

MIRA INFORM REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

Name :	HITACHI HIGH-TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION
Registered Office :	1-24-14 Nishi-Shimbashi Minatoku Tokyo 105-0003
Country :	Japan
Financials (as on) :	31.03.2018
Date of Incorporation :	April, 1947
Com. Reg. No.:	0104-01-021648 (Tokyo-Minatoku)
Legal Form :	Limited Company (Kabushiki Kaisha)
Line of Business :	Manufacturer of semiconductor mfg equipment, measuring instruments, other.
No. of Employees :	3,964

RATING & COMMENTS

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

MIRA's Rating : A+

Credit Rating	Explanation	Rating Comments
A+	Low Risk	Business dealings permissible with low risk of default

Maximum Credit Limit :	Yen 30,460.6 Million
Status :	Excellent
Payment Behaviour :	Regular
Litigation :	Clear

NOTES:

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

ECGC Country Risk Classification List

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

HITACHI HIGH-TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

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*.. The is its Hitachinaka Mfg Factory

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E-Mail address: (thru the URL)

ACTIVITIES

Mfg of semiconductor mfg equipment, measuring instruments, other

BRANCHES

Domestic 12; overseas 33 countries (in 27 countries/regions)

OVERSEAS

Americas (5), Canada, Europe (8), Asia (8), Mid East (2)

FACTORIES

Hitachi-Naka, Kudamatsu ; China (2)

OFFICERS

MASAHIRO MIYAZAKI, PRES Ryuichi Kitayama, ch
Ryuichi Nakajima, dir Hideyo Nakayama, dir
Hiromichi Toda, dir Yuji Nishimi, dir

Yen Amount: In million Yen, unless otherwise stated

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SUMMARY

FINANCES	FAIR	A/SALES	Yen 687,670 M
PAYMENTS	REGULAR	CAPITAL	Yen 7,938 M
TREND	UP	WORTH	Yen 390,063 M
STARTED	1947	EMPLOYES	3,964

COMMENT

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FINANCIAL SITUATION COSIDERED FAIR AND GOOD FOR ORDINARY BUSINESS ENGAGEMENTS.

MAX CREDIT LIMIT: YEN 30,460.6 MILLION, 30 DAYS NORMAL TERMS

HIGHLIGHTS

This is a leading Hitachi-affiliated trading company (with mfg divisions) dealing in semiconductor-mfg equipment and measuring instruments. Also makes these products. High-competitive in high-tech area. Excels in obtaining orders for system products thru sales operations by engineers. Fostering sales of medical-use equipment. In the semiconductor business, the company is the world's leading mfr of length SEM (scanning electron microscope), which are classified as valuation and analysis equipment. Also engaged in the production of LED mfg equipment and the life science business (optical analysis equipment & DNA sequences).

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The sales volume for Mar/2018 fiscal term amounted to Yen 687,680 million, a 6.69% up from Yen 644,545 million in the previous term. The recurring profit was posted at Yen 55,588 million and the net profit at Yen 40,882 million, respectively, compared with Yen 53,918 million recurring profit and Yen 40,170 million net profit, respectively, a year ago.

For the current term ending Mar 2019 the recurring profit is projected at Yen 63,000 million and the net profit at Yen 45,000 million, respectively, on a 13.43% rise in turnover, to Yen 780,000 million.

The financial situation is considered FAIR and good for ORDINARY business engagements. Max credit limit is estimated at Yen 30,460.6 million, on 30 days normal terms.

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REGISTRATION

Date Registered: Apr 1947
Regd No.: 0104-01-021648 (Tokyo-Minatoku)
Legal Status: Limited Company (Kabushiki Kaisha)
Authorized: 350 million shares
Issued: 137,738,730 shares
Sum: Yen 7,938 million
Major shareholders (%): Hitachi Ltd (51.6), Japan Trustee Services T (3.8), Master Trust Bank of Japan T (3.5), Goldman Sachs International (1.4), Employees' S/Holding Assn (1.0), other; foreign owners (25.9)

No. of shareholders: 5,928

Listed on the S/Exchange (s) of: Tokyo

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

Related companies: Hitachi High-Tech Fielding, Hitachi High-Tech America, other.

OPERATION

Activities: Import, export, wholesale, manufacturing of: electronic devices (20%), science & medical use equipment (27%), industrial products & IT (11%), high-tech materials (42%)

Overseas Trading Ratio (61%)

Clients: [Mfrs, wholesalers] Hitachi High-Technologies America, Hitachi High-Tech Fielding, Hitachi Ltd, other
Exports to China, USA, other
No. of accounts: 1,000
Domestic areas of activities: Nationwide

Suppliers: [Mfrs, wholesalers] Shin-Etsu Chemical Ind, Hitachi High-Tech Mfg & Service, Asahi Glass, Hitachi Ltd, Utsue Pulp, other

Payment record: Regular

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

Bank References:

Mizuho Bank (Shimbashi)
MUFG (Shimbashi)
Relations: Satisfactory

FINANCES

(In Million Yen)

Terms Ending:	31/03/2019	31/03/2018	31/03/2017	31/03/2016
Annual Sales	780,000	687,670	644,545	628,984
Recur. Profit	63,000	55,588	53,918	48,566
Net Profit	45,000	40,882	40,170	35,989
Total Assets		633,335	587,751	531,032
Current Assets		495,537	473,165	411,771
Current Liabs		205,521	198,700	167,697
Net Worth		390,063	356,913	320,790
Capital, Paid-Up		7,938	7,938	7,938
Div.P.Share(¥)		45.00	40.00	45.00
<Analytical Data>	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
S.Growth Rate	13.43	6.69	2.47	1.51
Current Ratio	..	241.11	238.13	245.54
N.Worth Ratio	..	61.59	60.73	60.41
R.Profit/Sales	8.08	8.08	8.37	7.72
N.Profit/Sales	5.77	5.95	6.23	5.72
Return On Equity	..	10.48	11.25	11.22

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

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Currency	Unit	Indian Rupees
US Dollar	1	INR 72.59
UK Pound	1	INR 93.49
Euro	1	INR 81.61
Yen	1	INR 0.63

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

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Analysis Done by :	DIV
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)