

MIRA INFORM REPORT

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| Report No. : | 533320 |
| Report Date : | 10.10.2018 |

IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

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| Name : | BFG GEMS (HK) CO. |
| Registered Office : | Room A, 10/F., Chase Gold Tower, Ma Tau Wai Road, Hung Hom, Kowloon |
| Country : | Hongkong |
| Date of Incorporation : | 01.09.2013 |
| Com. Reg. No.: | 01.09.2013 |
| Legal Form : | Sole Proprietorship |
| Line of Business : | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importer, Exporter and Wholesaler of Precious and Semi-Precious stones • The subject is trading in the following commodities: Loose Diamonds, Emerald, Ruby, Sapphire, Tanzanite, Tsavorite, Garnet, Amethyst, Citrine, Peridot, Sky Blue Topaz, Swiss Blue Topaz, London Blue Topaz, Pink Topaz, Cut & Cabs. |
| No. of Employees : | 2 |

RATING & COMMENTS

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

MIRA's Rating :

B

| Credit Rating | Explanation | Rating Comments |
|---------------|-------------|---|
| B | Medium Risk | Business dealings permissible on a regular monitoring basis |

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| Status : | Small Company |
| Payment Behaviour : | Slow but Correct |
| Litigation : | Clear |

NOTES:

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ECGC Country Risk Classification List

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

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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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COMPANY NAME AND ADDRESS

BFG GEMS (HK) CO.

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E-MAIL: bfgghk@bfgems.com

MANAGEMENT

Manager: Mr. Ashish Baid

SUMMARY

Establishment: 1st September, 2013.

Organization: Sole Proprietorship.

Capital: Not disclosed.

Business Category: Importer, Exporter and Wholesaler.

Employees: 2.

Main Dealing Banker: Not available.

Banking Relation: Not applicable.

ADDRESS

Head Office:-

Room A, 10/F., Chase Gold Tower, Ma Tau Wai Road, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

Associated Companies:-

Bright Future Gems Co. Ltd., Thailand.
Shri Arham Exports, India.

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BUSINESS REGISTRATION NUMBER

54787208-000-09

MANAGEMENT

Manager: Mr. Ashish Baid
Contact Person: Mr. Suraj Patel

SOLE PROPRIETOR

Name: Mr. Ashish BAID
Residential Address: Room A, 10/F., Chase Gold Tower, 100 Ma Tau Wai Road, Hunghom, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

HISTORY

The subject was established on 1st September, 2013 as a sole proprietorship concern owned by Mr. Ashish Baid under the Hong Kong Business Registration Regulations.

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

OPERATIONS

Activities: Importer, Exporter and Wholesaler.

Lines: Precious and Semi-Precious stones.

Employees: 2.

Commodities Imported: India, Thailand, other Asian countries, etc.

Markets: Hong Kong, India, Thailand, other Asian countries, etc.

Terms/Sales: CAD or as per contracted.

Terms/Buying: L/C, T/T, Advanced payments, etc.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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| Capital: | Not disclosed. |
| Profit or Loss: | Made a small profit in 2017. |
| Condition: | Business is improving. |
| Facilities: | Adequate for current running. |
| Payment: | Slow but correct |
| Commercial Morality: | Satisfactory. |
| Banker: | Not available. |
| Standing: | Small. |

GENERAL

BFG Gems (HK) Co. is a sole proprietorship set up and owned by Mr. Ashish Baid [A Baid].

He is a Hong Kong ID holder and has got the right to reside in Hong Kong. He is also manager of the subject.

He has been in Hong Kong for a very long time as he has got his Hong Kong ID card before setting up the subject.

The registered address of the subject is located at "Room A, 10/F., Chase Gold Tower, 100 Ma Tau Wai Road, Hunghom, Kowloon, Hong Kong" where is also the Hong Kong residence of A Baid.

The subject is trading in all kinds of cut and polish precious and semi-precious stones.

Besides operating the subject, A Baid is operating another company in Thailand known as 'Bright Future Gems Co. Ltd.' [BFGCL].

The subject and BFGCL are trading in the same kinds of commodities, more or less.

The subject is trading in the following commodities:

Loose Diamonds, Emerald, Ruby, Sapphire, Tanzanite, Tsavorite, Garnet, Amethyst, Citrine, Peridot, Sky Blue Topaz, Swiss Blue Topaz, London Blue Topaz, Pink Topaz, Cut & Cabs.

Besides BFGCL, the subject has had another associated company in India known as Shri Arham Exports [SAE] which is also a precious stone trader.

The business of the subject is handled by A Baid himself. The contact person is Mr. Suraj Patel who is also an Indian.

The history of the subject in Hong Kong is over five years.

On the whole, consider the subject good for normal business engagements in small credit amounts.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

| Currency | Unit | Indian Rupees |
|-----------|------|---------------|
| US Dollar | 1 | INR 74.10 |
| UK Pound | 1 | INR 96.99 |
| Euro | 1 | INR 85.11 |
| HKD | 1 | INR 9.47 |

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

INFORMATION DETAILS

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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)