

## MIRA INFORM REPORT

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### IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

Name :	USTER TECHNOLOGIES AG
Registered Office :	Sonnenbergstrasse 10, 8610 Uster
Country :	Switzerland
Date of Incorporation :	01.01.1875
Com. Reg. No.:	CH-170.3.030.026-8
Legal Form :	Limited company
Line of Business :	Manufacture of machinery for textile, apparel and leather production
No. of Employees :	Not Available

### 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+	Low Risk	Business dealings permissible with low risk of default

Status :	Good
Payment Behaviour :	Regular
Litigation :	Clear

#### NOTES :

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**ECGC Country Risk Classification List**

Country Name	Previous Rating (31.12.2017)	Current Rating (01.04.2018)
Switzerland	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

### SWITZERLAND - ECONOMIC OVERVIEW

Switzerland, a country that espouses neutrality, is a prosperous and modern market economy with low unemployment, a highly skilled labor force, and a per capita GDP among the highest in the world. Switzerland's economy benefits from a highly developed service sector, led by financial services, and a manufacturing industry that specializes in high-technology, knowledge-based production. Its economic and political stability, transparent legal system, exceptional infrastructure, efficient capital markets, and low corporate tax rates also make Switzerland one of the world's most competitive economies.

The Swiss have brought their economic practices largely into conformity with the EU's to gain access to the Union's Single Market and enhance the country's international competitiveness. Some trade protectionism remains, however, particularly for its small agricultural sector. The fate of the Swiss economy is tightly linked to that of its neighbors in the euro zone, which purchases half of Swiss exports. The global financial crisis of 2008 and resulting economic downturn in 2009 stalled demand for Swiss exports and put Switzerland into a recession. During this period, the Swiss National Bank (SNB) implemented a zero-interest rate policy to boost the economy, as well as to prevent appreciation of the franc, and Switzerland's economy began to recover in 2010.

The sovereign debt crises unfolding in neighboring euro-zone countries, however, coupled with economic instability in Russia and other Eastern European economies drove up demand for the Swiss franc by investors seeking a safehaven currency. In January 2015, the SNB abandoned the Swiss franc's peg to the euro, roiling global currency markets and making active SNB intervention a necessary hallmark of present-day Swiss monetary policy. The independent SNB has upheld its zero interest rate policy and conducted major market interventions to prevent further appreciation of the Swiss franc, but parliamentarians have urged it to do more to weaken the currency. The franc's strength has made Swiss exports less competitive and weakened the country's growth outlook; GDP growth fell below 2% per year from 2011 through 2017.

In recent years, Switzerland has responded to increasing pressure from neighboring countries and trading partners to reform its banking secrecy laws, by agreeing to conform to OECD regulations on administrative assistance in tax matters, including tax evasion. The Swiss Government has also renegotiated its double taxation agreements with numerous countries, including the US, to incorporate OECD standards.

Source : CIA

## **COMPANY SUMMARY**

Company name	<b>Uster Technologies AG</b>
Operative address	Sonnenbergstrasse 10 8610 Uster Switzerland
Status	Active
Specification	This company can meet all its obligations.
Legal form	Limited company - AG/SA
Registration number	Trade register number: CH-170.3.030.026-8

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Company name	Uster Technologies AG
Operative address	Sonnenbergstrasse 10 8610 Uster Switzerland
Correspondence address	Sonnenbergstrasse 10 8610 Uster Switzerland
Telephone number	+41 43 366 36 36
Fax number	+41 43 366 36 37
Website	<a href="http://www.uster.com">www.uster.com</a>

## **REGISTRATION**

Registration number	Trade register number: CH-170.3.030.026-8
Status	Active
Establishment date	1875-01-01
Legal form	Limited company - AG/SA
Subscribed share capital	CHF 79.524.000

## **ACTIVITIES**

NACE	2894: Manufacture of machinery for textile, apparel and leather production
Goal	Uster Technologies AG is a Swiss provider of electronic equipment for quality control in the textile industry. Its product portfolio is comprised of fiber, yarn laboratory and yarn production testing solutions.

## **RELATIONS**

### **Shareholders**

**ULTIMATE GLOBAL SHAREHOLDER**  
Name: TOYOTA INDUSTRIES CORPORATION  
National id number: 3180301014273  
Address: 2-1, Toyoda-Cho  
City: KARIYA  
Country: JP  
Phone: +81 5 6622 2511  
Fax: +81 5 6627 5650  
Website: [www.toyota-industries.com](http://www.toyota-industries.com)  
Type: Corporate  
Share direct: 100.00%  
Share total: 100.00%  
Turnover: 15316.59014584 mil. CHF  
Total assets: 40191.30398952 mil. CHF  
Profit loss before tax: 1883.28574244 mil. CHF  
Profit loss after tax net income: 1509.48636872 mil. CHF  
Shareholders funds: 23640.08414375 mil. CHF

**ULTIMATE DOMESTIC SHAREHOLDER**  
Name: USTER TECHNOLOGIES AG  
National id number: CH-170.3.030.026-8  
Address: Sonnenbergstrasse 10  
City: USTER  
Country: CH  
Phone: +41 43 3663636  
Fax: +41 43 3663637  
Website: [www.uster.com](http://www.uster.com)  
Type: Corporate  
Share direct: 100.00%  
Share total: 100.00%

**SHAREHOLDERS**  
Name: TOYOTA INDUSTRIES CORPORATION  
National id number: 3180301014273  
Address: 2-1, Toyoda-Cho  
City: KARIYA  
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Phone: +81 5 6622 2511  
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**Structure**

Shareholders funds: 23640.08414375 mil. CHF

Number of employees: 61152

**SUBSIDIARIES**

Name: USTER TECHNOLOGIES (INDIA) MARKETING PRIVATE LIMITED

National id number: U52190KA2010PTC054953

Address: NO. 52/4

City: BANGALORE

Country: IN

Type: Corporate

Share direct: 100.00%

Name: USTER TECHNOLOGIES (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

National id number: U29263KA1996PTC020818

Address: Pn Palayam Avinashi Road

City: COIMBATORE

Country: IN

Type: Corporate

Share direct: 100.00%

Total assets: 0.81230053 mil. CHF

Shareholders funds: 0.39005084 mil. CHF

Name: USTER TECHNOLOGIES (SHANGHAI) TRADING CO. LTD

City: SHANGHAI

Country: CN

Type: Corporate

Share direct: 100.00%

Name: USTER TECHNOLOGIES (SUZHOU) CO LTD

City: SUZHOU

Country: CN

Type: Corporate

Share direct: 100.00%

Name: USTER TECHNOLOGIES (THAILAND) CO LTD

National id number: 0105537038900

Address: 9,RAMKHAMHAENG RD

City: BANGKOK

Country: TH

Type: Corporate

Phone: +66 2 717 2140

Share direct: 100.00%

Turnover: 0.36248707 mil. CHF

Total assets: 0.49261064 mil. CHF

Profit loss before tax: -0.20929111 mil. CHF

Profit loss after tax net income: -0.21093417 mil. CHF

Shareholders funds: 0.01583718 mil. CHF

Name: USTER TECHNOLOGIES DES MEXICO SA DE CV  
City: TLALNEPANTLA  
Country: MX  
Type: Corporate  
Share direct: 100.00%

Name: USTER TECHNOLOGIES GMBH  
National id number: HRB 14068  
Address: Grüner Weg 49  
City: NEUSS  
Country: DE  
Type: Corporate  
Share direct: 100.00%  
Turnover: 0.6453369 mil. CHF  
Total assets: 0.4755114 mil. CHF  
Profit loss before tax: -0.00395501 mil. CHF  
Profit loss after tax net income: -0.00395501 mil. CHF  
Shareholders funds: 0.0660736 mil. CHF

Name: USTER TECHNOLOGIES HOLDING (THAILAND) LTD  
National id number: 0105551133833  
Address: 9 UM TOWER BLDG. 23 UNIT A4 FL.  
RAMKHAMHAENG RD  
City: SUANLUANG, BANGKOK  
Country: TH  
Type: Corporate  
Share direct: 100.00%  
Total assets: 0.00929454 mil. CHF  
Profit loss before tax: -0.09944642 mil. CHF  
Profit loss after tax net income: -0.09944642 mil. CHF  
Shareholders funds: -0.09460577 mil. CHF

Name: USTER TECHNOLOGIES INC.  
City: KNOXVILLE  
Country: US  
Type: Corporate  
Share direct: 100.00%

Name: USTER TECHNOLOGIES KK  
City: OSAKA  
Country: JP  
Type: Corporate  
Share direct: 100.00%

Name: USTER TECHNOLOGIES SULAMERICANA LTDA.  
National id number: 47.163.761/0001-28  
Address: R BONNARD (GREEN VALLEY I) 980 BLOCO 9 NIVEL  
6A  
City: BARUERI

Country: BR  
Type: Corporate  
Share direct: 100.00%  
Turnover: 2.51813647 mil. CHF  
Number of employees: 16

Name: USTER TEKNOLOJI TICARET AS  
City: ISTANBUL  
Country: TR  
Type: Corporate  
Share direct: 100.00%

Name: USTER TECHNOLOGIES INC  
National id number: 62-1388192  
Address: 456 TROY CIR  
City: KNOXVILLE  
Country: US  
Type: Corporate  
Phone: +1 865 588 9716  
Website: [www.uster.com](http://www.uster.com)

**Branches**

Share direct: >50.00%  
Name: USTER TECHNOLOGIES AG  
National id number: 05.558.000/0001-25  
Country: BR

## **MANAGEMENT**

**Management**

Fullname: Mr Philip Adrian Mosimann  
Type: Individual  
Gender: Male  
date of birth: 1954/05/16  
Age: 64  
Country: Switzerland  
Number of involvements: 48  
Function: President of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer  
Level of responsibility: President / Chairman; Highest executive  
Appointment date: 2014/07/31

Fullname: Mr Geoffrey James Scott  
Type: Individual  
Gender: Male  
Country: Switzerland  
Number of involvements: 2  
Function: Vice President  
Level of responsibility: Vice President / Vice Chairman; Deputy executive

Appointment date: 2017/07/20

Fullname: Mr Koichi Ito  
Type: Individual  
Gender: Male  
date of birth: 1975/03/16  
Age: 43  
Country: Japan  
Number of involvements: 104  
Function: Member  
Level of responsibility: Member  
Appointment date: 2016/04/29

Fullname: Mr Harold R. Hoke JR  
Type: Individual  
Gender: Male  
Country: Switzerland  
Number of involvements: 1  
Function: Authorized Signatory  
Level of responsibility: Proxyholders  
Appointment date: 2007/08/11

Fullname: Mr Andreas PETER Huber  
Type: Individual  
Gender: Male  
date of birth: 1966/12/23  
Age: 51  
Country: Switzerland  
Number of involvements: 11  
Function: Authorized Signatory  
Level of responsibility: Proxyholders  
Appointment date: 2012/03/08

Fullname: Mr Renato G. Murk  
Type: Individual  
Gender: Male  
Country: Switzerland  
Number of involvements: 2  
Function: Authorized Signatory  
Level of responsibility: Proxyholders  
Appointment date: 2007/08/11

Fullname: Mr Sivakumar Narayanan  
Type: Individual  
Gender: Male  
Country: Switzerland  
Number of involvements: 1  
Function: Authorized Signatory  
Level of responsibility: Proxyholders

Appointment date: 2015/11/10

Fullname: Mr Thomas Nasiou  
Type: Individual  
Gender: Male  
Country: Switzerland  
Number of involvements: 1  
Function: Authorized Signatory  
Level of responsibility: Proxyholders  
Appointment date: 2012/03/08

Fullname: Mr Andreas Tanner  
Type: Individual  
Gender: Male  
Country: Switzerland  
Number of involvements: 4  
Function: Authorized Signatory  
Level of responsibility: Proxyholders  
Appointment date: 2018/03/27

Fullname: Mr Albrecht Von Graefe  
Type: Individual  
Gender: Male  
Country: Switzerland  
Number of involvements: 1  
Function: Authorized Signatory  
Level of responsibility: Proxyholders  
Appointment date: 2016/06/21

Fullname: Joachim Maier  
Type: Individual  
Number of involvements: 1  
Function: Marketing Manager  
Level of responsibility: Marketing Manager

## **FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

<b>Trend</b>	Can not be evaluated due to the lack of sufficient financial data
<b>Profitability</b>	Can not be evaluated
<b>Solvability</b>	Can not be evaluated
<b>Liquidity</b>	More than sufficient
<b>Show amount in</b>	Euro

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**Auditor** Name: ERNST & YOUNG LTD  
**Remark annual account** There is no financial data published

## **COUNTRY INFORMATION**

**Population** 8.3 million  
**GDP per capita** 80.346 USD  
**Country risk** Very Low  
**Company risk** Very Low

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Remarks** Status: Active  
Category: Very large company  
Stock exchange: Delisted  
Last year: 2011  
Turnover last year: 154.674.140 EUR  
Result last year: 29.765.151 EUR  
TOTAL assets last year: 331.560.638 EUR  
Number of employees: 498  
Number of shareholders: 1  
Number of subsidiaries: 13  
Number of branches: 1

**History** Uster TECHNOLOGIES AG is a Swiss provider of electronic equipment for quality control in the textile industry. Its product portfolio is comprised of fiber, yarn laboratory and yarn production testing solutions. Fiber testing equipment includes Uster HVI 1000 for the verification of raw material; Uster Afis Pro2, a system for nep measurement in cotton ginning and yarn MANUFACTURING; Uster Intelligin, which monitors ginning process, and Uster LVI for testing one specific cotton quality parameter. Yarn Laboratory testing tools encompass ten solutions for the control of fibers, filaments, yarn evenness, tensile strength, as well as entire textile spinning process, such as Uster Tensojet 4 and Uster Autosorter 5. The yarn production control devices consist of products for fiber defect detection, fiber clearing, spinning position control and quality monitoring, such as Uster Quantum 2 and Uster Ring Expert.

### History

1875 Establishment of an aerial telegraphy Workshop in Uster

1927 Production of auxiliary weaving mill Machinery initiated  
1944 Initiation of OPERATIONS in the textile electronics Business  
1957 First publishing of USTERr STATISTICS  
1982 Co-operation with the Chinese textile industry  
2003 Buyout from Zellweger Luwa by Management and two private-equity investment companies  
2005 Sale of one millionth Quantum Clearer  
Development & MANUFACTURING established in China  
2006 Uster TECHNOLOGIES Ltd was sold to its Management and funds advised by Alpha Beteiligungsberatung & Co. KG. via a secondary buyout  
2007 Listing on main segment of SWX Swiss Exchange. The initial public offering (IPO) included an offering of primary shares as well as an offering of secondary shares which were mainly provided by funds advised by Alpha Beteiligungsberatung & Co. KG.

Uster TECHNOLOGIES Ltd, Switzerland is the parent company of the Uster Group and has been LISTED on the main segment of the SWX Swiss Exchange since October 19, 2007. It is the sole LISTED company within the Group.

SWX Swiss Exchange Ticker Symbol: USTN, ISIN: CH0034331535.

The Company operates globally through 50 offices and is based in Uster, Switzerland.

NOTE: The Company was taken over by Toyota Industries Corporation and its shares were delisted since November 6, 2012.

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES**

Currency	Unit	Indian Rupees
US Dollar	1	INR 70.23
UK Pound	1	INR 89.37
Euro	1	INR 79.97
CHF	1	INR 69.90

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

**INFORMATION DETAILS**

<b>Analysis Done by :</b>	VIV
<b>Report Prepared by :</b>	KET

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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)