

**COVID-19** TRADE CREDIT **INSURANCE** BUSINESS **SURVIVAL** 



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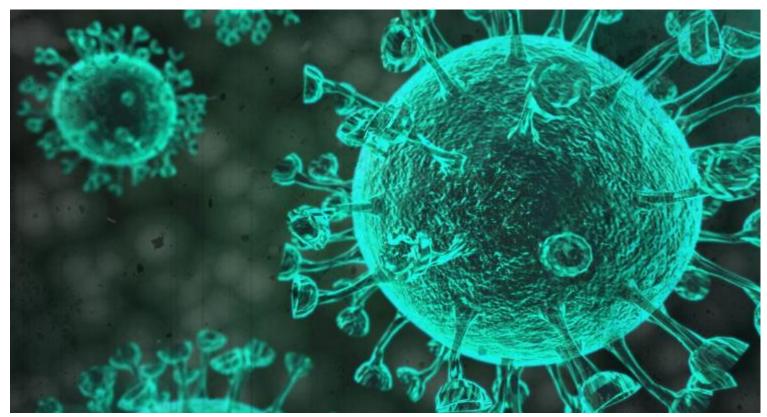


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- HOW TCI WORKS
- GLOBAL ECON PERSPECTIVE & THE OUTLOOK FOR EXPORTS
- DEBT COLLECTION BY EULER HERMES



## **GLOBAL INSOLVENCIES 2020**

#### OUR PREDICTIONS FOR 2020 HAVE BEEN BLOWN OUT OF THE WATER BY COVID-19



#### INSOLVENCIES AND SUPPLY CHAIN DISRUPTION ARE BECOMING THE NEW NORMAL!

# 01 CURRENT BEST PRACTICES



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## THE MANUFACTURER OF TOYS



The client is listed in HK Stock Exchange and specialized in manufacturing of toys and trade with Chinese buyers.



Credit control strategies to suits the needs:

- Hard to obtain FS of Chinese buyers
- China's DSO is the longest among all countries, 88 days in average. EH covers loss up to 90% of the credit limit
- Global presence in over 50 countries: Risk underwriter able to share valuable insight into the financial status of buyers
- Global collections network: Our debt collection team speak local language and knows well about the collection procedure. Client can focus on its business and save the collection efforts
- The client relies on EH to approve credit limits for their new Chinese buyers and the annual sales surged over 50% in their 5<sup>th</sup> year with EH

## THE LARGEST CHINESE FINE PHOSPHATES MANUFACTURER



The policyholder based in Hubei that listed on Shanghai Stock Exchange since 1999 and ranks 399th among Fortune 500 Companies in China.

•The Policyholder (PH) offered credit terms (OA) to the buyers and would like to obtain the financing facilities from the bank

•EH approved a credit limit on the buyer and form the policy for the PH.

•PH assigned the policy to the bank as LOSS PAYEE. The bank supported the PH to gain access to USD3M facilities!

As a result,

The PH got the protection on the AR, and also obtained additional USD2M facilities better than original only USD1M.

Policy details:	Financing facilities	
Turnover: USD36M	USD1M → USD3M	- I
Premium rate: 0.2% Sector: Chemical	USD2M increment!!	

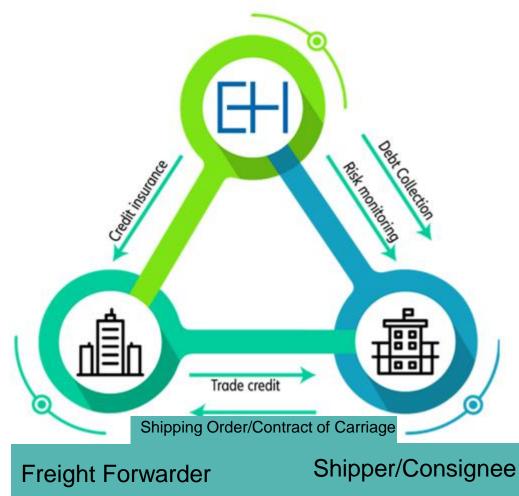
# 022 WHAT IS TRADE CREDIT INSURANCE?



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## **HOW TCI WORKS**





## **COMMERCIAL vs POLITICAL RISK**

#### **Commercial Risk**

#### **Political risk**



Insolvency: non-payment as a result of insolvency / bankruptcy of the buyer

Protracted default: non-payment after an agreed number of months after due-date of the debt.



#### Non-payment:

- Inconvertibility and Transfer Risk
- •Government intervention
- Foreign Public Buyer Default
- War / Civil Violence



## **POLICY STRUCTURES**



#### Whole turnover policy

Covers seller's total credit sales



#### Named buyer policy

Cover for all sales to one or more selected debtors

## **EULER HERMES GRADES**



Grade	Meaning	Probability of Loss
1	Exceptional	Virtually no risk of loss
2	Very strong	Minimal risk of loss
3	Strong	Low risk of loss
4	Good	Below average risk of loss
5	Average	Average risk of loss
6	Watch	Above average risk of loss
7	Weak	Increased risk of loss
8	Distressed	High risk of loss
9	Uninsurable	Very high risk of loss
10	Fail	

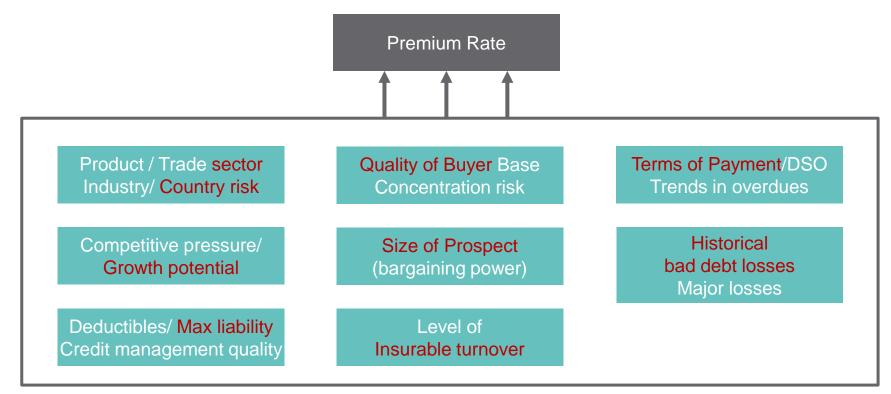
Euler Hermes forecasts the creditworthiness of your buyer for the next 12 months in the form of a probability of default.



## **BENEFITS OF CREDIT INSURANCE TO CLIENTS** Protects from bad debt **Embeds credit** Enhances management working capital disciplines Growth S Helps grow your sales



## FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER A POLICY





## **CATHAY PACIFIC**





# **DO YOU KNOW HIM?**



Which grade? (Grade 1 - Grade 10) VIRGIN AUSTRALIA AIRLINES PTY LTD

















## THE ROCKPORT COMPANY, LLC

## **ROCKPORT HONG KONG**





Take on your day and your to-do list in stunning, well-thought-out collections built for your busy lifestyle.





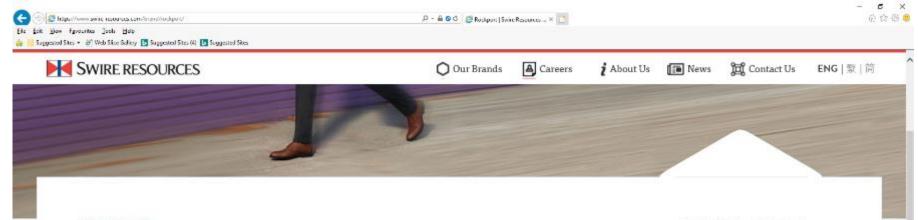
## THE ROCKPORT COMPANY, LLC

## FILED FOR CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION (14 MAY 2018)

The Rockport Company, LLC, a US-based comfort shoe maker, has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. According to court filing, the company listed both assets and liabilities between US\$100 million and US\$500 million. The company said it would maintain operations through the restructuring process, but was seeking court approval to close some of its locations.

# **THE ROCKPORT HONG KONG**





#### ROCKPORT

Rockport was the world's first company to use advanced athletic technologies in casual shoes back in 1971. Over the past 40 years, the brand has continued to make style comfortable for metropolitan professionals around the world. Today, Rockport combines sports technology into its footwear collections, which are sophisticated and stylish without compromising comfort or functionality.



ROCKPORT



# HUAWEI & ZTE







Cathay Pacific (GRADE 7)

Virgin Australia Airlines Pty Ltd (GRADE 8)

Flybe (GRADE 10)

IATA (No grade for association)

THE ROCKPORT HONG KONG (GRADE 4) – Under the SWIRE group THE ROCKPORT COMPANY, LLC (GRADE 7)

HUAWEI TECHNOLOGIES CO LTD (GRADE 4)

**ZTE CORPORATION (GRADE 6)** 

# 03 GLOBAL ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVE AND THE OUTLOOK FOR EXPORTS

- 2020 YTD World Insolvency cases
- Sector Risk Outlook 2020 Q1 Update
- Country Risk Outlook 2020 Q1 Update



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50% of the claims we receive, the buyer and seller have been trading together for over 5 years



#### 2020 Q1 WORLD INSOLVENCY CASES

Month	Sectors	Company		
Jan	Food	Borden Dairy Co. (UK)	Borden.	
	Fast Food Restaurant	Krystal (US)	<b>@</b>	
Feb	Home furnishing	Pier 1 Imports Inc. (UK)	Pier1 imports <sup>®</sup>	
	Media	McClatchy Co., (UK)	MCCLATCHY	
March	Retail	Modell Sporting Goods Inc., (UK)	MODELL'S SPORTING GOODS	
		Kikki.K Pty Ltd (UK)	kikki.K	
		Laura Ashley Plc (UK)	LAURA ASHLEY	
		Caversham Finance Limited (UK)	Caversham Financial Management	
		Esprit Holdings Limited (Germany)	ESIPIRIT	
	Cruise	Luminous Cruise (Japan)	ノルミナスクルーズ株式会社	
	Airline	Flybe (UK)	fly <u>be.</u>	



#### **2020 APRIL WORLD INSOLVENCY CASES**

Month	Sectors	Company	
	Airline	First Cabin (Japan)	🔛 FIRST CABIN
	Hotel	WBF (Japan)	HOTEL WBF GROUP
	Oil & Bunkering	Hin Leong Trading (SG)	興 HIN LEONG
Apr	Drilling Contractor	Diamond Offshore Drilling (US)	
Apr	Luxury Department Store	Neiman Marcus (US)	Neiman Marcus
	Retail	J.Crew (US)	J.CREW
		Cath Kidston (UK)	Cath Kidston <sup>®</sup>
		Oasis Fashions Limited (UK)	Oasis
		Debenhams PLC (UK)	DEBENHAMS
		Warehouse Fashions Limited	WAREHOUSE.



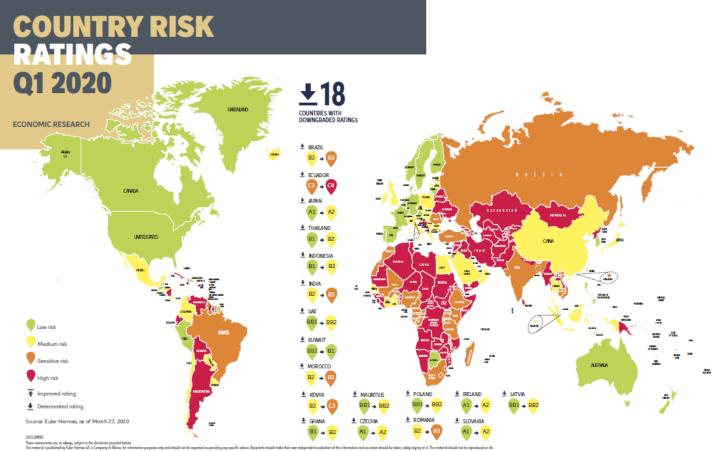


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# COLLECTION

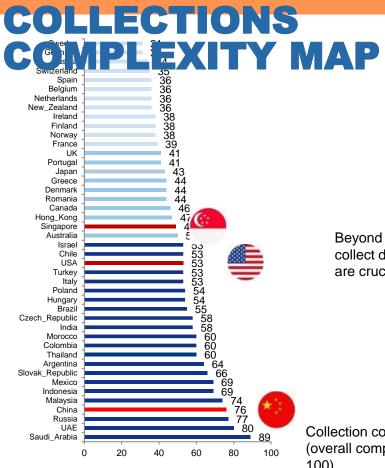












Beyond the insolvency number, the easiness to collect debt and legal insolvencies framework are crucial.

Collection complexity (overall complexity, severity index from 0 to 100)



#### **CASE SHARING DIFFICULTIES ON** COLLECTING DEBTS FROM



- Collection process is complicated and time consuming
- · Legal action against debtor is not recommended. The legal system is not transparent.
- · Supplier has to contact and send demand letter/ reminder to debtor
- Travel for site visit in person
- · All the documents present to court required in local language
- Document notarization is needed
- Amicable action is much effective but it takes time



#### **CASE SHARING DIFFICULTIES ON COLLECTING DEBIS FROM** RS

I have followed up my **US\$2** Million overdue payment for months but my client refused to pay.

**Debtor in South Korea** 

**Policyholder** 

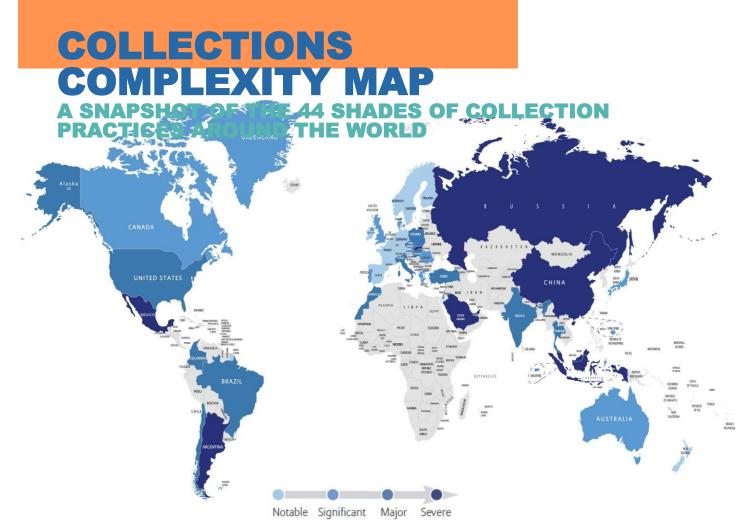




#### **Euler Hermes Collections**

- The case is handled by EHC local collector eventually
- · Separated the non-dispute and dispute parts to start the discussion with debtor
- A 3-installments payment plan was worked out to settle the non-dispute portion, at 70% of the outstanding







#### **IT MAY NOT BE SO EASY TO GET THE MONEY BACK, EVEN IN MOST ADVANCED ECONOMIES**

				Debt Collection Complexity		
	EH					
	country	Of total	2018f		Court	Insolvency
	rating	exports	Insolvency	Collection	متعناءهممته	
CN	B2	56%	+5%	Servere		
US	AA1	9%	+5%	V high		
JP	A1	3%	+1%	High		

#### EHI

### **KEY COLLECTION** SERVICE PRINCIPLES

#### **Country Specific**

Collectors with proximity to the debtor

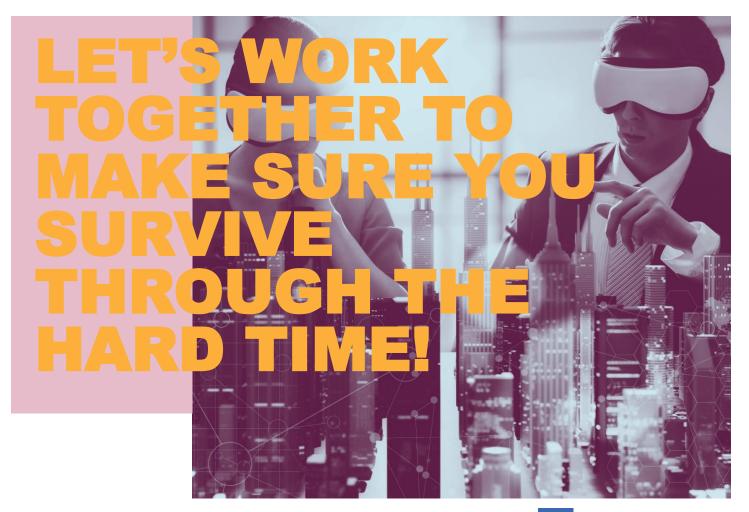
#### Language Specific

Calls, letters and emails sent to debtors in their local language

#### **Area Specific**

Often collectors can visit the debtor's office to conduct negotiations







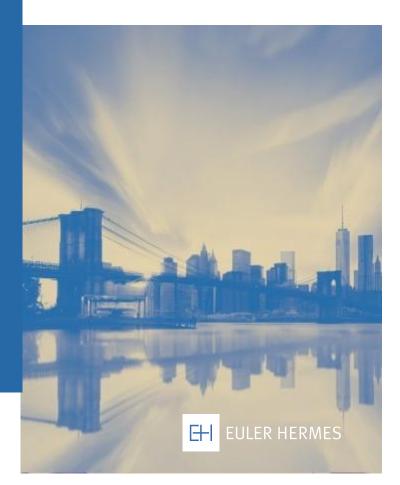


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# Appendix

- The trade credit insurance brand of Allianz
- Present in over 50 countries across 5 continents





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Allianz Riviera, Nice



Allianz Stadium, Turin





Allianz Parque, São Paulo







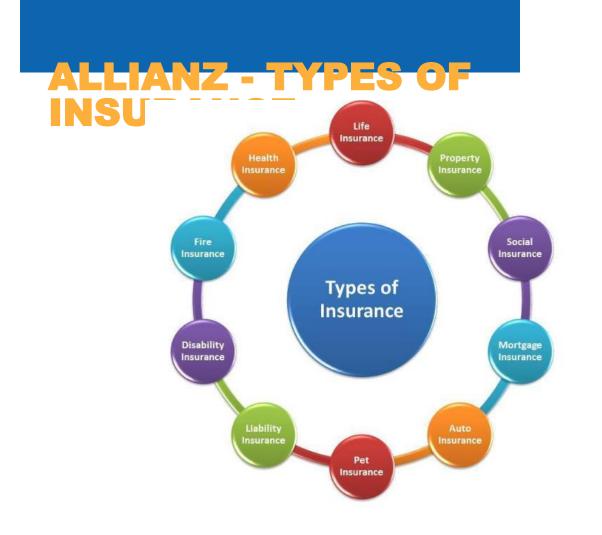


Allianz Stadion, Vienna













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