

MIRA INFORM REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

Name :	GROUP III INTERNATIONAL, INC.
Registered Office :	1201 Hays Street Tallahassee, FI 32301-2525
Country :	United States
Financials (as on) :	2017 (Summarized)
Date of Incorporation :	1984
Legal Form :	Corporation
Line of Business :	Subject operates as a distributor of luggage products.
No. of Employees :	45

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 :	No Complaints
Litigation :	Clear

NOTES :

Any query related to this report can be made on e-mail : infodept@mirainform.com while quoting report number, name and date.

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ECGC Country Risk Classification List

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

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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 \$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 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.

The Federal Reserve Board (Fed) announced plans in December 2012 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



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STATUTORY INFORMATION

Legal Name	GROUP III INTERNATIONAL, INC.
Trade Name	GROUP III INTERNATIONAL, INC.
ID	ID
ID Details	Document Number: P11000099893
Creation Date	FEI/EIN Number: 13-3219224
Incorporation Date	1984
Legal Address	11/21/2011
Operative Address	1201 HAYS STREET TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301-2525 USA
Telephone	2981 West McNab Road Suite 1 Pompano Beach, FL 33069 United States
Fax	(954) 984-1607
Legal Form	-
E-Mail	CORPORATION
Registered In	-
Website	FLORIDA
Contact	www.groupiiiico.com
Staff	Joy Tong - Founder & Creative Director
Activity	45 NAICS Code 448320 - Luggage and Leather Goods Stores

BANKS

Name of Bank	Reported Amount
BANK OF AMERICA	
BMO HARRIS BANK N.A.	
ANDERSEN MATERIAL HANDLING	

HISTORY

History	The company was incorporated in 1984 and is based in Pompano Beach, Florida.
Key Developments	Abacus Finance Acts as Lead Agent and Provides \$32.5 Million in Credit Facilities for Trivest Partner's Investment in Group III International September 12, 2011 NEW YORK, Sept. 12, 2011 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Abacus Finance Group, LLC (Abacus), a recently

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Parent Company

formed New York-based specialty finance company, announced today that it served as Administrative Agent and Joint Lead Arranger for \$32.5 million in senior secured credit facilities to support the recapitalization of Group III International, Ltd. (Group III) by management and Trivest Partners, L.P. (Trivest). In addition to arranging the financing, Abacus, which focuses exclusively on providing cash flow financing for private equity-sponsored, lower middle-market companies nationwide, made an equity co-investment in Group III. Abacus was joined in the financing by Madison Capital Funding LLC with legal counsel provided by Goulston & Storrs LLP.
NA

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

General Description

GROUP III INTERNATIONAL, INC. operates as a distributor of luggage products.

Service/Product Description

Its products include backpacks, carry-on bags, handbags, travel kits, and tote bags.
Wholesale

Sales

Operations Area

National

Imports From

CHINA, TAIWAN

Employees

45 employees

Payments with Suppliers

No Complaints

Brand

BRANDS

Comments

SWISSGEAR

-

Name of Client

CLIENTS Country

Comments

VICTORINOX SWISS ARMY INC.

USA

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ACADEMY LTD.

USA

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AMAZON.COM SERVICES INC.

USA

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Comments

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Supplier Name	SUPPLIERS Country	Comments
WINSUN IMP. & EXP. GROUP CO., LTD.	CHINA	-
YUYAO ZHONGJIE TRAVELING PRODUCTS CO LTD	CHINA	-
FITGO GROUP HK LTD.	CHINA	-
JUNSEN CO., LTD.,	CHINA	-
KINGCHU INDUSTRY CO., LTD.	TAIWAN	-
Hangzhou Yuhang Yuanda Industrial Co.,Ltd.	CHINA	-
Comments	-	

LOCATION

Headquarters	2981 West McNab Road Suite 1 Pompano Beach, FL 33069 United States
Branches	No branches found.

GROUP STRUCTURE AND SUBDIARY COMPANIES

Listed at the stock exchange	NO
Capital	NA
Shareholders (%)	The company does not disclose information on shareholders. The following information has been provided by private sources:
Management	The major holder of this company is Joy Tong. Joy Tong, Founder & Creative Director John Pulichino, Chief Executive Officer John Cameron Oden, Chief Financial Officer Michael T Pulichino, Vice President
Subsidiary Companies	No subsidiary companies were found.
Related Companies	No related companies were found.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

General Description	The company does not make its financial statements public. The following information has been provided by private sources:
Year/Currency	USD 2017
Sales	20.000.000
Money Flow	Normal

Year	IMPORT FOB DOLLAR	Amount
	There are not Import Fob Dollar informed	

Year	EXPORT FOB DOLLAR	Amount
	There are not Export Fob Dollar informed	

LEGAL FILINGS

Lawsuits	No found.
Trademarks	<p>WORLD CLASS Luggage Owned by: GROUP III INTERNATIONAL, INC. Serial Number: 73297756</p> <p>DESIGNER GALLERY luggage, briefcases, handbags, port folio cases Owned by: GROUP III INTERNATIONAL, INC. Serial Number: 74109087</p> <p>EVERYTHING BAG TOTE BAGS AND SPORT DUFFLE BAGS Owned by: GROUP III INTERNATIONAL, INC. Serial Number: 74113788</p> <p>SUPERCARRIER luggage and sport duffle bags Owned by: GROUP III INTERNATIONAL, INC. Serial Number: 74113802</p> <p>MILLENNIUM luggage, tote bags, and briefcases</p>

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**Patents Registered
Renewals**

Owned by: GROUP III INTERNATIONAL, INC.
Serial Number: 74147589
No records found.
Report Year Filed Date
2016 04/14/2016
2017 07/10/2017
2018 01/10/2018

UCC (Uniform Commercial Code)

Name: GROUP III INTERNATIONAL, INC.
UCC Number: 201402315811
Address: 2981 W. MCNAB ROAD, SUITE #1
City: POMPANO BEACH
State: FL
Zip Code: 33069
Status: FILED
Secured Party: BMO HARRIS BANK N.A.

OFAC Sanctions List Search

Name: GROUP III INTERNATIONAL INC.
UCC Number: 201505544945
Address: 2001 NW 25TH AVE.
City: POMPANO BEACH
State: FL
Zip Code: 33069
Status: FILED
Secured Party: ANDERSEN MATERIAL HANDLING
The company is not listed in the OFAC Sanctions List.

SUMMARY

Summary

Founded in 1984, is an organization in the Luggage and Leather Goods Stores Industry headquartered in Pompano Beach, FL. The company has 45 regular employees and generates an estimated USD\$20 million in annual revenue. It operates nationally, mainly importing from China and Taiwan. It is ACTIVE in business with no negative records.

RISK INFORMATION

**Debts
Payments
Cash Flow
State**

**Controlled
No Complaints
Normal
Active**

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INTERVIEW

First Name

DANIELA

Position

SALES

Comments

She confirmed the name of the company, the address of the headquarters and location, the date of creation of the company, the website and the contact name.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Currency	Unit	Indian Rupees
US Dollar	1	INR 72.73
UK Pound	1	INR 94.87
Euro	1	INR 82.52
USD	1	INR 72.93

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

INFORMATION DETAILS

Analysis Done by :	VIVR
Report Prepared by :	KET

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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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