of national GDP. Authorities plan to emphasize services and innovation in the coming years. After several years of slow growth, government policies now seek to stimulate economic growth in five areas: serving as a gateway for international investment into Africa; increasing the use of renewable energy; developing smart cities; growing the ocean economy; and upgrading and modernizing infrastructure, including public transportation, the port, and the airport.

Mauritius has attracted more than 32,000 offshore entities, many aimed at commerce in India, South Africa, and China. The Mauritius International Financial Center is under scrutiny by international bodies promoting fair tax competition and Mauritius has been cooperating with the European Union and the United States in the automatic exchange of account information. Mauritius is also a member of the OECD/G20's Inclusive Framework on Base Erosion and Profit Shifting and is under pressure to review its Double Taxation Avoidance Agreements. The offshore sector is vulnerable to changes in the tax framework and authorities have been working on a Financial Services Sector Blueprint to enable Mauritius to transition to a jurisdiction of higher value added. Mauritius' textile sector has taken advantage of the Africa Growth and Opportunity Act, a preferential trade program that allows duty free access to the US market, with Mauritian exports to the US growing by 35.6 % from 2000 to 2014. However, lack of local labor as well as rising labor costs eroding the competitiveness of textile firms in Mauritius.

Mauritius' sound economic policies and prudent banking practices helped mitigate negative effects of the global financial crisis in 2008-09. GDP grew in the 3-4% per year range in 2010-17, and the country continues to expand its trade and investment outreach around the globe. Growth in the US and Europe fostered goods and services exports, including tourism, while lower oil prices kept inflation low. Mauritius continues to rank as one of the most business-friendly environments on the continent and passed a Business Facilitation Act to improve competitiveness and long-term growth prospects. A new National Economic Development Board was set up in 2017-2018 to spearhead efforts to promote exports and attract inward investment.

Source : CIA

## **SUBJECT'S NAME**

Registered Name: **BASSWOOD HOLDINGS LTD**  
Requested Name: **BASSWOOD HOLDINGS LTD**  
Other Names: **None**

## **ADDRESS AND TELECOMMUNICATION**

Physical Address: IFS Court Twenty Eight Cybercity,  
Ebene,  
Country: Mauritius  
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## **CREDIT OPINION**

Financial Index as of December 2017 shows subject firm with a medium risk of credit.

## **LEGAL**

Legal Form: **GLOBAL BUSINESS CATEGORY 1**  
Date Incorporated: **04-Oct-2012**  
Reg. Number: **C112628**  
Nominal Capital: **MUR. 10,000**  
Subscribed Capital: **MUR. 10,000**  
Subscribed Capital is Subscribed in the following form:

	<b>Position</b>	<b>Shares</b>
Undisclosed	Directors	
International Financial Services	Trustee	

## **RELATED COMPANIES**

None Parent company.  
None Subsidiary company.

None	Affiliated company.
None	Shareholder of subject firm.
None	Branches of the firm

## **OPERATIONS**

Registered to operate as a consultancy firm

Imports:	None
Exports:	None
Trademarks:	None
Terms of sale:	None Stated

Main Customers:	None Stated
Employees:	2 employees.
Vehicles:	None Stated
Territory of sales:	Mauritius
Location:	Undisclosed

## **AUDITORS AND INSURANCE**

Auditors:	Information not available.
Insurance Brokers:	Information not available.

## **FINANCE**

Currency Reported:	Mauritius Rupee (MUR.)
Fiscal Year End:	December 31, 2017
Inflation:	According to information given by independent sources, the inflation at December 31st, 2017 was of 13%.

Financial Information not Submitted

## **BANK**

Bank Name:	MCB BANK
Branch:	Mauritius
Comments:	None

## ***COMMENTS/ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION***

This information was obtained from outside sources other than the subject company itself.

A Global Business Category 1 (GBL1) is a company engaged in qualified global business and which is carried on from within Mauritius with persons all of whom are resident outside Mauritius and where business is conducted in a currency other than the Mauritian rupee.

It is the recommended structure for individuals, body corporate, trust or partnership including limited liability partnership or a société for investment and other high profile business. A GBL1 may be locally incorporated or may be registered as a branch of a foreign company. Public companies, those engaged in banking, insurance and fund management, and companies wishing to benefit from the provisions of Double Taxation Agreements (DTAs), can only be incorporated as GBL1 companies.

Confidentiality is strictly observed in terms of the Financial Services Development Act 2001(FSD Act). No person or body is authorized to disclose information or present documentation to any court, tribunal, committee of inquiry or other authority in Mauritius unless ordered to do so by a Court of Law on application by the Director of Public Prosecution for inquiry into the trafficking of narcotics and dangerous drugs, arms trafficking or money laundering as defined under existing legislation. Upon application to the FSC, full disclosure is required on the beneficial owners of the company. However, such information is not available for public inspection.

The company is incorporated with an agent who is also the legal officer who represents the company.

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES**

Currency	Unit	Indian Rupees
US Dollar	1	INR 70.23
UK Pound	1	INR 89.37
Euro	1	INR 79.97
MUR	1	INR 2.01

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

**INFORMATION DETAILS**

<b>Analysis Done by :</b>	DIV
<b>Report Prepared by :</b>	NIT

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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)