

MIRA INFORM REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

Name :	RPP, LLC
Registered Office :	155 Federal ST., Suite 700, Boston, MA 02110
Country :	United States
Date of Incorporation :	1963
Legal Form :	Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Line of Business :	Manufactures fabric reinforced elastomeric diaphragm seals and engineered molded rubber products for the nuclear, water management, medical device, oil, irrigation, and gas industries.
No. of Employees :	99

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 :	Moderate
Payment Behaviour :	Slow & Delayed

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Litigation :	Clear
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NOTES :

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ECGC Country Risk Classification List

Country Name	Previous Rating (30.06.2017)	Current Rating (30.09.2017)
United States	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

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UNITED STATES - ECONOMIC OVERVIEW

The US has the most technologically powerful economy in the world, with a per capita GDP of \$57,300. US firms are at or near the forefront in technological advances, especially in computers, pharmaceuticals, and medical, aerospace, and military equipment; however, their advantage has narrowed since the end of World War II. Based on a comparison of GDP measured at purchasing power parity conversion rates, the US economy in 2014, having stood as the largest in the world for more than a century, slipped into second place behind China, which has more than tripled the US growth rate for each year of the past four decades.

In the US, private individuals and business firms make most of the decisions, and the federal and state governments buy needed goods and services predominantly in the private marketplace. US business firms enjoy greater flexibility than their counterparts in Western Europe and Japan in decisions to expand capital plant, to lay off surplus workers, and to develop new products. At the same time, businesses face higher barriers to enter their rivals' home markets than foreign firms face entering US markets.

Long-term problems for the US include stagnation of wages for lower-income families, inadequate investment in deteriorating infrastructure, rapidly rising medical and pension costs of an aging population, energy shortages, and sizable current account and budget deficits.

The onrush of technology has been a driving factor in the gradual development of a "two-tier" labor market in which those at the bottom lack the education and the professional/technical skills of those at the top and, more and more, fail to get comparable pay raises, health insurance coverage, and other benefits. But the globalization of trade, and especially the rise of low-wage producers such as China, has put additional downward pressure on wages and upward pressure on the return to capital. Since 1975, practically all the gains in household income have gone to the top 20% of households. Since 1996, dividends and capital gains have grown faster than wages or any other category of after-tax income.

Imported oil accounts for nearly 55% of US consumption and oil has a major impact on the overall health of the economy. Crude oil prices doubled between 2001 and 2006, the year home prices peaked; higher gasoline prices ate into consumers' budgets and many individuals fell behind in their mortgage payments. Oil prices climbed another 50% between 2006 and 2008, and bank foreclosures more than doubled in the same period. Besides dampening the housing market, soaring oil prices caused a drop in the value of the dollar and a deterioration in the US merchandise trade deficit, which peaked at \$840 billion in 2008. Because the US economy is energy-intensive, falling oil prices since 2013 have alleviated many of the problems the earlier increases had created.

The sub-prime mortgage crisis, falling home prices, investment bank failures, tight credit, and the global economic downturn pushed the US into a recession by mid-2008. GDP contracted until the third quarter of 2009, making this the deepest and longest downturn since the Great Depression. To help stabilize financial markets, the US Congress established a \$700 billion Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) in October 2008. The government used some of these funds to purchase equity in US banks and industrial corporations, much of which had been returned to the government by early 2011. In January 2009, Congress passed and President Barack OBAMA signed a bill providing an additional \$787 billion fiscal stimulus to be used over 10 years - two-thirds on additional spending and one-third on tax cuts - to create jobs and to help the economy recover. In 2010 and 2011, the federal budget deficit reached nearly 9% of GDP. In 2012, the Federal Government reduced the growth of spending and the deficit shrank to 7.6% of GDP. US revenues from taxes and other sources are lower, as a percentage of GDP, than those of most other countries.

Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan required major shifts in national resources from civilian to military purposes and contributed to the growth of the budget deficit and public debt. Through 2014, the direct costs of the wars totaled more than \$1.5 trillion, according to US Government figures.

In March 2010, President OBAMA signed into law the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, a health insurance reform that was designed to extend coverage to an additional 32 million Americans by 2016, through private health insurance for the general population and Medicaid for the impoverished. Total spending on healthcare - public plus private - rose from 9.0% of GDP in 1980 to 17.9% in 2010.



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In July 2010, the president signed the DODD-FRANK Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, a law designed to promote financial stability by protecting consumers from financial abuses, ending taxpayer bailouts of financial firms, dealing with troubled banks that are "too big to fail," and improving accountability and transparency in the financial system - in particular, by requiring certain financial derivatives to be traded in markets that are subject to government regulation and oversight.

In December 2012, the Federal Reserve Board (Fed) announced plans to purchase \$85 billion per month of mortgage-backed and Treasury securities in an effort to hold down long-term interest rates, and to keep short-term rates near zero until unemployment dropped below 6.5% or inflation rose above 2.5%. In late 2013, the Fed announced that it would begin scaling back long-term bond purchases to \$75 billion per month in January 2014 and further reduce them as conditions warranted; the Fed ended the purchases during the summer of 2014. In 2014, the unemployment rate dropped to 6.2%, and continued to fall to 5.5% by mid-2015, the lowest rate of joblessness since before the global recession began; inflation stood at 1.7%, and public debt as a share of GDP continued to decline, following several years of increases. In December 2015, the Fed raised its target for the benchmark federal funds rate by 0.25%, the first increase since the recession began. With US GDP growth below 2%, the Fed has opted to raise rates three times since then, and in mid-June 2017, the range for the target rate stood at 1% to 1.25%.

Source : CIA

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STATUTORY INFORMATION

Legal Name:	RPP, LLC
Trade Names:	RPP, LLC
ID:	001217625
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Date Incorporated:	04-04-2016
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Operative Address:	12 Ballard Way Lawrence MA 01843-1018 USA
Telephone:	(978) 689-2800 / (800) 232-2239
Fax:	(978) 683-7356
Legal Form:	Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Email:	<u>NA</u>
Registered in:	Massachusetts
Website:	<u>www.rppcorp.com</u>
Contact:	Peter Marchetti
Staff:	99
Activity:	Fabric Reinforced Diaphragm Seals, Engineered Sealing Solutions, Custom Diaphragm Seals, Technical design support, NSF 61 Certified Materials, Large diameter capabilities (over 40+ inches), Actuators, LNG Regulators, Control Valves y Positioners
Banks:	BANK OF AMERICA
History:	RPP was founded in 1963 and is based in Lawrence, Massachusetts with a location in Kehl-Kork, Germany. The name was changed from: RPP ACQUISITION, LLC on 05-04-2016

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

Products/Services description:	RPP manufactures fabric reinforced elastomeric diaphragm seals and engineered molded rubber products for the nuclear, water management, medical device, oil, irrigation, and gas industries. It offers interference seals, flat diaphragm seals, molded diaphragm seals, fabric reinforced diaphragm seals, flat cut diaphragms, diaphragms, rubber bonding, flat cut diaphragms, elastomer preforms, and calendered
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Brands:	elastomers.
Sales are:	NA
Clients:	Wholesale
	The company serves valve actuators, pressure regulators, valves, pumps, positioning actuators, pressure switches, flow meters, air brakes, and dispensing and metering applications.
Suppliers:	NA
Operations area:	National
The subject employs	99 employees
Payments:	Slow & Delayed

LOCATION

Headquarters :	12 Ballard Way Lawrence MA 01843-1018 USA
Comments on Address:	45,000 square foot manufacturing facility located north of Boston Massachusetts 100 compression molding presses
Branches:	No branches registered
Related Companies:	RPP Europe GmbH. Gottlieb-Fecht-Strasse 20 D – 77694 Kehl-Kork GERMANY, Tel : (+49) 7851 99 43 50 Fax : (+49) 785199 43 51 BALLARD AWAY LLC 155 FEDERAL ST., SUITE 700 BOSTON, MA 02210 USA The name was changed from: RPP CORPORATION on 05-03-2016 Converted into BALLARD AWAY LLC on 12-30-2016

GROUP STRUCTURE AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

Listed at the stock exchange:	NO
Capital:	NA
Shareholders:	This is a private company. We were not able to confirm major holders.
Management:	Peter Marchetti
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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The company does not make its financial statements public.

No financial figures are available for the company

LEGAL FILINGS

PATENTS No found.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS No records found.

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CASES	No records found.
TRADEMARKS	No records found.
RENEWAL HISTORY	Annual Report 2017 04/11/2017 03:26 PM 201732555440 201732555440_1
UCC	No records found.
OFAC Sanctions List Search	The company is not listed in the OFAC list.

SUMMARY

RPP is a mid-sized organization in the rubber products manufacturers industry located in Lawrence, MA.

It has 99 full time employees and operates in relation to BALLARD AWAY LLC (previously named RPP CORPORATION).

The company's subject was incorporated in 2016, despite its experience dates back to 1963, and changed name from RPP ACQUISITION, LLC on 05-04-2016.

We suggest working with low credit line.

RISK INFORMATION

DEBTS	Controlled
PAYMENTS	Slow & Delayed
CASH FLOW	Normal
STATUS	Active
INTERVIEW	
NAME	Phiona
POSITION	Assistant
COMMENTS	She confirmed address, name of the company, related companies and directors name. She was not aware either of legal address of officers names.



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FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Currency	Unit	Indian Rupees
US Dollar	1	INR 63.67
UK Pound	1	INR 85.90
Euro	1	INR 76.41
US Dollar	1	INR 63.48

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

INFORMATION DETAILS

Analysis Done by :	VAR
Report Prepared by :	TPT

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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)

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