

#### October 20, 2023

# Western Construction Co. (Gujarat) LLP: 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
Long Term-Fund Based-Term Loan	140.00	140.00	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category.
Total	140.00	140.00	

\*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

^Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

## Rationale

ICRA has kept the long-term rating of Western Construction Co. (Gujarat) LLP in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The rating is denoted as [ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING"

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Western Construction Co. (Gujarat) LLP, 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 Key rating drivers and their description, Liquidity position, Rating sensitivities, Key financial indicators: <u>Click here</u> ICRA is unable to provide the latest information because of non-cooperation by the entity.

### Analytical approach

Analytical Approach	Comments			
	Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity			
Applicable Rating Methodologies	Corporate Credit Rating Methodology			
	Rating Methodology -Lease Rental Discounting (Lrd)			
Parent/Group Support	NA			
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone			



### About the company

WCC has been into the business of development of commercial projects and is a part of the Western Group which has completed 14 residential and commercial projects in Surat till date with a total saleable area of 54.66 lakh sq. ft. till date. WCC has its registered office located in Surat, Gujarat.The firm is developing a commercial project, viz., Ashirwad Textile Market located at Dhumbal, Surat (Gujarat). The complex will comprise 296 offices cum warehouses in three towers of four floors each. The total super built up area of the project will be 8,73,050 sq. ft.

### Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:

CRA	Status	Date of Release
BWR	[BWR]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	March 09, 2023

### Any other information: None

### **Rating history for past three years**

	Instrument	Current Rating (FY2024)			Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years			
		Туре	Amount Rated (Rs. Crore)	Amount Outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY2023	Date & Rating in FY2022	Date & Rating in FY2020
					Oct 20, 2023	Aug 30, 2022	Jun 16, 2021	Mar 30, 2020
			140.00		[ICRA]B+ (Stable);	[ICRA]B+ (Stable);	[ICRA]B+ (Stable);	[ICRA]B+ (Stable);
1	Term Loan	Long Term		-	ISSUER NOT	ISSUER NOT	ISSUER NOT	ISSUER NOT
					COOPERATING	COOPERATING	COOPERATING	COOPERATING

### **Complexity level of the rated instrument**

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Term Loan	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: <u>Click Here</u>



### **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	Term Loan	-	-	-	140.00	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Western Construction Co. (Gujarat) LLP

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



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