

HIGH RISK REPORT PYXUS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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CreditRiskMonitor's assessment of Pyxus International, Inc.'s ("Pyxus") "high risk" status has been determined by a combination of factors:

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MONTHLY AVERAGE FRISK® SCORE

CreditRiskMonitor's proprietary FRISK® score signals that Pyxus International, Inc.(NYSE: PYX) has a 10 to 50 times greater risk of bankruptcy than the average public company.

		2018			2019								
Business Name	0	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	0
Pyxus International, Inc.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

The FRISK® score is 96% accurate* in predicting the risk of corporate failure/bankruptcy over a 12-month horizon.

All FRISK® scores are recalculated every night for each subsequent 12-month period.

	FRISK® PTO	boadinty of bankru	ptcy within 12 months
		From	То
Best	10	0.00%	0.12%
	9	0.12%	0.27%
	8	0.27%	0.34%
	7	0.34%	0.55%
	6	0.55%	0.87%
	5	0.87%	1.40%
	4	1.40%	2.10%
	3	2.10%	4.00%
	2	4.00%	9.99%
Worst	1	9.99%	50.00%

While the percentage risk of bankruptcy varies at each FRISK® score, 96% of public companies that eventually go bankrupt enter the FRISK® "red zone" prior to filing. A FRISK® score of 5 or less is an important warning sign.

^{*} FRISK® score accuracy of 96% is based on backtesting of U.S. public companies; results may vary by country.

THE FRISK® SCORE COMPONENTS

At the core of the CreditRiskMonitor process is our 96% accurate FRISK® score, which indicates a company's level of financial stress on a scale of 1 to 10, based on the probability of bankruptcy over a 12-month horizon. When available, the FRISK® score incorporates a number of powerful risk indicators including:

A "Merton" type model using stock market capitalization and volatility Financial ratios, including those used in the Altman Z"-Score Model

Bond agency ratings from Moody's, Fitch, & DBRS

Crowdsourced CreditRiskMonitor Usage Data

<u>Crowdsourcing</u> has enhanced the accuracy and timeliness of the FRISK® score. We collect and analyze data patterns from thousands of CreditRiskMonitor subscribers, including professionals from more than 35% of the Fortune 1000 and other large corporations worldwide.

The crowdsourcing advantage is even more powerful in our FRISK® score since many of the professionals who use our service are credit managers:

- Credit managers control one of the largest sources of working capital going into a company
- They are not held to the same "Fair Disclosure" restrictions that prevent nondisclosed information sharing on public companies
- Credit managers use a variety of non-public information sources such as their own company's management and sales representatives to be alerted to concerns in a public company's performance
- It is commonly known credit managers confidentially share information with other credit managers, thus collectively, their behavior helps to provide advanced insight to financial problems in public companies

Read more in Credit Research Foundation's quarterly journal article, "Assessing Public Company Financial Risk by Crowdsourcing the Research of Credit Professionals"

COMPANY REPORT DETAIL

Pyxus International, Inc.

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Latest Financial Statements as of 6/30/2019

Business Summary

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Pyxus International, Inc., formerly Alliance One International, Inc., is engaged in purchasing, processing, storing and selling leaf tobacco. It purchases tobacco primarily in the United States, Africa, Europe, South America and Asia for sale to customers primarily in the United States, Europe and Asia. Its segments include North America and Other regions. The North America segment includes Wilson, N.C., Farmville, N.C. and Danville, VA in the United States. The Other regions segment includes South America, Africa, Europe and Asia. It operates in Venancio Aires, Brazil; Ararangua, Brazil, and El Carril, Argentina in South America. It operates in Lilongwe, Malawi; Morogoro, Tanzania, and Harare, Zimbabwe in Africa. It operates in Karlsruhe, Germany in Europe. It operates in Ngoro, Indonesia in Asia. It deals primarily in flue-cured, burley and oriental tobaccos that are used in international brand cigarettes.

Employees: 3,347 (as of 3/31/2019)

Incorporated: 10/19/1994

Federal Tax Id: 541746567

Ticker: PYX

Credit Score History

Why are these scores different? FRISK® Score Analysis

	1	2018			2019								
Score/ Index	0	N	D	J	F	M	Α	M	J	J	Α	S	0
FRISK® Score*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
DBT Index	9	9	9	9	10	9	8	8	9	9	9	9	DBI
Z"-Score		2.1	6		2.13	3		2.14	1		1.56	5	Z"

*FRISK® Scores are month-end

- Probability of bankruptcy within 12 months is 10% to 50%.
- Trade payments are prompt, "cloaking" the risk.
- Bonds are rated as non-investment grade ("iunk").
- Market Capitalization has declined by 54% over the last 12 months.
- Total
 Jarger than

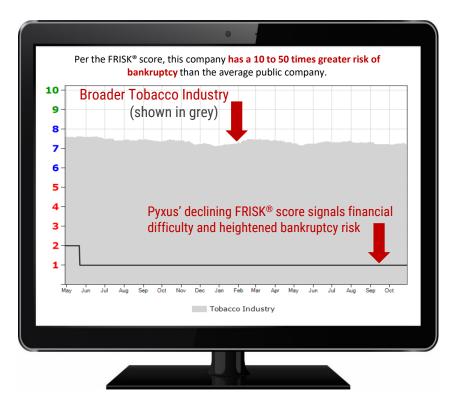
The FRISK® score is a 96% accurate method by which to monitor public company bankruptcy risk.

Agency Credit Ratings

Rating	Long Term	Outlook	Short Tern
Agency	Rating		Rating
Moody's	Caa1	Stable	SGL-

Payment performance, captured by the Days Beyond Terms (DBT) index, which is very similar to D&B's PAYDEX® score, is not an effective indicator of financial stress for <u>publicly traded</u> companies since they often continue to pay on time right up until their bankruptcy filing. This is what's commonly called the "Cloaking Effect."

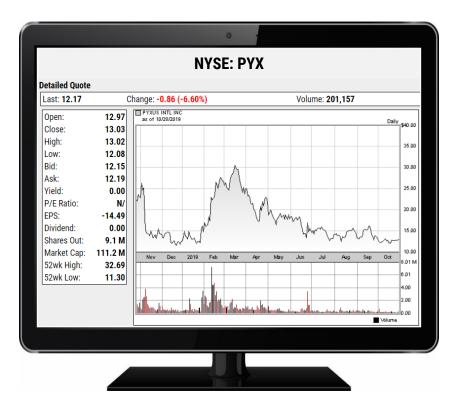
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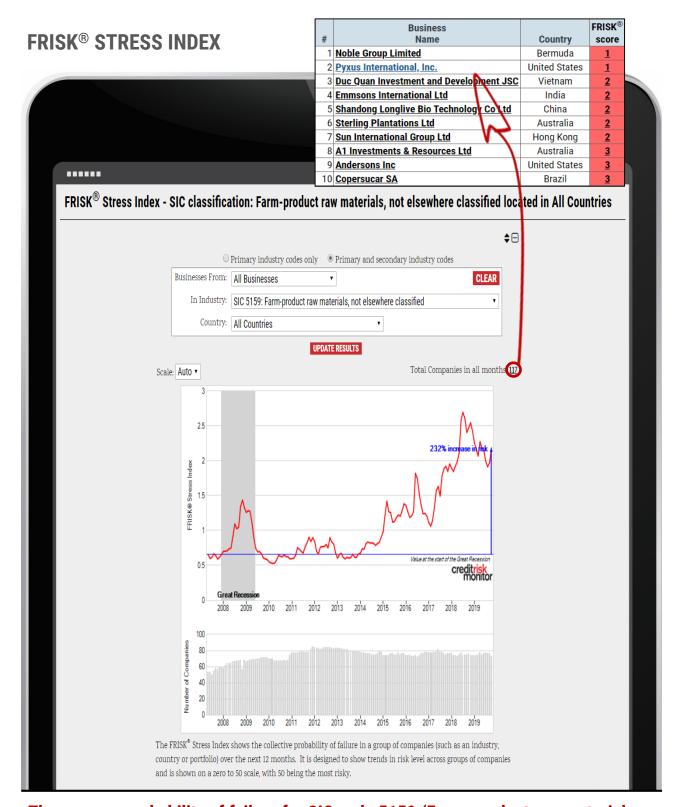
The FRISK® score relative to the broader Tobacco industry raises an additional red flag signaling heightened risk relative to peers, as well...

MAKING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED.

ADJUSTED MARKET CAP VOLATILITY

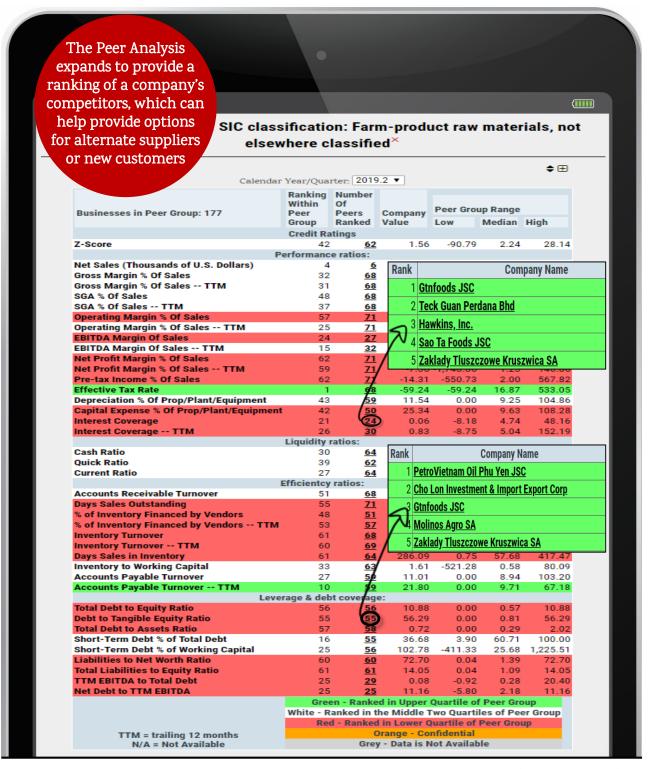


One of the inputs of the FRISK® score is a company's market cap volatility, adjusted for dividends, over the course of a year. Incorporating this information allows us to capture the "wisdom of markets" on a daily basis. This ensures our subscribers are getting the most up to date view of the risks they face since stocks tend to be more liquid and faster moving than bond prices and ratings.



The average probability of failure for SIC code 5159 (Farm-product raw materials, not elsewhere classified) has increased 232% since 2007. Pyxus is among the weakest names in the industry as evidenced by its FRISK® score of 1.

PEER ANALYSIS ON ALTERNATE SUPPLIERS AND CUSTOMERS



Pyxus demonstrates bottom quartile ranking in key financial ratios (shown in red) versus its industry peers.

OUARTERLY PERFORMANCE RATIOS

Net losses in each one of the last five fiscal quarters

Poor interest coverage ratio; insufficient free cash flow

Performance Ratios - Sequential Quarters

(Thousands of U.S. Dollars) 3 mos 3 mos 3 mos 3 mos 3 mos Period Ended 3/31/2019 6/30/2019 9/30/2018 6/30/2018 12/31/2018 Net Sales \$ \$276,670 \$591,242 \$524,487 \$394,876 \$290,989 -53.21% 12.73% 32.82% 35.70% -54.80% % change Gross Margin \$ \$39,712 \$85,505 \$74,711 \$49,204 \$41,395 % change -53.56% 14.45% 51.84% 18.86% -44.60% % of sales 14.35% 14.46% 14.24% 12.46% 14.23% 16.17% 19.68% 7.52% change as % of incremental sales n/mn/m SG&A\$ \$49,377 \$54,060 \$41,680 \$38,995 \$38,072 29.70% % change -8.66% 6.89% 2.42% -17.30% % of sales 17.85% 9.14% 7.95% 9.88% 13.08% change as % of incremental sales 18.55% 2.07% 0.89% n/m n/m Operating margin \$ (\$6,929)\$30,620 \$40,636 \$12,976 \$4,775 % change -122.63% -24.65% 213.16% 171.75% -85.43% % of sales -2.50% 5.18% 7.75% 3.29% 1.64% change as % of incremental sales n/m -15.00% 21.34% 7.89% n/m EBITDA S \$39,480 \$49,130 \$1,881 \$22,092 \$14,052 % change 122.39% -95.24% -19.64% 57.22% -66.16% % of sales 0.68% 6.68% 9.37% 5.59% 4.83% change as % of incremental sales -14.46% 20.86% 7.74% n/mn/mEBIT \$ (\$6,929)\$30,620 \$40,636 \$12,976 \$4,775 % change -122.63% -24.65% 213.16% 171.75% -85.43% % of sales -2.50% 5.18% 7.75% 3.29% 1.64% change as % of incremental sales -15.00% 21.34% 7.89% n/m n/m (\$27,249) Pre-tax income \$ (\$39,587)(\$1,709)\$7,651 (\$21,610) % change 135.40% -2.216.38% -122.34% 20.69% -4.814.36% % of sales -14.31% -0.29% 1.46% -5.47% -9.36% change as % of incremental sales -14.02% 22.58% 5.43% n/m Net income (loss) \$ (\$61,797)(\$9,980)(\$5,095)(\$54,634) (\$759) % change -519.21% -95.88% 90.67% -7,098.16% 83.13% % of sales -22.34% -1.69% -0.97% -13.84% -0.26% change as % of incremental sales n/m-7.32% 38.22% -51.86% n/m \$15,527 Tax expense \$ \$23,453 \$10,940 \$34,816 (\$25,270) Effective tax rate -59.24% -640.14% 202.94% -161.11% 92.74% Depreciation expense \$ \$8,810 \$8,860 \$8,494 \$9,116 \$9,277 % of sales 3.18% 1.50% 1.62% 2.31% 3.19% 45.54% 57.84% 61.47% 67.72% 115.29% % of capital expenses % of PP&E, net (annualized) 11.54% 13.10% 12.97% 14.18% 14.58% Capital expenditures \$ \$19,344 \$15,317 \$13,819 \$13,461 \$8,047 % change 26.29% 10.84% 2.66% 67.28% 43.21% % of PP&E, net (annualized) 21.09% 20.94% 25.34% 22.64% 12.64% % of working capital (annualized) 14.08% 10.03% 8.73% 8.24% 4.66% Interest coverage ratio 0.06 1.18 1.45 0.63 0.43 -95.30% -18.25% 131.42% 46.46% -65.89% % change Free cash flow \$ (\$189,266) \$74,895 \$67,005 (\$159,670) (\$281,155) % change -352.71% 11.78% 141.96% 43.21% -339.47% 10-0 10-K 10-0 10-0 10-0 Source:

8/9/2019

6/14/2019

2/11/2019

11/8/2018

8/2/2018

QUARTERLY LEVERAGE RATIOS

Total debt
in relation to
tangible net worth
has increased
significantly,
indicating
heightened risk

Leverage Ratios - Sequential Quarters (Thousands of U.S. Dollars)

Q1 fiscal 2020 short-term debt as a % of working capital signals inadequate ability to meet short term liabilities

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Period Ended	6/30/2019	3/31/2019	12/31/2018	9/30/2018	6/30/2018
Total debt \$	\$1,420,834	\$1,327,679	\$1,480,767	\$1,519,120	\$1,491,036
% change	7.02%	-10.34%	-2.52%	1.88%	10.65%
Stockholders' equity \$	\$130,565	\$192,019	\$218,367	\$228,155	\$280,800
% change	-32.00%	-12.07%	-4.29%	-18.75%	-0.72%
Total debt to equity ratio	10.88	6.91	6.78	6.66	5.31
% change	57.39%	1.96%	1.84%	25.39%	11.44%
Tangible net worth \$	\$25,240	\$85,902	\$114,184	\$120,127	\$171,991
% change	-70.62%	-24.77%	-4.95%	-30.16%	-6.81%
Total debt to tangible net worth	56.29	15.46	12.97	12.65	8.67
% change	264.22%	19.18%	2.55%	45.87%	18.73%
Total assets \$	\$1,965,575	\$1,859,275	\$2,023,719	\$2,023,051	\$2,129,366
% change	5.72%	-8.13%	0.03%	-4.99%	8.27%
Total debt to assets ratio	0.72	0.71	0.73	0.75	0.70
% change	1.23%	-2.41%	-2.56%	7.24%	2.19%
Tangible assets \$	\$1,860,250	\$1,753,158	\$1,919,536	\$1,915,023	\$2,020,557
% change	6.11%	-8.67%	0.24%	-5.22%	8.15%
Short-term debt \$	\$521,162	\$429,293	\$583,572	\$614,024	\$580,401
% change	21.40%	-26.44%	-4.96%	5.79%	35.79%
Short-term debt % of total debt	36.68%	32.33%	39.41%	40.42%	38.93%
% change	13.44%	-17.95%	-2.50%	3.84%	22.72%
Short-term debt % of working capital	102.78%	72.56%	92.68%	96.40%	86.72%
% change	41.65%	-21.71%	-3.86%	11.17%	44.35%
Total liabilities \$	\$1,835,010	\$1,667,256	\$1,805,352	\$1,794,896	\$1,848,566
% change	10.06%	-7.65%	0.58%	-2.90%	9.79%
Total liabilities to equity ratio	14.05	8.68	8.27	7.87	6.58
% change	61.86%	5.02%	5.09%	19.50%	10.58%
Total liabilities to tangible net worth ratio	72.70	19.41	15.81	14.94	10.75
% change	274.59%	22.76%	5.82%	39.02%	17.81%
Total debt to EBITDA ratio (annualized)	188.84	8.41	7.53	17.19	26.53
% change	2	11.58%	-56.17%	-35.20%	227.00%
Source:	Worsenin	g total	10-Q	10-Q	10-Q
	liobiliti		2/11/2019	11/8/2018	8/2/2018

liabilities to
tangible net worth
ratio affords creditors
little degree of
protection
from loss

QUARTERLY LIQUIDITY RATIOS AND RATES OF RETURN

Lackluster cash and quick Declining ratios signal a working compromised capital ability to cover current **Liquidity Ratios - Sequential Quarters** liabilities (Thousands of U.S. Dollars) 6/30/2018 Period Ended 6/30/2019 9/30/2018 3/31/2019 12/31/2018 \$1,238,508 \$1,421,398 \$1,485,589 Current assets \$ \$1,290,822 \$1,431,616 4.22% -13.49% 0.72% -4.32% 10.08% % change % of short-term debt 247.68% 288.50% 245.32% 231.49% 255.96% Current liabilities \$ \$783,755 \$646,842 \$801,963 \$784,469 \$816,273 % change 21.17% -19.34% 2.23% -3.90% 27.93% Working capital \$ \$507,067 \$591,666 \$629,653 \$636,929 \$669,316 % change -14.30% -6.03% -1.14% -4.84% -5.94% % of sales (annualized) 45.82% 25.02% 30.01% 40.32% 57.50% Cash \$ \$164,135 \$192,043 \$209,160 \$116,970 \$202,107 % change -14.53% -8.18% 78.82% -42.12% -23.64% % of short-term debt 31.49% 44.73% 35.84% 19.05% 34.82% Cash ratio 0.21 0.30 0.26 0.15 0.25 % change -29.47% 74.92% -39.78% -40.31% Quick assets \$ \$357,211 \$482,140 \$477,907 \$327,904 \$398,941 -25.91% 0.89% -17.81% % change 45.75% -27.49% % of short-term debt 68.54% 112.31% 81.89% 53.40% 68.74% Quick ratio 0.46 0.75 0.60 0.42 0.49 % change -38.85% 25.09% 42.56% -14.47% -43.33% 1.79 **Current ratio** 1.65 1.91 1.81 1.82 % change -13.98% 7.26% -1.48% -0.45% -13.96% Source: 10-0 10-K 10-0 10-0 10-0 8/9/2019 6/14/2019 2/11/2019 11/8/2018 8/2/2018

Unable to generate					
any positive returns	Rate of Return	- Sequentia nds of U.S. Dollar	*		
Period Ended	3 mos 6/30/2019	3 mos 3/31/2019	3 mos 12/31/2018	3 mos 9/30/2018	3 mos 6/30/2018
Return on equity	-32.18%	-4.57%	-2.23%	-19.46%	-0.27%
% change	-604.17%	-104.66%	88.52%	-7,149.11%	83.73%
Return on net tangible equity	-71.94%	-8.74%	-4.24%	-31.77%	-0.41%
% change	-723.07%	-106.08%	86.65%	-7,623.22%	80.40%
Return on total assets	-3.23%	-0.51%	-0.25%	-2.63%	-0.04%
% change	-528.66%	-104.13%	90.43%	-6,992.72%	83.42%
Return on tangible assets	-3.42%	-0.54%	-0.27%	-2.78%	-0.04%
% change	-529.33%	-104.55%	90.43%	-7,018.97%	83.25%
Source:	10-Q 8/9/2019	10-K 6/14/2019	10-Q 2/11/2019	10-Q 11/8/2018	10-Q 8/2/2018

YEAR-OVER-YEAR STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Negative cash from operating activities Statement of Cash Flows - Year-over-Year - Standardized - Year to Date (Thousands of U.S. Dollars) 3 mos 3 mos 3 mos 3 mos 3 mos Period Ended 6/30/2019 6/30/2018 6/30/2017 6/30/2016 6/30/2015 Cash Flows from Operating Activities: (\$62,163) Net income (\$1,413)(\$32,633)(\$31,539) (\$25,957) Depreciation/depletion 9.277 8.810 8.387 8.752 7.064 Non-cash Items 2.844 939 7.791 6,633 6.113 Changes in working capital (123,202)(283,816)(208, 158)6.006 (222,951)Total cash from operating activities (169,922)(273,108)(226, 291)(15.842)(234.053) Cash Flows from Investing Activities: Capital expenditures (19,344)(8,047)(6,061)(4,058)(6,179) Other investing cash flow items, total 71.947 67,468 1.478 (120)(123)Total cash from investing activities (6,302) 52,603 59,421 (4,583)(4,178)Cash Flows from Financing Activities: Financing cash flow items (3,368)(4,878)(4,700)(6,428)(3,647) Issuance/retirement of debt, net 153,230 26,749 264,198 92,439 (15, 256)Total cash from financing activities 260,551 89,071 148,352 22,049 (21,684)Foreign exchange effects (1,901)2,172 121 195 (103)20,093 Net change in cash (30,149)(63,163)(208,704)(41,509)Net cash-beginning balance 197,810 268,033 473,110 199,720 143,849 Net cash-ending balance \$167,661 \$204,870 \$264,406 \$158,211 \$163,942 Supplemental Disclosures: Cash interest paid \$19,187 \$15,231 \$17,910 \$11,292 \$10,233 Cash taxes paid, supplemental \$5,222 \$9,407 \$885 \$3,749 \$6,177 10-0 10-0 10-0/A Source: 10-0 10-0 8/9/2019 8/2/2018 8/3/2017 8/8/2016 5/25/2016

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CreditRiskMonitor's High Risk Reports feature companies that are exhibiting a significantly high level of financial distress, as indicated by our proprietary FRISK® score. The ultimate goal of the High Risk Report series is two-part: provide an early warning for those doing business with an increasingly distressed company and inform of the many signals that should be examined when assessing financial risks.

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