

# RATING KEY NUMERALS

In certain cases, a numeral rating, or the addition of a numeral, covers special situations or those in which a special degree of qualification is reported. In other cases, numerals are used to indicate that the listed firm has principals in common with other listed businesses.

Rating Key Numerals are found in: **Blue Book** *Online Services*

## LEGAL STATUS AND PAYMENT PRACTICE

(Range 1-27)

- 1 Reported asking general extension.
- 2 Reported granted general extension.
- 3 Reported asked one or more creditors for temporary extension.
- 4 Reported one or more creditors grant temporary extension.
- 5 Reported offering to compromise.
- 6 Temporary restraining order or injunction granted.
- 7 Reported compromised with creditors.
- 8 Reported assignment made for benefit of creditors.
- 9 Reported meeting of creditors called.
- 10 Reported have held meeting with creditors.
- 11 Reported indicted.
- 12 Reported indictment closed.
- 13 Judgment or lien reported of public record.
- 14 Reported receiver applied for.
- 15 Reported receiver appointed.
- 16 Reported attachment filed.
- 17 Reported petition in bankruptcy filed.
- 18 Reported voluntary petition in bankruptcy filed.
- 19 Reported involuntary petition in bankruptcy filed.
- 20 Reported discharge in bankruptcy approved.
- 21 Reported court has approved re-organization plan.
- 26 Reported has made or has agreed to make partial or installment payments on a due or past due balance.
- 27 Reported slower pay.

## AFFILIATION/BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP NUMERALS

(Range 30-46)

- 30** Reported has transportation affiliation(s).
- 40** Reported are affiliated with one or more firms or individuals in same line of business.
- 45** Reported has retail affiliation(s).
- 46** Reported has exclusive or restrictive buying or selling relationship with other firm(s).

## TRADING EXPERIENCES

(Range 49-52)

- 49 Reported check, or accepted draft, returned unpaid.
- 52 Reported have tendered, or issued, one or more postdated checks.

## RATING, LISTING, LICENSING AND OPERATING STATUS

(Range 63-154)

- 63** Declined to identify and/or furnish background information on principals and/or provide details on the business.
- 74 Payment practices under review.
- 76 Under investigation; rating under review
- 78 Financial position under review.
- 79 Financial Credit Worth rating withdrawn — financial information no longer current.
- 80** Rating indicates reported trading confidence or pay this location. (Also see complete headquarters listing.)
- 81** Pay reported as variable; specific pay description not assignable.
- 82** Trade reports too limited to assign a definite rating, although one or more reports reflect pay running beyond terms.
- 83** Information regarding special circumstances available upon request.
- 84** Reported operating under court supervision as part of bankruptcy/reorganization filing.
- 85 Detailed business report available upon request.
- 86** Financial considerations and/or trade reports prohibit the reporting of a definite rating. Detailed business report available upon request.
- 87 Reported recently commenced business.
- 88 Reported out of business.
- 89 Reported this branch discontinued.
- 90** Previously emerged from bankruptcy/reorganization.
- 96 Reported partnership dissolved.
- 99 Succeeded by \_\_\_\_\_.
- 105 Reported damaged by fire.
- 108 Reported liquidating.
- 113 Reported suspended operations; obligations reported not fully liquidated.
- 114 Listing deleted. No evidence of continuing operations.
- 129 Reported corporation dissolved.
- 142** Major portion of net worth represented by intangible assets and/or amounts owing from principals or affiliates.
- 143** Major portion of net worth represented by fixed assets.
- 144** Specific credit worth rating not assigned.
- 145** Latest financial figures reflect negative working capital and/or a negative net worth position.
- 146** Reported that one or more parties presently associated were responsibly connected with a business that discontinued operations with obligations reported not fully liquidated – rating reflects current trade reports.
- 150** Financial statement this subsidiary not made available. Parent company provides consolidated financial figures including subsidiaries.
- 154** Credit Worth reported uncertain.

**Bold face numerals are part of, or by themselves, a reported rating.**