

## MIRA INFORM REPORT

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### IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

<b>Name :</b>	LAXTON GROUP LIMITED
<b>Registered Office :</b>	10/F., Wharf T & T Centre, Harbour City, 7 Canton Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon.
<b>Country :</b>	Hong Kong
<b>Date of Incorporation :</b>	27.02.2014
<b>Com. Reg. No.:</b>	62802618
<b>Legal Form :</b>	Private Limited Liability Company
<b>Line of Business :</b>	Not Available [We tried to confirm / obtain the detailed activity but the same is not available from any sources]
<b>No. of Employees :</b>	No Employees In Hong Kong <b>Note:</b> It is to be noted that the company does not have its own operating office in Hong Kong. The company uses the address of its secretariat as its correspondence address only. Subject operates from some other country and does not have a base in Hong Kong. Such companies are registered in Hong Kong just to tax benefit purpose and due to the strict privacy laws prevailing in the country. In such cases, the companies are not required to have any employees in Hong Kong nor do have an office there.

### RATING & COMMENTS

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

**MIRA's Rating :** C

Credit Rating	Explanation	Rating Comments
C	Medium High Risk	Business dealings permissible preferably on secured basis

**Status :** No operating office in Hong Kong

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<b>Payment Behaviour :</b>	Unknown
<b>Litigation :</b>	Clear

**NOTES :**

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**ECGC Country Risk Classification List**

<b>Country Name</b>	<b>Previous Rating (31.12.2017)</b>	<b>Current Rating (01.04.2018)</b>
Hong Kong	A1	A1

<b>Risk Category</b>	<b>ECGC Classification</b>
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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### HONG KONG - ECONOMIC OVERVIEW

Hong Kong has a free market economy, highly dependent on international trade and finance - the value of goods and services trade, including the sizable share of reexports, is about four times GDP. Hong Kong has no tariffs on imported goods, and it levies excise duties on only four commodities, whether imported or produced locally: hard alcohol, tobacco, hydrocarbon oil, and methyl alcohol. There are no quotas or dumping laws. Hong Kong continues to link its currency closely to the US dollar, maintaining an arrangement established in 1983.

Excess liquidity, low interest rates and a tight housing supply have caused Hong Kong property prices to rise rapidly. The lower and middle-income segments of the population increasingly find housing unaffordable.

Hong Kong's open economy has left it exposed to the global economic situation. Its continued reliance on foreign trade and investment makes it vulnerable to renewed global financial market volatility or a slowdown in the global economy.

The mainland has long been Hong Kong's largest trading partner, accounting for about half of Hong Kong's total trade by value. Hong Kong's natural resources are limited, and food and raw materials must be imported. As a result of China's easing of travel restrictions, the number of mainland tourists to the territory surged from 4.5 million in 2001 to 47.3 million in 2014, outnumbering visitors from all other countries combined. After peaking in 2014, overall tourist arrivals dropped 2.5% in 2015 and 4.5% in 2016. The tourism sector rebounded in 2017, with visitor arrivals rising 3.2% to 58.47 million. Travelers from Mainland China totaled 44.45 million, accounting for 76% of the total.

The Hong Kong Government is promoting the Special Administrative Region (SAR) as the preferred business hub for renminbi (RMB) internationalization. Hong Kong residents are allowed to establish RMB-denominated savings accounts, RMB-denominated corporate and Chinese government bonds have been issued in Hong Kong, RMB trade settlement is allowed, and investment schemes such as the Renminbi Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor (RQFII) Program was first launched in Hong Kong. Offshore RMB activities experienced a setback, however, after the People's Bank of China changed the way it set the central parity rate in August 2015. RMB deposits in Hong Kong fell from 1.0 trillion RMB at the end of 2014 to 559 billion RMB at the end of 2017, while RMB trade settlement handled by banks in Hong Kong also shrank from 6.8 trillion RMB in 2015 to 3.9 trillion RMB in 2017.

Hong Kong has also established itself as the premier stock market for Chinese firms seeking to list abroad. In 2015, mainland Chinese companies constituted about 50% of the firms listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and accounted for about 66% of the exchange's market capitalization.

During the past decade, as Hong Kong's manufacturing industry moved to the mainland, its service industry has grown rapidly. In 2014, Hong Kong and China signed a new agreement on achieving basic liberalization of trade in services in Guangdong Province under the Closer Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA), adopted in 2003 to forge closer ties between Hong Kong and the mainland. The new measures, which took effect in March 2015, cover a negative list and a most-favored treatment provision. On the basis of the Guangdong Agreement, the Agreement on Trade in Services signed in November 2015 further enhanced liberalization, including extending the implementation of the majority of Guangdong pilot liberalization measures to the whole Mainland, reducing the restrictive measures in the negative list, and adding measures in the positive lists for cross-border services as well as cultural and telecommunications services. In June 2017, the Investment Agreement and the Agreement on Economic and Technical Cooperation (Ecotech Agreement) were signed under the framework of CEPA.

Hong Kong's economic integration with the mainland continues to be most evident in the banking and finance sector. Initiatives like the Hong Kong-Shanghai Stock Connect, the Hong Kong- Shenzhen Stock Connect the Mutual Recognition of Funds, and the Bond Connect scheme are all important steps towards opening up the Mainland's capital markets and have reinforced Hong Kong's role as China's leading offshore RMB market. Additional connect schemes such as ETF Connect (for exchange-traded fund products) are also under exploration by Hong Kong authorities. In 2017, Chief Executive Carrie LAM announced plans to increase



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government spending on research and development, education, and technological innovation with the aim of spurring continued economic growth through greater sector diversification.

Source : CIA

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## **COMPANY NAME**

LAXTON GROUP LIMITED

## **ADDRESS**

Registered Office:-  
c/o Regus Business Services (HK) Ltd.,  
10/F., Wharf T & T Centre, Harbour City, 7 Canton Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

Subsidiary:-  
Guangzhou Laxton Electronic Technology Co. Ltd., China.

Associated Company:-  
Laxton Technologies SA (Pty) Ltd., South Africa.

## **BUSINESS REGISTRATION NUMBER**

62802618

## **COMPANY FILE NUMBER**

2042933

## **DATE OF INCORPORATION**

27th February, 2014.

## **ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL**

HK\$1,000,000.00

## **SHAREHOLDERS**

(As per registry dated 27-02-2018)

Name	No. of shares
Lyle Charles LAXTON	570,000
Paul August BELLIN	40,000
Johann Rossouw HATTINGH	15,000
Warwick Boyd REEVES	25,000
Nelson Da Silva PEREIRA	200,000
Warren Gordon DINGWALL	50,000
Hendrik Pieter Warnigh MEEDING	100,000
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Total:	1,000,000
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## **DIRECTORS**

(As per registry dated 27-02-2018)

Name	Address
(Nationality) Nelson Da Silva PEREIRA	999 Soutpansberg, Edenvale 1610, South Africa.
Paul August BELLIN	3rd Street, House Number 13, Global Villas, Garden-Jin Xiu Xing Jiang, Panyu, Guangzhou, China.
Warren Gordon DINGWALL	14 Davidson Street, Rynfield Benoni 1501, South Africa.
Lyle Charles LAXTON	Room 503, No. 75 Building, Cuishanlantian, South China Country Garden, Nancun Town, Panyu District, Guangzhou, 511449, China.

## **SECRETARY**

(As per registry dated 27-02-2018)

Name	Address	Co. No.
PAMM Corporate Secretary Ltd.	Flat A, 15/F., Hillier Commercial Building, 65-67 Bonham Strand East, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong.	1646493

## **MORTGAGE OR CHARGE**

Date: 16-03-2017

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Description of Instrument: Charge Over Securities and Deposits with the Bank (Limited Company)  
(Unlimited Amount)  
Mortgagee: The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. Ltd., Hong Kong.

## **GENERAL**

Laxton Group Limited [LGL] was incorporated on 27th February, 2014 as a private limited liability company under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

LGL does not have its own operating office. Its registered office is in a commercial service firm located at '10/F., Wharf T & T Centre, Harbour City, 7 Canton Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong' known as 'Regus Business Services (HK) Ltd.' [Regus] which is handling its correspondences and documents. Regus is also a business centre.

LGL has no employees in Hong Kong.

According to the Companies Registry of Hong Kong, LGL has issued 1 million ordinary shares of HK\$1.00 each of which 57% are owned by Mr. Lyle Charles Laxton; 20% are owned by Nelson Da Silva Pereira, 10% are owned by Hendrik Pieter Warnigh Meeding, etc.

The directors of LGL are Mr. Nelson Da Silva Pereira, Mr. Paul August Bellin, Mr. Warren Gordon Dingwall and Mr. Lyle Charles Laxton. Bellin is a US-passport holder while the others are South Africa passport holders. All of them do not have the right to reside in Hong Kong.

LGL has had an associated company in South Africa known as Laxton Technologies SA (Pty) Ltd. [Laxton].

Laxton is a global Leader in providing cost effective, high technology Election, Identity and Self-Service solutions to governments and corporations.

Flagship technologies include biometrics (fingerprint, iris, face, and voice), big data analytics and cryptography (digital signatures, encryption, public key infrastructure). New technologies being introduced include: artificial intelligence, IoT and blockchain technology.

Equipped with a full complement of highly experienced professionals in software development, engineering, manufacturing, and project management, Laxton has a proven track record of successfully implementing large scale projects. Laxton can rapidly move from creation of concept design and prototyping, to complete manufacture and final execution all under one roof.

Laxton was founded in South Africa in 2004, and now operates from offices around the world. Headquartered in Hong Kong, Laxton has production and technology facilities in China, and branches in New York, and Johannesburg with regional offices in Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Malawi, Indonesia, and Colombia.

Laxton is engaged in the research and development of the following sectors:

- Electronics Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Software Development
- System Architecture
- Industrial Design

The departments are supported by world-class machinery, equipment, and workshops that allow for efficient and large-scale production and assembly. The equipment and workshops of Laxton include:

- 3D Printing
- UV Printing
- Metal Workshop
- Plastics Workshop
- Painting Workshop
- Silk Screen & Printing Workshop

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- High-density foam/sponge workshop
- Wood work
- Packaging workshop

All prototypes, and samples, are rigorously tested, and final products undergo intensive quality control in order to ensure the final delivered product meets the specifications of its customers.

The main office of LGL seems to be in Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, China. Your given phone number belongs to the China company of Laxton.

As far as we know, LGL is acting as a holding company of a China company known as Guangzhou Laxton Electronic Technology Co. Ltd. [GZ Laxton]. The registration details of GZ Laxton are as follow:-

Name: GZ Laxton

Unified Social Credit Code: 91440113550571270Y

Address: Building 4, 43 International Trade Avenue South, Hualong Town, Panyu District, Guangzhou City, China.

Date of Incorporation: 9th March, 2010

Capital: RMB20,000,000.00 Yuan

Legal Representative: Lyle Charles Laxton

Shareholder: LGL (100%)

Management: Lyle Charles Laxton (Executive Director)

Nelson Da Silva Pereira (Manager)

Natasha Pereira (Supervisor)

Operating Period: 9th March, 2010 to 9th March, 2025.

Company Type: Limited Liability Company

(Taiwan / Hong Kong / Macau Investment)

Active Status: Subsisting

Registration Authority: Guangzhou AIC

Products of GZ Laxton handled include Pedestal Banner Kiosk, Height Adjustable Kiosk with Keyboard, Slim Internet Banking Station Kiosk, Standard Kiosk in Cylinder Booth (kiosk shell + booth), Commercial Tavern Jukebox, Portable Active Speaker, Multispectral Fingerprint Reader, Industrial Multispectral Fingerprint Reader, Small CD Radio Jukebox, Advertising Kiosk, Large CD Radio Jukebox, 32"W Networked Advertising Display, 42" Wireless Advertising Kiosk Software, Large Screen Advertising Kiosk, Large Classic Jukebox.

Business of LGL in Hong Kong is kept in a normal condition. We have found no derogatory information about LGL in Hong Kong.

Since LGL does not have its own operating office and has no employees in Hong Kong, consider it good for business engagements on L/C basis. For further information, we suggest you ordering a separate report on GZ Laxton as well.

## **NOTE**

LGL is only a holding company of a China company that is based in Guangzhou, China. LGL has none of direct office in Hong Kong and its registered office is located at a business centre. All of its businesses are carried out in China operating through its subsidiary in Guangzhou. LGL is only acting as a supporting company in Hong Kong and is responsible for the financing, accounting and shipping activities for its subsidiary.

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**FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES**

Currency	Unit	Indian Rupees
US Dollar	1	INR 68.80
UK Pound	1	INR 90.58
Euro	1	INR 80.45
HKD	1	INR 8.75

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

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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)