

## MIRA INFORM REPORT

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### IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

Name :	S. A. H. TRADING
Registered Office :	# 101, 03rd Cross Street, Colombo 11
Country :	Sri Lanka
Date of Incorporation :	25.05.2012
Com. Reg. No.:	W 14563
Legal Form :	Partnership Company (In Operation)
Line of Business :	Importers and wholesale Suppliers of Textiles
No. of Employees :	Approximately 20

### RATING & COMMENTS

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

MIRA's Rating :	B
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Credit Rating	Explanation	Rating Comments
B	Medium Risk	Business dealings permissible on a regular monitoring basis

Status :	Moderate
Payment Behaviour :	Unknown
Litigation :	Clear

#### NOTES :

Any query related to this report can be made on e-mail : [infodept@mirainform.com](mailto:infodept@mirainform.com) while quoting report number, name and date.

### ECGC Country Risk Classification List

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Country Name	Previous Rating (31.12.2017)	Current Rating (01.04.2018)
Sri Lanka	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

**SRI LANKA - ECONOMIC OVERVIEW**

Sri Lanka is attempting to sustain economic growth while maintaining macroeconomic stability under the IMF program it began in 2016. The government's high debt payments and bloated civil service, which have contributed to historically high budget deficits, remain a concern. Government debt is about 79% of GDP and remains among the highest of the emerging markets. In the coming years, Sri Lanka will need to balance its elevated debt repayment schedule with its need to maintain adequate foreign exchange reserves.

In May 2016, Sri Lanka regained its preferential trade status under the European Union's Generalized System of Preferences Plus, enabling many of its firms to export products, including its top export garments, tax free to the EU. In 2017, Parliament passed a new Inland Revenue Act in an effort to increase tax collection and broaden the tax base in response to recommendations made under its IMF program. In November 2017, the Financial Action Task Force on money laundering and terrorist financing listed Sri Lanka as non-compliant, but reported subsequently that Sri Lanka had made good progress in implementing an action plan to address deficiencies.

Tourism has experienced strong growth in the years since the resolution of the government's 26-year conflict with the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam. In 2017, the government promulgated plans to transform the country into a knowledge-based, export-oriented Indian Ocean hub by 2025.

Source : CIA

## **BASIC INFORMATION**

- a. Name of Subject of Inquiry : **S. A. H. TRADING**  
b. Legal Form & Status : **Partnership Company (In Operation)**  
c. Managing Partner : **Sulaiman Essa**  
d. Primary Line of Business : **Importers and wholesale Suppliers of Textiles**  
e. Head Office :  
& **# 101, 03rd Cross Street,**  
Place of Business **Colombo 11,**  
**Sri Lanka.**

**Tel. No: (00 94 11) 243 3458**

**Fax No: (00 94 11) 233 8101**

**E-mail: [sahtrading@yahoo.com](mailto:sahtrading@yahoo.com)**

- f. No. of Employees : **Approximately 20**

## **COMPANY DETAILS**

### **Registration and Shareholder Details**

- a. Registration No : **W 14563**  
b. Date of Registration : **25<sup>th</sup> May 2012**  
c. Registered Office : **# 101, 03<sup>rd</sup> Cross Street, Colombo 11**  
d. :  
Partners **Sulaiman Essa** **Managing Partner**  
**Sabrina Sulaiman (Ms)** **Partner**  
e. Auditors : **-Not Disclosed-**  
f. Bankers : **Nations Trust Bank**

## **FINANCIAL DETAILS**

Most recent available Financial Information

**The company has declined to provide information on its finances without the identity of the client.**

Note: Based on the corporate laws of Sri Lanka, legal entities which are Private Company with Limited Liability is not required to make public disclosure of their annual financials.

Therefore no Financials are available for this entity

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## **CURRENT INVESTIGATION**

### **History**

The Subject Company **S.A.H. TRADING** is a Partnership Company, in operation. Subject has been registered at the Provincial Registrar of Companies, Western Province, Colombo, On 25<sup>th</sup> May 2012 under Regd. No. W 14563.

**Partner is the wife of the Managing Partner.**

### **Note:**

The Proprietorship companies are being registered at the Provincial Registrar of Companies and when the owner does not provide the registration details it is not possible to extract such details from the Registrar's office due to the recording systems prevailing there.

### **Location**

The Subject Company is located at the client given address # **101, 03<sup>rd</sup> Cross Street, Colombo 11, Sri Lanka, one of the prominent business areas in the Colombo city.**

### **Operations Details**

#### **General**

The subject company primary line of business is **Importers and Suppliers of Textiles.**

#### **Products**

All kinds of Textiles, woven fabrics – Shirting, Suiting, Sarongs, Sarees.

#### **Importing Countries**

India,

China

#### **Employees**

Approximately 20.

### **General Comments**

The subject company when contacted provided limited information to prepare this report and declined to disclose any financial information.

### **Trade references**

The subject company did not provide any trade reference referrals

## **REMARKS**

Since no financial information has been forthcoming from the company, it is not possible to comment on the merits or otherwise of the company.

No computerised data bases exist to make checks whether the partners or the company has any legal action or lawsuit initiated against any of them but informal (but not in-depth) checks do not indicate any such cases in the public knowledge.

## **INFORMATION DENIED**

Management non co-operative [(00 94 11) 243 3458]

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES**

Currency	Unit	Indian Rupees
US Dollar	1	INR 70.73
UK Pound	1	INR 92.15
Euro	1	INR 82.72
LKR	1	INR 0.44

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

**INFORMATION DETAILS**

<b>Information Gathered by :</b>	SHA
<b>Analysis Done by :</b>	PRA
<b>Report Prepared by :</b>	SYL

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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)