

## Independent Credit Agency Reports

### *Why You Need One*

Independent credit agency reports are a valuable resource whether you are looking at new business domestically or in new global markets. Credit reports are a compilation of information gathered and analyzed by an independent third-party that is located in the same country as the subject company, virtually anywhere in the world.

International credit reports allow you to perform **due diligence** on new partners AND/OR **update your files** on existing relationships. Reports include at a minimum:

- who owns the company,
- who manages the company,
- the form of legal structure,
- how long they have been in business,
- confirmation of address and contact information,
- where and how they conduct business, and
- whether they have pending lawsuits, judgments, liens, or protested bills.

Credit reporting agencies will:

- contact the company directly and may conduct a site visit,
- search all public records and filings,
- perform a search for the entity on the prohibited party list(s),
- seek trade and bank information to suggest appropriate terms & credit limits,
- request financial information, and
- comment on their size and capabilities in relation to other local companies in the same or similar line of business.

There are many questions that you need answered when you are extending credit to a company or entering into a relationship with someone who will be representing your company and your product in a foreign market. For a fraction of the time and cost involved with trying to do this yourself. You can get this type of information, gathered and analyzed by an independent agency experienced in that type of reporting, on nearly any company in the world — and TAG can help!

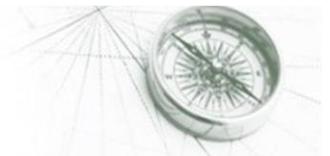
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