

STAR DIAMOND - 539187

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MIRA INFORM REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

Name :	STAR DIAMOND
Registered Office :	Room 1405, 14/F., Hang Seng Tsim Sha Tsui Building, 18 Carnarvon Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon
Country :	Hongkong
Date of Incorporation :	02.03.2005
Com. Reg. No.:	35375860-000-03
Legal Form :	Sole Proprietorship.
Line of Business :	Importer, exporter and wholesaler of all kinds of diamonds
No. of Employees :	3

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 :	Slow but Correct
Litigation :	Clear

NOTES:

Any query related to this report can be made on e-mail: 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)
Hongkong	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

HONGKONG - 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, 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.

Mainland China 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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NOTE

The correct style of the building should be 'Hang Seng Tsim Sha Tsui Building'.

COMPANY NAME AND ADDRESS

STAR DIAMOND

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Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

PHONE: 852-2367 6600

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E-MAIL: sales@stargems.com.hk

MANAGEMENT

Manager: Mr. Gaurav Girish Shah

SUMMARY

Establishment: 2nd March, 2005.

Organization: Sole Proprietorship.

Capital: Not disclosed.

Business Category: Diamond Trader.

Employees: 3.

Main Dealing Banker: The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. Ltd., Hong Kong.

Banking Relation: Satisfactory.

ADDRESS

Head Office:-

Room 1405, 14/F., Hang Seng Tsim Sha Tsui Building, 18 Carnarvon Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

BUSINESS REGISTRATION NUMBER

35375860-000-03

MANAGEMENT

Manager: Mr. Gaurav Girish Shah

SOLE PROPRIETOR

Name: Mr. Gaurav Girish Shah
Residential Address: Flat A, 13/F., Hang Lung Bank Building, 46-48 Granville Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

HISTORY

The subject was established on 2nd March, 2005 as a sole proprietorship concern owned by Mr. Rajesh Vasantlal Vora under the Hong Kong Business Registration Regulations.

The following table shows the changes of the partners:

Name	Incoming Date	Outgoing Date
Rajesh Vasantlal Vora	02-03-2005	02-07-2010
Harshit Jitendra Shah	01-07-2010	31-10-2016
Yash Mahesh Bhavsar	01-10-2016	31-07-2018
Gaurav Girish Shah	03-07-2018	----

At the very beginning, the subject was located at Flat H, 13/F., Windsor Mansion, 29-31 Chatham Road South, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong, moved to Room 908, 9/F., Hang Seng Tsim Sha Tsui Building, 18 Carnarvon Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong in March 2007, to Room 502, 5/F. of the same building in June 2011 and further to Room 1405, 14/F., of the same building in August 2016.

Apart from these, neither material change nor amendment has been ever traced and noted.

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OPERATIONS

Activities:	Importer, Exporter and Wholesaler.
Lines:	All kinds of Diamonds.
Employees:	3.
Commodities Imported:	India, Europe, etc.
Markets:	Hong Kong, other Asian countries, etc.
Terms/Sales:	CAD, L/C, T/T, etc.
Terms/Buying:	L/C, T/T, D/P, etc.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Capital:	Not disclosed.
Profit or Loss:	Made small profits in the past years.
Condition:	Keeping in a satisfactory condition.
Facilities:	Making rather active use of general banking facilities.
Payment:	Slow but correct
Commercial Morality:	Satisfactory.
Banker:	The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. Ltd., Hong Kong.
Standing:	Normal.

GENERAL

Star Diamond is a sole proprietorship owned and operated by Mr. Gaurav Girish Shah [G G Shah] who is an India merchant. He joined the subject on 3rd July, 2018.

Being the manager of the subject, he is a Hong Kong ID holder and has got the right to reside in Hong Kong. The old owner Yash Mahesh Bhavsar outwent on 31st July, 2018.

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The subject moved to the present address in early August 2016.

The subject shares the office with another company known as Star Gems, a Hong Kong-registered company. This company is operated by another India merchant Mr. Nilay Shah.

The subject is a diamond importer, exporter and wholesaler. It is trading in loose, polished and cut diamonds. Star Gems and the subject are engaged in the same lines of business.

Most of the commodities are imported from India and Europe. Prime markets are Hong Kong, China, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, the other Asian countries, the Middle East, Europe, North America, etc.

The subject's business is chiefly handled by G G Shah himself.

Since the history of the subject in Hong Kong is over 13 years and eight months, on the whole, consider it good for normal business engagements.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Currency	Unit	Indian Rupees
US Dollar	1	INR 71.80
UK Pound	1	INR 91.92
Euro	1	INR 81.46
HKD	1	INR 9.18

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

INFORMATION DETAILS

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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)