

MIRA INFORM REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

Name :	SHAMA GEMS, INC.
Registered Office :	580 5th Ave. Ste 315 New York, New York, 10036
Country :	United States
Financials (as on) :	2017 [Summarized]
Date of Incorporation :	27.08.1990
Legal Form :	Corporation
Line of Business :	Wholesale of precious stones, gems and diamonds.
No. of Employees :	5

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 :

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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

STATUTORY INFORMATION

Legal Name	SHAMA GEMS, INC.
Trade Name	SHAMA GEMS
ID	ID
ID Details	1470910
Creation Date	1990
Incorporation Date	AUGUST 27, 1990
Legal Address	580 5TH AVE. STE 315 NEW YORK, NEW YORK, 10036, USA
Operative Address	580 5TH AVE. STE 315 NEW YORK, NEW YORK, 10036, USA
Telephone	(212) 840-2111
Fax	-
Legal Form	CORPORATION
E-Mail	-
Registered In	NEW YORK
Website	The company does not have a website.
Contact	PARAG SHAH - Chief Executive Officer
Staff	5
Activity	SIC Code 5094 Jewelry, Watches, Precious Stones, and Precious Metals

BANKS

Name of Bank	Reported Amount
BANK OF AMERICA	
THE MERCHANTS BANK OF N.Y.	

HISTORY

History	SHAMA GEMS, INC. was founded in 1990.
Key Developments	NA
Parent Company	NA

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

General Description	SHAMA GEMS, INC. is dedicated to the wholesale of precious stones, gems and diamonds.
Service/Product Description	The company offers precious stones, gems and diamonds.
Sales	Wholesale
Operations Area	National
Imports From	Diamonds are mostly shipped via air. In the USA, Customs only releases the ocean freight data.
Employees	5 employees
Payments with Suppliers	Slow but Correct

BRANDS

Brand

There are no informed brands

Comments

CLIENTS

Name of Client

Country

Comments

There are no informed clients

Comments

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SUPPLIERS

Supplier Name

Country

Comments

There are no informed suppliers

Comments -

LOCATION

Headquarters 580 5TH AVE. STE 315 NEW YORK, NEW YORK,
10036, USA
Branches No branches found.

GROUP STRUCTURE AND SUBSIDIARY 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 and could not be
confirmed:
Management The major holder of this company is PARAG SHAH.
PARAG SHAH - Chief Executive Officer
Shirley Webster - Executive Officer
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 1.100.000
Money Flow Normal
IMPORT FOB DOLLAR

Year Amount

There are not Import Fob Dollar informed
EXPORT FOB DOLLAR

Year Amount

There are not Export Fob Dollar informed

LEGAL FILINGS

Lawsuits

Shama Gems, Inc. v. R & R Grosbard, Inc. et al
Plaintiff: Shama Gems, Inc.
Defendant: R & R Grosbard, Inc., Robert Grosbard,
Richard Grosbard and Shah
Case Number: 1:2007cv09384
Filed: October 19, 2007
Court: New York Southern District Court
Office: Foley Square Office
County: New York
Presiding Judge: Richard J. Sullivan
Nature of Suit: Patent
Cause of Action: 35:271 Patent Infringement
Jury Demanded By: Plaintiff

Trademarks

THE VENUS STAR
Round Diamond with the following dimensions-- Total
Depth-- 585-625; Table %-- 525-58; Crown Angle--
337-358; Pavillion...

Patents Registered

Owned by: Shama Gems, Inc.
Serial Number: 76219111
Precious stone cut
Patent number: D605072
Type: Grant
Filed: July 31, 2008
Date of Patent: December 1, 2009
Assignee: Shama Gems, Inc.
Inventor: Parag Shah
No found.

Renewals

UCC (Uniform Commercial Code)

Debtor Names: SHAMA GEMS, INC. D/B/A GEM
INTERNATIONAL 1
5 WEST 47TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10036-0000,
USA
Secured Party Names: THE MERCHANTS BANK OF
N.Y.
62 WEST 47TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10036-

0000, USA
File no. File Date Lapse Date Filing Type
019863 01/31/2000 01/31/2005 Financing Statement
200501135033396 01/13/2005 01/31/2010
Continuation
200911106008905 11/10/2009 01/31/2015
Continuation
201410066058366 10/06/2014 01/31/2020
Continuation
201601225087024 01/22/2016 01/31/2020 Termination
The company is not listed in the OFAC Sanctions List.

OFAC Sanctions List Search

SUMMARY

Summary

Founded in 1990, Shama Gems, Inc. is an organization in the Jewelry, Watches, Precious Stones, and Precious Metals Industry headquartered in New York, NY. The company has 5 regular employees and generates an estimated USD\$ 1 million in annual revenue. It operates nationally. It is ACTIVE in business with no negative records.

RISK INFORMATION

Debts	Controlled
Payments	Slow but correct
Cash Flow	Normal
State	Active

INTERVIEW

First Name	-
Position	-
Comments	The person contacted was reluctant to provide any information.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Currency	Unit	Indian Rupees
US Dollar	1	INR 73.44
UK Pound	1	INR 95.65
Euro	1	INR 84.17
USD	1	INR 73.29

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

INFORMATION DETAILS

Analysis Done by :	VIVR
Report Prepared by :	SYL

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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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