

MIRA INFORM REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

Name :	SOUTH ATLANTIC LLC
Registered Office :	100 N. Cherry Street, Suite 600 Winston Salem, NC 27101-4016
Country :	United States
Financials (as on) :	2017 (Summarized)
Date of Incorporation :	28.10.1996
Legal Form :	Limited Liability Company
Line of Business :	Subject provides hot dip galvanizing services and products for manufacturers, fabricators, contractors, and OEM in the southeast United States.
No. of Employees :	220

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 :	Regular
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.

ECGC Country Risk Classification List

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

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

Order	SOUTHERN GROUND PRODUCT
Address in the order	SOUTH ATLANTIC MFG, 4162 SOUTH CREEK ROAD, CHATTANOOJA TN 37406
Comments on address in the order	The address provided in the order is one of the company's plant locations. It is known as "South Atlantic Grounding Products" and it is a grounding products manufacturer.
Legal Name	SOUTH ATLANTIC LLC
Trade Name	South Atlantic Galvanizers
ID	ID
ID Details	0409414
Creation Date	1996
Incorporation Date	10/28/1996
Legal Address	100 N. Cherry Street, Suite 600 Winston Salem, NC 27101-4016 USA
Operative Address	1907 South 17th Street Suite 2 Wilmington, NC 28401 United States
Telephone	910-332-1900
Fax	910-332-1902
Legal Form	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
E-Mail	-
Registered In	NORTH CAROLINA
Website	www.southatlanticllc.com
Contact	Cary M Peterson - Manager
Staff	220
Activity	SIC Code: 3479, Coating, Engraving, and Allied Services, NEC NAICS Code: 332812, Metal Coating, Engraving (except Jewelry and Silverware), and Allied Services to Manufacturers

BANKS

Name of Bank	Reported Amount
BANK OF AMERICA	
NMHG Financial Services, Inc.	
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.	
Bank of the West	

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HISTORY

History	The company was incorporated in 1996 and is based in Wilmington, North Carolina. In 2000 B. E. Wedge Holdings invested in South Atlantic Galvanizers and in 2004 it became a wholly owned subsidiary.
Key Developments	NA
Parent Company	As of 2004, the company operates as a subsidiary of: B.E. Wedge Holdings Limited Stafford Street Willenhall, WV13 1RZ United Kingdom

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

General Description	South Atlantic LLC provides hot dip galvanizing services and products for manufacturers, fabricators, contractors, and OEM in the southeast United States.	
Service/Product Description	It offers galvanized angles, flats, rounds, channel, and small beams; air-wiped reinforcing bars; fabricatable galvanized reinforcing bars/rebars; hot dipped galvanized rods; galvanized, copper clad, and stainless-steel ground rods and accessories; and grounding clamps and couplings.	
Sales	Wholesale	
Operations Area	National	
Imports From	INDIA	
Export To	No export records found.	
Employees	220 employees	
Payments with Suppliers	Regular	
Brands		
Brand		
SOUTH ATLANTIC GALVANIZERS		
Clients		
Name of Client	Country	Comments
There are no informed clients		
Comments	-	
Suppliers		
Supplier Name	Country	Comments
Kopell Grounding Systems Pvt Ltd	INDIA	-

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Comments -

LOCATION

Headquarters	1907 South 17th Street Suite 2 Wilmington, NC 28401 United States
Branches	South Atlantic, LLC 3025 STEELWAY DR GRAHAM, NC, 27253 United States
	South Atlantic, LLC 4162 South Creek Road East Chattanooga, TN 37406, USA
	South Atlantic, LLC 160 Evans Industrial Park US Hwy 280 West Claxton GA 30417, USA
	South Atlantic, LLC 61 County Road 520 Shannon, MS 38868, USA
	South Atlantic, LLC 11022 Lewistown Drive Ashland VA 23005, USA
	South Atlantic, LLC 4186 South Creek Road E Chattanooga TN 37406, USA
	South Atlantic, LLC 3094 County Road 640 W Mulberry FL 33860, USA
	South Atlantic, LLC 1006 Geer Highway US Hwy 276 West Travelers Rest SC 29690, USA
	South Atlantic, LLC 160 Evans Industrial Park US Hwy 280 West Claxton GA 30417, USA

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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: As of 2004, the company operates as a subsidiary of: B.E. Wedge Holdings Limited Stafford Street Willenhall, WV13 1RZ United Kingdom
Management	Cary M Peterson - Manager Jeremy Woolridge - Board Member James M Iseman , Jr - General Counsel Violet M Terry - Chief Financial Officer Pete Peterson - Director
Subsidiary Companies	No subsidiary companies were found.
Related Companies	Wedge Group Galvanizing Ltd. Stafford Street Willenhall, WV13 1RZ United Kingdom

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	40.000.000
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

No records found.

Trademarks

SOUTH ATLANTIC

Angle irons of metal; Galvanized steel sheets; Metal beams; Metal clamps; Metal couplings for use with grounding rods; Metal...

Owned by: South Atlantic, LLC

Serial Number: 86894054

SOUTHERN GROUNDING

Metal couplings for use with grounding rods; Metal drive studs; Metal grounding plates; Metal grounding rods; Metal ground...

Owned by: South Atlantic, LLC

Serial Number: 86894135

Patents Registered

No records found.

Renewals

Document ID	Filing Date	Filing Type	Document Type
CA201302100298	1/21/2013	Annual Report	Annual Report LLC
CA201402200250	1/22/2014	Annual Report	Annual Report LLC
CA201501400133	1/14/2015	Annual Report	Annual Report LLC
CA201601600016	1/16/2016	Annual Report	Annual Report LLC
CA201701200398	1/12/2017	Annual Report	Annual Report LLC

UCC (Uniform Commercial Code)

File Number: 20060071426K

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Debtors: SOUTH ATLANTIC, LLC

Secured Party: NMHG Financial Services, Inc.

File Number: 20150120292F

Filing Date: 12/23/2015 11:14:00 AM

Lapse Date: 12/23/2020 11:14:00 AM

Filing Type: Initial

Debtors: SOUTH ATLANTIC, LLC

Secured Party: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

File Number: 20150120293G

Filing Date: 12/23/2015 11:14:00 AM

Lapse Date: 12/23/2020 11:14:00 AM

Filing Type: Initial

Debtors: SOUTH ATLANTIC, LLC
Secured Party: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

File Number: 20150018572B
Filing Date: 3/3/2015 1:27:00 PM
Lapse Date: 3/3/2020 1:27:00 PM
Filing Type: Initial
Debtors: SOUTH ATLANTIC, LLC
Secured Party: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

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Lapse Date: 10/9/2019 7:26:00 PM
Filing Type: Initial
Debtors: SOUTH ATLANTIC, LLC
Secured Party: Bank of the West

OFAC Sanctions List Search

The company is not listed in the OFAC Sanctions List.

SUMMARY

Summary

Founded in 1996, SOUTH ATLANTIC LLC is an organization in the Metal Coating, Engraving (except Jewelry and Silverware), and Allied Services to Manufacturers Industry headquartered in Wilmington, NC. The company has 220 regular employees and generates an estimated \$40 million USD in annual revenue. It operates nationally, mainly importing from India. It is ACTIVE in business with no negative records.

RISK INFORMATION

Debts
Payments
Cash Flow
State

Controlled
Regular
Normal
Active



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INTERVIEW

First Name	Michelle
Position	Receptionist
Comments	She confirmed the name of the company, the address of the headquarters and location, the date of creation of the company, the company's website, the approximate number of employees and the name of the Manager.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Currency	Unit	Indian Rupees
US Dollar	1	INR 71.90
UK Pound	1	INR 93.04
Euro	1	INR 83.67
US Dollar	1	INR 72.55

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

INFORMATION DETAILS

Analysis Done by :	NIS
Report Prepared by :	TRU

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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)