

MIRA INFORM REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

Name :	NIKKA FINE TECHNO CO LTD
Registered Office :	MBR 99B Bldg 3F, 67 Kanda-Sakumakashi Chiyodaku Tokyo 101-0026
Country :	Japan
Financials (as on) :	31.03.2018
Date of Incorporation :	June, 1994
Com. Reg. No.:	0100-01-025187 (Tokyo-Chiyodaku)
Legal Form :	Limited Company (Kabushiki Kaisha)
Line of Business :	Import and wholesale of functional chemicals, electronics-related materials
No. of Employees :	42

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 :	Good
Payment Behaviour :	Regular
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)
Japan	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

JAPAN - ECONOMIC OVERVIEW

Over the past 70 years, government-industry cooperation, a strong work ethic, mastery of high technology, and a comparatively small defense allocation (slightly less than 1% of GDP) have helped Japan develop an advanced economy. Two notable characteristics of the post-World War II economy were the close interlocking structures of manufacturers, suppliers, and distributors, known as keiretsu, and the guarantee of lifetime employment for a substantial portion of the urban labor force. Both features have significantly eroded under the dual pressures of global competition and domestic demographic change.

Measured on a purchasing power parity basis that adjusts for price differences, Japan in 2017 stood as the fourth-largest economy in the world after first-place China, which surpassed Japan in 2001, and third-place India, which edged out Japan in 2012. For three postwar decades, overall real economic growth was impressive - averaging 10% in the 1960s, 5% in the 1970s, and 4% in the 1980s. Growth slowed markedly in the 1990s, averaging just 1.7%, largely because of the aftereffects of inefficient investment and the collapse of an asset price bubble in the late 1980s, which resulted in several years of economic stagnation as firms sought to reduce excess debt, capital, and labor. Modest economic growth continued after 2000, but the economy has fallen into recession four times since 2008.

Japan enjoyed an uptick in growth since 2013, supported by Prime Minister Shinzo ABE's "Three Arrows" economic revitalization agenda - dubbed "Abenomics" - of monetary easing, "flexible" fiscal policy, and structural reform. Led by the Bank of Japan's aggressive monetary easing, Japan is making modest progress in ending deflation, but demographic decline - a low birthrate and an aging, shrinking population - poses a major long-term challenge for the economy. The government currently faces the quandary of balancing its efforts to stimulate growth and institute economic reforms with the need to address its sizable public debt, which stands at 235% of GDP. To help raise government revenue, Japan adopted legislation in 2012 to gradually raise the consumption tax rate. However, the first such increase, in April 2014, led to a sharp contraction, so Prime Minister ABE has twice postponed the next increase, which is now scheduled for October 2019. Structural reforms to unlock productivity are seen as central to strengthening the economy in the long-run.

Scarce in critical natural resources, Japan has long been dependent on imported energy and raw materials. After the complete shutdown of Japan's nuclear reactors following the earthquake and tsunami disaster in 2011, Japan's industrial sector has become even more dependent than before on imported fossil fuels. However, ABE's government is seeking to restart nuclear power plants that meet strict new safety standards and is emphasizing nuclear energy's importance as a base-load electricity source. In August 2015, Japan successfully restarted one nuclear reactor at the Sendai Nuclear Power Plant in Kagoshima prefecture, and several other reactors around the country have since resumed operations; however, opposition from local governments has delayed several more restarts that remain pending. Reforms of the electricity and gas sectors, including full liberalization of Japan's energy market in April 2016 and gas market in April 2017, constitute an important part of Prime Minister Abe's economic program.

Under the Abe Administration, Japan's government sought to open the country's economy to greater foreign competition and create new export opportunities for Japanese businesses, including by joining 11 trading partners in the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP). Japan became the first country to ratify the TPP in December 2016, but the United States signaled its withdrawal from the agreement in January 2017. In November 2017 the remaining 11 countries agreed on the core elements of a modified agreement, which they renamed the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP). Japan also reached agreement with the European Union on an Economic Partnership Agreement in July 2017, and is likely seek to ratify both agreements in the Diet this year.

Source : CIA

COMPANY NAME AND ADDRESS

NIKKA FINE TECHNO CO LTD

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ACTIVITIES

Import, wholesale of functional chemicals, electronics-related materials

BRANCHES

Osaka, Fukui

OFFICER(S)

SHIN'YA FUKUOKA, PRES Hiroyuki Kitakura, dir
Kazuyuki Takeuchi, dir Masami Inoue, dir

Yen Amount: In million Yen, unless otherwise stated

SUMMARY

FINANCES	FAIR	A/SALES	Yen 9,758 M
PAYMENTS	REGULAR	CAPITAL	Yen 22 M
TREND	STEADY	WORTH	Yen 1,760 M
STARTED	1994	EMPLOYES	42

COMMENT

TRADING FIRM SPECIALIZING IN FUNCTIONAL CHEMICALS, WHOLLY OWNED BY NIPPON KAYAKU CO LTD

FINANCIAL SITUATION CONSIDERED FAIR AND GOOD FOR ORDINARY BUSINESS ENGAGEMENTS

HIGHLIGHTS

The subject company was established by merging Naigai Nikka Co Ltd (as given) and NS Color Techno Co Ltd on June 1, 2006. Naigai Nikka Co Ltd, established & fully funded by Nippon Kayaku Co Ltd in 1994, handling the parent's fine & functional chemicals. NS Color Techno Co Ltd, founded Sept 1947, handled fiber processing dyes & fiber processing agents. The two merged with Naigai Nikka as a surviving body, named as captioned, and continued wholly owned subsidiary of Nippon Kayaku Co Ltd. This is a trading firm specializing in fine & functional chemicals having 7 business divisions: Electronics & data recording; Synthetic resin; Chemicals; Synthetic dyes; Building Materials & Packaging materials (See **OPERATION**). 47% of the products are supplied from the parent, Nippon Kayaku Co. Clients are major chemical mfrs, ink mfrs, other, nationwide.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The sales volume for Mar/2018 fiscal term amounted to Yen 9,758 million, a 7% up from Yen 9,120 million in the previous term. The net profit was posted at Yen 111 million, compared with Yen 125 recurring profit and Yen 90 net profit, respectively, a year ago.

For the current term ending Mar 2019 the recurring profit is projected at Yen 130 and the net profit at Yen 120 million, respectively, on a 3% rise in turnover, to Yen 10,050 million.

The financial situation is considered FAIR and good for ORDINARY business engagements.

REGISTRATION

Date Registered: Jun 1994
Regd No.: 0100-01-025187 (Tokyo-Chiyodaku)
Legal Status: Limited Company (Kabushiki Kaisha)
Authorized: 180,000 shares
Issued: 45,000 shares
Sum: Yen 22.5 million
Major shareholders (%): Nippon Kayaku Co Ltd (100)

Nothing detrimental is known as to the commercial morality of executives.

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OPERATION

Activities: A trading firm for import, export & wholesale of industrial fine & functional chemicals, others (-100%), having 7 major operation divisions:

(Operation Divisions):

Electronics & data recording: non-halogen flame-retardant high-density & super high-purity resin, epoxy resin curing agents & combined materials (semiconductor encapsulation & electronics-related materials), ultraviolet & electron beam curing resin, photo-polymerization initiators, accelerators & additives, thermo-sensitive recording materials, color filter materials (pigment dispersant resist, overcoat agents, special colorants, etc), toner charge control agents, infrared radiation & ultraviolet absorbers, conductive film, polarizing plates, functional film;

Synthetic resin & resin additives: synthetic resins, additives, paper & film-use ultraviolet curing resins, photo-polymerization initiators, accelerators, additives;

Chemicals & chemical products: basis general-purpose intermediates, fine & functional chemicals, inorganic industrial chemicals, aromatic compounds, catalysts, explosives, food additives, food preservatives;

Fatty acid & surface-active agents: fatty acids & alcohol, surface-active agents, polymer flocculants;

Synthetic dyes & functional color materials: synthetic dyes (disperse, reactive, acid, cationic, direct, sulphur & other dyes), fluorescent whitening agents (for natural fibers, synthetic fibers, paper & pulp, plastic, etc), paper & pulp colorants, plastic colorants, inkjet colorants, special color materials (electronics-specific color materials & others), dyeing auxiliaries & fiber processing agents, other;

Building materials: materials & equipment for secondary concrete products (cement, crushed stone, steel wire, cement processing additives, water-shedding agents, rust preventive agents, etc), secondary concrete products (concrete piles, Hume pipe, street gutters, sound absorbing blocks, other);

Packaging materials & equipment: packaging materials (automated warehouse-use pallets & other packaging-related materials), mechanical preparation packaging materials (aluminum foil, evaporation coating bag, etc), evaluation & testing danger, anti-static device-related products, other

Clients: [Chemical mfrs, wholesalers] Komatsu Seiren, Kaihara Sangyo, Samsung SDI, Taiyo Ink Mfg, Samsung Electronics, Nippon Chemical, other

No. of accounts: 350

Domestic areas of activities: Nationwide

Suppliers: [Mfrs, wholesalers] Nippon Kayaku Co (47.1%), Toyotsu Chemiplas (6.8%), Rin Chemical (5.9%), other

Payment record: Regular

Location: Business area in Tokyo. Office premises at the caption address are leased and maintained satisfactorily.

Bank References:

MUFG (Marunouchi)

SMBC (Marunouchi)

Relations: Satisfactory

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FINANCES

(In Million Yen)

Terms Ending:	31/03/2019	31/03/2018	31/03/2017	31/03/2016
Annual Sales	10,050	9,758	9,120	9,120
Recur. Profit	130	..	125	129
Net Profit	120	111	90	80
Total Assets		5,525	4,456	4,408
Net Worth		1,760	1,463	1,323
Capital, Paid-Up		22	22	22
Div.P.Share(¥)		0.00	0.00	0.00
<Analytical Data>	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
S.Growth Rate	2.99	7.00	0.00	4.50
Current Ratio	
N.Worth Ratio		31.86	32.83	30.01
N.Profit/Sales	1.19	1.14	0.99	0.88

Notes: Forecast (or estimated) figures for the 31/03/2019 fiscal term.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Currency	Unit	Indian Rupees
US Dollar	1	INR 68.62
UK Pound	1	INR 90.43
Euro	1	INR 79.96
Yen	1	INR 0.62

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

INFORMATION DETAILS

Analysis Done by :	NIY
Report Prepared by :	NIT

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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)