

MIRA INFORM REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

Name :	AFRI ASIA TRADING PTE. LTD.
Registered Office :	16, Arumugam Road, 06-02, Ltc Building D, 409961
Country :	Singapore
Date of Incorporation :	04.05.2017
Com. Reg. No.:	201712297
Legal Form :	Exempt Private (Limited By Share)
Line of Business :	The Subject is principally engaged in the (as a / as an) wholesale of logs, sawn timber, plywood and related products & general wholesale trade.
No. of Employees :	Not Available

RATING & COMMENTS

(Mira Inform has adopted New Rating mechanism w.e.f. 23rd 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 :	Relatively New Business
Payment Behaviour :	Unknown
Litigation :	Clear

NOTES:

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ECGC Country Risk Classification List

Country Name	Previous Rating (30.06.2018)	Current Rating (30.09.2018)
Singapore	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

SINGAPORE - ECONOMIC OVERVIEW

Singapore has a highly developed and successful free-market economy. It enjoys an open and corruption-free environment, stable prices, and a per capita GDP higher than that of most developed countries. Unemployment is very low. The economy depends heavily on exports, particularly of electronics, petroleum products, chemicals, medical and optical devices, pharmaceuticals, and on Singapore's vibrant transportation, business, and financial services sectors.

The economy contracted 0.6% in 2009 as a result of the global financial crisis, but has continued to grow since 2010. Growth from 2012-2017 was slower than during the previous decade, a result of slowing structural growth - as Singapore reached high-income levels - and soft global demand for exports. Growth recovered to 3.6% in 2017 with a strengthening global economy.

The government is attempting to restructure Singapore's economy to reduce its dependence on foreign labor, raise productivity growth, and increase wages amid slowing labor force growth and an aging population. Singapore has attracted major investments in advanced manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, and medical technology production and will continue efforts to strengthen its position as Southeast Asia's leading financial and technology hub. Singapore is a signatory of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP), and a party to the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) negotiations with nine other ASEAN members plus Australia, China, India, Japan, South Korea, and New Zealand. In 2015, Singapore formed, with the other ASEAN members, the ASEAN Economic Community.

Source : CIA

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

REGISTRATION NO.	: 201712297Z
COMPANY NAME	: AFRI ASIA TRADING PTE. LTD.
FORMER NAME	: N/A
INCORPORATION DATE	: 04/05/2017
COMPANY STATUS	: EXIST
LEGAL FORM	: EXEMPT PRIVATE (LIMITED BY SHARE)
LISTED STATUS	: NO
REGISTERED ADDRESS	: 16, ARUMUGAM ROAD, 06-02, LTC BUILDING D, 409961, SINGAPORE.
BUSINESS ADDRESS	: NO.1 SOPHIA ROAD #05-23 PEACE CENTRE,, 228149, SINGAPORE.
TEL.NO.	: 65-63334047
FAX.NO.	: 65-63334046
CONTACT PERSON	: FATEMA ALI ALI (DIRECTOR)
PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY	: WHOLESALE OF LOGS, SAWN TIMBER, PLYWOOD AND RELATED PRODUCTS & GENERAL WHOLESALE TRADE
ISSUED AND PAID UP CAPITAL	: 3,000.00 ORDINARY SHARE, OF A VALUE OF SGD 3,000.00
SALES	: N/A
NET WORTH	: N/A
STAFF STRENGTH	: N/A
LITIGATION	: CLEAR
FINANCIAL CONDITION	: N/A
PAYMENT MANAGEMENT CAPABILITY	: UNKNOWN
COMMERCIAL RISK	: WEAK
CURRENCY EXPOSURE	: N/A
GENERAL REPUTATION	: N/A
INDUSTRY OUTLOOK	: POOR
	: MARGINAL GROWTH

HISTORY/ BACKGROUND

The Subject is an exempt private company whose shares are not held by any corporate body and has no more than 20 shareholders who are all natural persons. An exempt company is a type of private limited company. A private limited company is a separate legal entity from its shareholders. As a separate legal entity, the Subject is capable of owning assets, entering into contracts, suing or be sued by other companies.

An exempt private company with an annual turnover of \leq SGD10 million, or total assets \leq SGD10 million or number of employees \leq 50 (meet at least 2 criteria for immediate past two financial years) are exempted from statutory auditing requirements. The Subject is not required to have their accounts audited. However, the Subject will prepare unaudited accounts for purposes of AGMs and filing with Registry Office if it is unable to meet all its obligations as and when they fall due.

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Share Capital History

Date	Issue & Paid Up Capital
14/09/2018	SGD 3,000.00

The major shareholder(s) of the Subject are shown as follows:

Current Shareholder(s) :

Name	Address	IC/PP/Loc No	Shareholding	(%)
JAYANTHILAL PREMJI PATEL +	26A, HAVNOOR EXTENSION, NEAR SHOOOWTING BANGALOW, HESARAGHATA ROA NAGASANDRA, PO BENGALURU, KARNATAKA, 560073, INDIA.	Z4113919	1,000.00	33.33
FATEMA ALI ALI +	THE LAKES VILLA NO ZULAL 166, PO BOX, 55769, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (DUBAI).	S7474277G	1,000.00	33.33
ISWARLAL ARJUN PATEL +	24, 7TH CROSS, 2ND PHASE, MANJUNATHANAGAR BANGALORE, KARNATAKA, 560010, INDIA.	Z4149604	1,000.00	33.33
			----- 3,000.00 =====	----- 100.00 =====

+ Also Director

DIRECTORS

DIRECTOR 1

Name Of Subject : KALASEGARAN S/O GENKATHARAN
Address : 108B, MCNAIR ROAD, 20-200, TOWNER HEIGHTS, 323108, SINGAPORE.
IC / PP No : S1536713Z
Nationality : SINGAPOREAN
Date of Appointment : 04/05/2017

INTEREST CHECK

Interest in : see below

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companies

Interest in business : none in our databank
Former interest : none in our databank

INTEREST IN COMPANY

N o	Local No	Company	Designa tion	App Date	Sharehold ing		Profit/(loss) After Tax	Finan cial Year	Status	As At
					No.	%				
1	2017122 97Z	AFRI ASIA TRADING PTE. LTD.	Director	04/05/2 017	0.00	-	-	2016	-	14/09/2 018
2	907099P	GATI CARGO MALAYSIA SDN. BHD.	Director	14/07/2 010	0.00	-	MYR(203,63 5.00)	2011	Disolved by Registrar (09/05/2 014)	28/08/2 018
3	2008126 98G	REALTIME TECHSOLUT IONS PTE. LTD.	Director	09/05/2 013	0.00	-	USD21,733. 00	2016	-	14/03/2 018

DIRECTOR 2

Name Of Subject : FATEMA ALI ALI
Address : THE LAKES VILLA NO ZULAL 166, PO BOX, 55769, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
(DUBAI).
IC / PP No : S7474277G
Nationality : SINGAPOREAN
Date of : 04/05/2017
Appointment

INTEREST CHECK

Interest in : see below
companies
Interest in business : none in our databank
Former interest : none in our databank

INTEREST IN COMPANY

N o	Local No	Compa ny	Designati on	App Date	Shareholding		Profit/(los s) After Tax	Financi al Year	Statu s	As At
					No.	%				
1	20171229 7Z	AFRI ASIA TRADIN G PTE. LTD.	Director	04/05/20 17	1,000. 00	33.3 3	-	-	-	14/09/20 18

DIRECTOR 3

Name Of Subject : JAYANTHILAL PREMJI PATEL
Address : 26A, HAVNOOR EXTENSION, NEAR SHOOWTING BANGALOW, HESARAGHATA
ROA NAGASANDRA, PO BENGALURU, KARNATAKA, 560073, INDIA.
IC / PP No : Z4113919
Nationality : INDIAN
Date of : 04/05/2017
Appointment

INTEREST CHECK

Interest in : see below
companies
Interest in business : none in our databank
Former interest : none in our databank

INTEREST IN COMPANY

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1	20171229 7Z	AFRI ASIA TRADIN G PTE. LTD.	Director	04/05/20 17	1,000. 00	33.3 3	-	-	-	14/09/20 18

DIRECTOR 4

Name Of Subject : ISWARLAL ARJUN PATEL
Address : 24, 7TH CROSS, 2ND PHASE, MANJUNATHANAGAR BANGALORE, KARNATAKA,
560010, INDIA.
IC / PP No : Z4149604
Nationality : INDIAN
Date of : 04/05/2017
Appointment

INTEREST CHECK

Interest in : see below
companies
Interest in business : none in our databank
Former interest : none in our databank

INTEREST IN COMPANY

N o	Local No	Compa ny	Designati on	App Date	Shareholding No.	%	Profit/(los s) After Tax	Financi al Year	Statu s	As At
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MANAGEMENT

1) Name of : FATEMA ALI ALI
Subject
Position : DIRECTOR

AUDITOR

Firm No	Firm Name	Address	As At Date
	MGI SINGAPORE PAC	N/A	04/05/2017

COMPANY SECRETARIES

1) Company Secretary : GUNASEKAR NAYAGAM
IC / PP No : S0044639D
Address : 1, SOPHIA ROAD, 05-23, PEACE CENTRE, 228149, SINGAPORE.
Date of Appointment : 04/05/2017

BANKING

No Banker found in our databank.

ENCUMBRANCE (S)

No encumbrance was found in our databank at the time of investigation.

CIVIL LITIGATION CHECK - SUBJECT COMPANY AS A DEFENDANT

** A check has been conducted in our databank against the Subject whether the subject has been involved in any litigation.*

No legal action was found in our databank.

No winding up petition was found in our databank.

PAYMENT RECORD

SOURCES OF RAW MATERIALS:

Local : N/A
Overseas : N/A

The staff from the registered office refused to disclose the Subject's suppliers.

CLIENTELE

Local : N/A
Overseas : N/A

The staff from the registered office refused to disclose the Subject's clientele.

OPERATIONS

Goods : LOGS, SAWN TIMBER, PLYWOOD AND RELATED PRODUCTS
Traded

Branch : NO

Other Information:

The Subject is principally engaged in the (as a / as an) wholesale of logs, sawn timber, plywood and related products & general wholesale trade.

The staff from the registered office refused to disclose the Subject's OPERATION.

CURRENT INVESTIGATION

Latest fresh investigations carried out on the Subject indicated that :

Telephone Number Provided By : N/A

Client

Current Telephone Number : 65-63334047

Match : N/A

Address Provided by Client : NO. 16, ARUMUGAM ROAD # 06-02, LTC BUILDING D 409961

Current Address : NO.1 SOPHIA ROAD #05-23 PEACE CENTRE,, 228149,
SINGAPORE.

Match : NO

Other Investigations

We contacted one of staff from the Subject's registered office and she only provided limited information.

According to the staff from the registered office, the Subject is no longer using the address provided.

She refused to disclose the Subject's number of employees.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

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Overall financial condition of the Subject : N/A

SINGAPORE ECONOMIC / INDUSTRY OUTLOOK

Major Economic Indicators :	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017*
Population (Million)	5.40	5.47	5.54	5.61	5.61
Gross Domestic Products (%)	5.1	3.9	2.2	2.4	3.6
Consumer Price Index	2.4	1.0	(0.5)	(0.5)	0.6
Total Imports (Million)	466,762.0	463,779.1	407,767.9	398,372.0	403,300.0

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Total Exports (Million)	513,391.0	518,922.7	476,285.4	468,552.0	466,900.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	-
Tourist Arrival (Million)	15.46	15.01	15.23	16.28	-
Hotel Occupancy Rate (%)	86.3	85.5	84.0	83.1	84.7
Cellular Phone Subscriber (Million)	1.97	1.98	1.99	-	-
Registration of New Companies (No.)	37,288	41,589	34,243	35,227	37,395
Registration of New Companies (%)	9.8	11.5	(17.7)	2.9	6.2
Liquidation of Companies (No.)	17,369	18,767	21,384	23,218	22,379
Liquidation of Companies (%)	(5.3)	8.0	13.9	8.6	(3.6)
Registration of New Businesses (No.)	22,893	35,773	28,480	27,120	22,148
Registration of New Businesses (%)	1.70	56.30	(20.39)	(4.78)	(18.33)
Liquidation of Businesses (No.)	22,598	22,098	26,116	35,866	24,344
Liquidation of Businesses (%)	0.5	(2.2)	18.2	37.3	(32.1)
Bankruptcy Orders (No.)	1,992	1,757	1,776	1,797	1,638
Bankruptcy Orders (%)	14.0	(11.8)	1.0	1.2	(8.9)
Bankruptcy Discharges (No.)	2,584	3,546	3,499	4,359	2,030
Bankruptcy Discharges (%)	37.4	37.2	(1.3)	24.6	(53.4)
INDUSTRIES (% of Growth) :					
Agriculture					
Production of Principal Crops	1.78	4.29	3.04	-	-
Fish Supply & Wholesale	(3.8)	(8.6)	(8.5)	(9.9)	-
Manufacturing #					
Food, Beverages & Tobacco	97.9	99.4	100.0	103.7	110.3
Textiles	119.5	102.7	100.0	92.4	84.4
Wearing Apparel	334.1	212.6	100.0	83.4	88.2
Leather Products & Footwear	122.0	106.5	100.0	88.8	79.0
Wood & Wood Products	103.0	107.2	100.0	95.0	92.9
Paper & Paper Products	104.4	104.5	100.0	97.3	96.1
Printing & Media	113.8	105.968	100.0	85.1	73.1
Crude Oil Refineries	100.7	92.2	100.0	104.2	113.5
Chemical & Chemical Products	88.4	96.7	100.0	98.9	105.3
Pharmaceutical Products	101.421	109.4	100.0	113.8	96.0
Rubber & Plastic Products	109.497	109.2	100.0	91.4	93.7
Non-metallic Mineral	107.4	90.759	100.0	89.8	72.9
Basic Metals	77.2	99.3	100.0	106.2	108.3
Fabricated Metal Products	107.5	107.757	100.0	93.8	91.3
Machinery & Equipment	109.1	118.2	100.0	80.8	86.1
Electrical Machinery	87.4	97.871	100.0	101.5	111.7
Electronic Components	105.0	105.6	100.0	114.1	151.4
Transport Equipment	111.1	106.68	100.0	101.0	99.5
Construction					
Real Estate	25.40	22.00	-	-	-
	88.5	145.1	-	-	-

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Services

Electricity, Gas & Water	6.70	6.50	-	-	-
Transport, Storage & Communication	9.80	14.20	-	-	-
Finance & Insurance	3.30	6.00	-	7.40	-
Government Services	6.50	6.30	-	-	-
Education Services	3.10	5.98	-	2.40	-

* Estimate / Preliminary

Based on Index of Industrial Production (2015 = 100)

INDUSTRY ANALYSIS

INDUSTRY TRADING

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According to the Ministry of Trade and Industry, the wholesale & retail trade sector expanded to 3.0% in the fourth quarter of 2017, moderating from the 3.3% growth in the previous quarter. The wholesale trade segment was boosted by an improvement in foreign wholesale sales volume, which more than offset the weakness in domestic wholesale sales volume. For the whole of 2017, the sector expanded by 2.3%, faster than the 1.0% growth in 2016. The improvement in growth can be attributed to the wholesale segment.

The domestic wholesale sales volume fell by 1.1% in the fourth quarter 2017, reversing the 2.0% growth in the preceding quarter. The poorer outturn was led by declines in the sales volume of household equipment & furniture (-27%) and general wholesale merchandise (-19%), which outweighed the increase in the sales volume of telecommunications & computers (20%). For the whole of 2017, the domestic wholesale trade index expanded by 1.0%, a turnaround from the 2.7% decline in 2016.

On the other hand, foreign wholesale sales volume rose to 6.2% in the fourth quarter 2017, a step-up from the 5.1% growth in the preceding quarter. Growth was driven by expansions in the sales of petroleum & petroleum-related products (11%), telecommunications & computers (19%) and electronic components (16%). However, growth was partly offset by a 20% decline in the sales volume of metals, timber & construction materials. For the full year 2017, the foreign wholesale trade index rose by 3.6%, faster than the increase of 1.5% in the previous year.

Besides, retail sales volume rose by 2.1% in the fourth quarter 2017, improving from the 0.9% growth recorded in the third quarter. Growth was supported by improvements in both motor vehicle and non-motor vehicle sales volumes. While motor vehicle sales benefitted from an on-year increase in COE supply, growth in non-motor vehicle sales came on the back of an improvement in consumer sentiments. Notably, the sales volume of discretionary goods such as recreational goods, computer & telecommunication equipment and wearing apparel & footwear grew by 4.6%, 4.3 % and 3.1% respectively.

For the full year 2017, retail sales volume expanded by 1.3%, similar to the 1.5% growth recorded in 2016. Growth was driven by both motor vehicle sales and non-motor vehicle sales, which the former rising by 1.5% and the latter increasing by 1.3%. The rise in non-motor vehicle sales was underpinned by higher sales of discretionary goods. For instance, the sales volume of recreational goods (3.9%), watches & jewellery (2.4%), computer & telecommunications equipment (1.7%) and wearing apparel & footwear (1.5%) improved in 2017.

OVERALL INDUSTRY OUTLOOK : MARGINAL GROWTH

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CREDIT RISK EVALUATION & RECOMMENDATION

Incorporated in 2017, the Subject is an Exempt Private company, focusing on wholesale of logs, sawn timber, plywood and related products & general wholesale trade. The Subject was newly established and it has yet to build up a stable clientele base in the market. It is likely to incur start-up costs during the initial years of its operations. Being a small company with an issued and a paid up capital of SGD 3,000 contributed from individual shareholders, the Subject does not have strong shareholders' backing. Without a strong backing, the Subject may face difficulties in its attempt to further expand its business in the future.

We regard that the Subject's management capability is weak. Without capable management, the Subject is unlikely to be successful and often contribute to unacceptable levels of accountability. Weak management can affect productivity, profitability, sales growth and ultimately can result in the failure of a business.

No financial accounts are available for analysis. As such, we are not able to comment on the Subject's current financial standing.

The industry has reached its maturity stage and only enjoying a marginal growth. The steady growth of the country's economy will further enhance the industry activities.

Based on the above unfavourable condition, we regard granting credit to the Subject to be quite risky. Hence, credit is not recommended.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT

No latest financial accounts are available at the Registry Office.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Currency	Unit	Indian Rupees
US Dollar	1	INR 70.11
UK Pound	1	INR 88.74
Euro	1	INR 79.82
SGD	1	INR 51.41

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

INFORMATION DETAILS

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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)