

## February 28, 2024

# Unique Ship Breaking Corporation: Continues to remain under issuer non-Cooperating category

# **Summary of rating action**

Instrument^	Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action
Short Term-	45.00	45.00	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating Continues to
Non Fund Based-			remain under issuer not cooperating category
Others			
Total	45.00	45.00	

<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

## Rationale

ICRA has kept the Short-term rating for the bank facilities of Unique Ship Breaking Corporation in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The rating is denoted as "[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING".

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Unique Ship Breaking Corporation, ICRA has been trying to seek information from the entity so as to monitor its performance. Further, ICRA has been sending repeated reminders to the entity for payment of surveillance fee that became due. Despite multiple requests by ICRA, the entity's management has remained non-cooperative. In the absence of requisite information and in line with the aforesaid policy of ICRA, the rating has been continued to the "Issuer Not Cooperating" category. The rating is based on the best available information.

Please refer to the following link for the previous detailed rationale that captures the Key rating drivers and their description, Liquidity position, Rating sensitivities, Key Financial Indicator: <u>Click here.</u> ICRA is unable to provide the latest information because of non-cooperation by the entity.

# **Analytical approach**

Analytical Approach	Comments		
Applicable Rating Methodologies	Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity  Corporate Credit Rating Methodology		
Parent/Group Support	Not Applicable		
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone		

# **About the company**

Unique Ship Breaking Corporation (USBC) is a partnership firm engaged in ship breaking activities since 2002. The firm operates from Plot No. 107 (30 X 45 mtrs plot) at Alang -Sosiya Ship breaking yard, Bhavnagar on lease basis. The firm is managed by three partners' viz. Mr. Sajid Jaka, Mr. Sohil Lakhani and Mr. Salim Kaliwala. The firm is engaged in procurement of ships from the international market for the purpose of ship-breaking, recycling and selling the procured scraps in the domestic market. Till date, the firm has demolished more than 40 ships.

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<sup>^</sup>Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1



# Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:

CRA	Status	Date of Release
CRISIL	CRISIL B/Stable/CRISIL A4 (ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)	April 26, 2023
Brickworks	BWR B/Stable/BWR A4 / ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	January 03, 2024

Any other information: None

# **Rating history for past three years**

		Current Rating (FY2024)			Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years			
	Instrument	Tuno	Amount Rated	Amount Outstandi ng (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY2023	Date & Rating in FY2022	Date & Rating in FY2021
		Туре	(Rs. Crore)		28-February- 2024	09-December- 2022	27-October-2021	31-August-2020
1	Non Fund Based	Short Term	45.00	-	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

# Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator	
Non Fund Based	Very Simple	

The Complexity Indicator refers to the ease with which the returns associated with the rated instrument could be estimated. It does not indicate the risk related to the timely payments on the instrument, which is rather indicated by the instrument's credit rating. It also does not indicate the complexity associated with analysing an entity's financial, business, industry risks or complexity related to the structural, transactional, or legal aspects. Details on the complexity levels of the instruments, is available on ICRA's website: Click Here

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## **Annexure-1: Instrument details**

ISIN No	Instrument Name	Date of Issuance / Sanction	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amount Rated (RS Crore)	Current Rating and Outlook
NA	Non Fund Based	-	-	-	45.00	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Unique Ship Breaking Corporation

Annexure-2: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable



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