

MIRA INFORM REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

Name :	FARBE, INC.
Registered Office :	18150 South Figuerora St. Gardena, CA 90248
Country :	United States
Financials (as on) :	2017 [Summarized]
Date of Incorporation :	08.08.1994
Legal Form :	Domestic Stock Corporation
Line of Business :	Subject is manufacturer and distributor of towel and linen products to the wholesale and institutional textile markets.
No. of Employees :	20

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

NOTES :

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ECGC Country Risk Classification List

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

UNITED STATES - ECONOMIC OVERVIEW

The US has the most technologically powerful economy in the world, with a per capita GDP of \$59,500. 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 more than 50% 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, 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 former 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 FY 2018, the direct costs of the wars will have totaled more than \$1.9 trillion, according to US Government figures.

In March 2010, former President OBAMA signed into law the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA), 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.

In July 2010, the former 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%. The Fed ended its purchases during the summer of 2014, after the unemployment rate dropped to 6.2%, inflation stood at 1.7%, and public debt fell below 74% of GDP. 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 continued low growth, the Fed opted to raise rates several times since then, and in December 2017, the target rate stood at 1.5%.

In December 2017, Congress passed and President Donald TRUMP signed the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, which, among its various provisions, reduces the corporate tax rate from 35% to 21%; lowers the individual tax rate for those with the highest incomes from 39.6% to 37%, and by lesser percentages for those at lower income levels; changes many deductions and credits used to calculate taxable income; and eliminates in 2019 the penalty imposed on taxpayers who do not obtain the minimum amount of health insurance required under the ACA. The new taxes took effect on 1 January 2018; the tax cut for corporations are permanent, but those for individuals are scheduled to expire after 2025. The Joint Committee on Taxation (JCT) under the Congressional Budget Office estimates that the new law will reduce tax revenues and increase the federal deficit by about \$1.45 trillion over the 2018-2027 period. This amount would decline if economic growth were to exceed the JCT's estimate.

Source : CIA

STATUTORY INFORMATION

Order	INTERNATIONAL TRADING COMPANY, THE Comment: The legal name of the company is FARBE, INC. but does business as International Trading Company (ITC)
Address in the order	18150 S FIGUEROA ST, GARDENA, CA 90248, UNITED STATES United States
Legal Name	FARBE, INC.
Trade Name	International Trading Company (ITC)
ID	ID
ID Details	C1748790
Creation Date	1974
Incorporation Date	08/08/1994
Legal Address	18150 South Figuerora St. Gardena, CA 90248 U.S.A
Operative Address	18150 South Figuerora St. Gardena, CA 90248 U.S.A
Telephone	Telephone: (714) 680-9876 Toll Free: (800) 576-8957
Fax	(714) 680-8911
Legal Form	DOMESTIC STOCK CORPORATION
E-Mail	info@itclinens.com
Registered In	CALIFORNIA
Website	www.itclinens.com
Contact	FIROZE A. FAKHRI, Owner, President and Chief Executive Officer
Staff	20 employees
Activity	SIC Code 2299, Textile Goods, NEC NAICS Code 313210, Broadwoven Fabric Mills

BANKS

Name of Bank	Reported Amount
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There are not informed banks

Description

The company does not make its banking data public.

HISTORY

History

FARBE, INC. / International Trading Company (ITC) began operations in 1974 as a premier importer and exporter of wholesale goods including linens, used clothing, apparel and other textile products.

Key Developments

In 1986, the company exclusively focused its operations on the importing and distribution of towel and linen products from its own dedicated manufacturing facilities and strategic relationships with other foreign manufacturers.

Parent Company

In 1992, the company opened its domestic distribution headquarters in Fullerton, California.
NA

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

General Description

FARBE, INC. / International Trading Company (ITC) manufacturer and distributor of towel and linen products to the wholesale and institutional textile markets.

Service/Product Description

TOWELS
Bath Towels
Dish Towels
Hand Towels
Kitchen Towels
Pool Towels
Salon Towels
Wash Cloth
Car Wash & Auto Detailing
Bar Mops

LINENS
Bath Mats
Sheets-Pillow Cases

RAGS/WIPING CLOTHS
Grill Pads

	UNIFORMS		
	Patient Gowns		
	APRONS		
	Aprons		
	SPECIALS		
	Napkins-Mommie		
	Flour sack		
Sales	Wholesale and Retail		
Operations Area	National and International		
Imports From	India, Ecuador and Bangladesh		
Employees	20 employees		
Payments With Suppliers	No complaints		
Brands			
Brand	Comments		
There are not informed brands			
Clients			
Name of Client	Country		Comments
There are not informed clients			
Comments	Customers in the healthcare, hospital, lodging, beauty care, hospitality, janitorial, sportswear and home covering products markets.		
Suppliers			
Supplier Name	Country		Comments
Sel Manufacturing Company Ltd.	INDIA		NA
Creando Estilos Sa Crestilsa	ECUADOR		NA
Adams Caps & Textiles Ltd.	BANGLADESH		NA
Mother Tex International	BANGLADESH		NA
Comments	-		

LOCATION

Headquarters	18150 South Figuerora St. Gardena, CA 90248 U.S.A
Branches	No branches found
Industries	NA

GROUP STRUCTURE AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

Listed at the stock exchange	NO
Capital	NA
Shareholders (%)	This is a private company. The company does not disclose information on shareholders. The following information has been obtained through private sources and could not be confirmed:
Management	Major holder is FIROZE A. FAKHRI FIROZE A. FAKHRI, Owner, President and Chief Executive Officer Adam Fakhri, Director Talib Fakhri, Director Jameela Fakhri, Director Arshad Newaz, Inventory Control and Accounting Manager Yalili Pineda, Customer Service Representative
Subsidiary Companies	NA
Related Companies	NA

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

General Description	The company does not make its financial statements public. The following information has been provided by private sources:
Year/Currency	2017 USD
Sales	13,500,000

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Money Flow	Normal
Import Fob Dollar	
Year	Amount
There are not Import Fob Dollar informed	
Export Fob Dollar	
Year	Amount
There are not Export Fob Dollar informed	

LEGAL FILINGS

Lawsuits

FIROZE A. FAKHRI D.B.A. INTERNATIONAL TRADING CO., Plaintiff, v. UNITED STATES, Defendant., 31 C.I.T. 1287

Summary

The importer was in the business of importing shop towels from Bangladesh. The importer argued that the Government's refusal to stipulate judgment on the importer's entry after the close of the second litigation was not substantially justified and that the importer was entitled to its fees and costs incurred as a result of the subsequent two lawsuits. It was not disputed that the importer was the prevailing party in all aspects of the subsequent litigation. The Government's position raised in the underlying litigation concerning the effects of statutory amendments and notice to the U.S. Department of Customs and Border Protection were not substantially justified. Additionally the special circumstances argued by the Government did not apply because the Government's position was not novel and did not set forth credible legal theories in good faith.

Slip Op. 07-126

UNITED STATES COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

FIROZE A. FAKHRI : D.B.A. INTERNATIONAL TRADING CO.,: Plaintiff

v.: UNITED STATES, : Defendant.

Before: WALLACH, Judge

Court No.: 98-08-02658

Decided: August 20, 2007 Rode & Qualey (R. Brian Burke and William J. Maloney), for Plaintiff Firoze A.

Trademarks	Fakhri D.B.A. International Trading Co. Peter D. Keisler, Assistant Attorney General; Barbara S. Williams, Attorney in Charge, International Trade Field Office Commercial Litigation Branch, Civil Division, U.S. Department of Justice (James A. Curley); Edward N. Maurer, Office of Assistant Chief Counsel, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, of Counsel; and Dean A. Pinkert, Office of Chief Counsel for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, of Counsel, for Defendant United States. No records found
Patents Registered	No records found
Renewals	Document Type File Date SI-NO CHANGE 12/11/2017 SI-COMplete 03/27/2012 REGISTRATION 08/08/1994 No records found
UCC (Uniform Commercial Code)	No records found
OFAC Sanctions List Search	The company is not listed in the OFAC list.

SUMMARY

Summary	Founded in 1974, FARBE, INC. / International Trading Company (ITC) manufacturer and distributor of towel and linen products to the wholesale and institutional textile markets. The company has approximately 20 employees and generates an estimated USD 13.5 million in annual revenue. It mainly imports from India, Ecuador and Bangladesh, operating within national markets. This has been an ACTIVE company incorporated in CALIFORNIA in 1994.
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RISK INFORMATION

Debts	Controlled
Payments	No complaints

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Cash Flow Normal
State ACTIVE

INTERVIEW

First Name NA
Position Operator
Comments The person contacted confirmed trade name, telephone, website, email, principal activity and address, but refused to provide any more information through the phone, explaining that she was not allowed to do so.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Currency	Unit	Indian Rupees
US Dollar	1	INR 68.59
UK Pound	1	INR 90.85
Euro	1	INR 80.25
USD	1	INR 68.42

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

INFORMATION DETAILS

Analysis Done by :	NIS
Report Prepared by :	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)

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