

MIRA INFORM REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

Name :	MERCER TIMBER PRODUCTS GMBH
Registered Office :	Am Bahnhof 123, D 07929 Saalburg-Ebersdorf
Country :	Germany
Financials (as on) :	31.12.2016
Date of Incorporation :	08.09.2016
Com. Reg. No.:	HRB 513236
Legal Form :	Private Limited Company
Line of Business :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logging • Sawmilling and planing of wood • Carpentry and wood construction works • Wholesale of raw and cut wood
No. of Employees :	327

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

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NOTES:

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ECGC Country Risk Classification List

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

GERMANY - ECONOMIC OVERVIEW

The German economy - the fifth largest economy in the world in PPP terms and Europe's largest - is a leading exporter of machinery, vehicles, chemicals, and household equipment and benefits from a highly skilled labor force. Like its Western European neighbors, Germany faces significant demographic challenges to sustained long-term growth. Low fertility rates and a large increase in net immigration are increasing pressure on the country's social welfare system and necessitate structural reforms.

Reforms launched by the government of Chancellor Gerhard SCHROEDER (1998-2005), deemed necessary to address chronically high unemployment and low average growth, contributed to strong economic growth and falling unemployment. These advances, as well as a government subsidized, reduced working hour scheme, help explain the relatively modest increase in unemployment during the 2008-09 recession - the deepest since World War II. The German Government introduced a minimum wage in 2015 that increased to \$9.79 (8.84 euros) in January 2017.

Stimulus and stabilization efforts initiated in 2008 and 2009 and tax cuts introduced in Chancellor Angela MERKEL's second term increased Germany's total budget deficit - including federal, state, and municipal - to 4.1% in 2010, but slower spending and higher tax revenues reduced the deficit to 0.8% in 2011 and in 2017 Germany reached a budget surplus of 0.7%. A constitutional amendment approved in 2009 limits the federal government to structural deficits of no more than 0.35% of GDP per annum as of 2016, though the target was already reached in 2012.

The German economy suffers from low levels of investment, and a government plan to invest 15 billion euros during 2016-18, largely in infrastructure, is intended to spur needed private investment. Following the March 2011 Fukushima nuclear disaster, Chancellor Angela MERKEL announced in May 2011 that eight of the country's 17 nuclear reactors would be shut down immediately and the remaining plants would close by 2022. Germany plans to replace nuclear power largely with renewable energy, which accounted for 29.5% of gross electricity consumption in 2016, up from 9% in 2000. Before the shutdown of the eight reactors, Germany relied on nuclear power for 23% of its electricity generating capacity and 46% of its base-load electricity production. Domestic consumption, investment, and exports are likely to drive German GDP growth in 2018, and the country's budget and trade surpluses are likely to remain high.

Source : CIA

COMPANY NAME AND ADDRESS

MERCER TIMBER PRODUCTS GMBH

Company Status: Active
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D 07929 Saalburg-Ebersdorf
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Homepage: www.mercertimber.com
E-mail: sales@mercertimber.com

COMPANY SUMMARY

LEGAL FORM: Private limited company
Date of foundation: 08.09.2016
Shareholders' agreement: 08.09.2016
Registered on: 01.03.2017
Commercial Register: Local court 07745 Jena
under: HRB 513236

SHARE CAPITAL

EUR 25,000.00

Shareholder:

Mercer International Inc.
CDN . Vancouver
Legal form: Other legal form
Share: EUR 25,000.00

Manager:

Dr. Carsten Merforth
Kreuzespanring 30
D 91550 Dinkelsbühl
born: 05.01.1967
Marital status: unknown

Proxy:

Michael Bujak
Grünbergstr. 21
D 95213 Münchberg
authorized to jointly represent the company
born: 12.03.1963

Proxy: Profession: Fully qualified merchant
Stephan Klingel
Schönbrunn 169
D 07929 Saalburg-Ebersdorf
authorized to jointly represent the company
born: 23.12.1967
Proxy: Johannes Mörth
A Wernersdorf
authorized to jointly represent the company
born: 04.06.1970
Nationality: Austrian

COMPANY HISTORY

Company name and legal form
01.03.2017 - 17.05.2017 Mercer Timber Products GmbH
Hauptstr. 16
D 07366 Blankenstein
Private limited company
08.09.2016 - 01.03.2017 Blitz B16-230 GmbH
Theresienhöhe 30
D 80339 München
Private limited company

RESIGNED ACTING PERSONS AND SHAREHOLDERS

02.03.2017 - 17.05.2017 Manager
Leonhard Nossol
D 95183 Töpen
16.11.2016 - 01.03.2017 Manager
Katja Gogalla
D 80339 München
16.11.2016 - 01.03.2017 Manager
Randi Mette Selnes
D 80339 München

BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Main industrial sector

02200 Logging

16100 Sawmilling and planing of wood

43912 Carpentry and wood construction works

46732 Wholesale of raw and cut wood

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Payment experience: No Complaints

Negative information: We have no negative information at hand.

Balance sheet year: 2016

The depth of balance sheet suggests that the company, as a so-called micro-entity in accordance with art. 267a German Commercial Code, has availed itself of the facilitations of the German Micro-Entities Amending Account Law (MicBilG) This is why it is possible that the resultant reduction of the depth of presentation in the annual accounts may entail deviating calculation methods of the respective balance sheet ratios and thus to an altered Solvency Rating [NG] and/or balance sheet grade.

REAL ESTATE

Type of ownership: Tenant
Address: Am Bahnhof 123
D 07929 Saalburg-Ebersdorf

Land register documents were not available.

BANKERS

COMMEZBANK, FILIALE BERLIN 1, 10891 BERLIN
Sort. code: 10040000 BIC: COBADEBBXXX
KREISSPARKASSE SAALE-ORLA, 07903 SCHLEIZ
Sort. code: 83050505
BIC: HELADEF1SOK
UNICREDIT BANK - HYPOVEREINSBANK, 97067 WÜRZBURG
Sort. code: 79020076
BIC: HYVEDEMM455

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FINANCIAL FIGURES

Turnover:	2017	EUR	102,600,000.00
Equipment:		*EUR	3,869,000.00
Ac/ts receivable:		*EUR	1,689,500.00
Liabilities:		*EUR	4,578,000.00
Employees:			327

The business figures marked with an asterisk are estimates based on average values in the line of business.

BALANCE SHEETS

Balance sheet ratios	08.09.2016 - 31.12.2016(1)
Equity ratio [%]:	100.00
Liquidity ratio:	10.00

(1) The depth of balance sheet suggests that the company, as a so-called micro-entity in accordance with art. 267a German Commercial Code, has availed itself of the facilitations of the German Micro-Entities Amending Account Law (MicBilG) This is why it is possible that the resultant reduction of the depth of presentation in the annual accounts may entail deviating calculation methods of the respective balance sheet ratios and thus to an altered Solvency Rating [NG] and/or balance sheet grade.

Equity ratio

The equity ratio indicates the portion of the equity as compared to the total capital. The higher the equity ratio, the better the economic stability (solvency) and thus the financial autonomy of a company.

Liquidity ratio

The liquidity ratio shows the proportion between adjusted receivables and net liabilities. The higher the ratio, the lower the company's financial dependency from external creditors.

Type of balance sheet:	micro balance sheet
Origin of the present balance sheet:	Other
Financial year:	08.09.2016 - 31.12.2016 (2)

ASSETS	EUR	11,570.51
Current assets	EUR	11,570.51
LIABILITIES	EUR	11,570.51
Shareholders' equity	EUR	11,570.51

(2) The abbreviated depth of presentation of the annual accounts may be attributed to application of regulations within the German Micro-Entities Amending Accounting Law.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Currency	Unit	Indian Rupees
US Dollar	1	INR 70.17
UK Pound	1	INR 90.33
Euro	1	INR 81.93
EUR	1	INR 82.29

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

INFORMATION DETAILS

Analysis Done by :	NIS
Report Prepared by :	NIT

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RATING EXPLANATIONS

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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)