

IDBI Trusteeship Services Ltd.



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Date: October 16, 2014

Bombay Stock Exchange Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street Mumbai- 400001	National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. Exchange Plaza, Plot no. C/1, G Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex Bandra (E) Mumbai - 400 051
Name of company Essar Shipping Limited 11, Essar House, Mahalakshmi, Mumbai	

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Disclosure pursuant to Regulation 29(1) / 29(2) of the SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 in relation to pledge/ encumbrance of shares of Essar Shipping Limited.

Pursuant to the disclosure required to be made under Regulation 29(1) / 29(2) of the SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011, please find attached the disclosure in respect of the NDU Arrangement of Essar Shipping Limited shares in favour of IDBI Trusteeship Services Limited (ITSL) in the capacity of Agent for the benefit of Lenders (as per list attached herewith).

For and on behalf of

IDBI Trusteeship Services Ltd

Authorised Signatory

Disclosures under Regulation 29(1) / 29(2) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011.

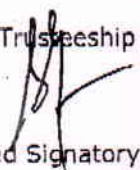
1. Name of the Target Company (TC)	Essar Shipping Limited.		
2. Name(s) of the acquired and Persons Acting in Concert (PAC) with the acquirer	NDU Arrangement of Equity shares of Essar Shipping Limited , ITSL as Agent on behalf of Lenders		
3. Whether the acquirer belongs to Promoter/Promoter group	No		
4. Name(s) of the Stock Exchange(s) where the shares of TC are Listed	Bombay Stock Exchange Limited National Stock Exchange of India Limited		
5. Details of the acquisition / disposal of shares	Number	% w.r.t. total share/voting capital wherever applicable	% w.r.t. total diluted share/voting capital of the TC(*)
<u>Before the acquisition/disposal under consideration, holding of:</u>	124,362,408	60.60%	60.60%
a) Shares carrying voting rights b) Voting rights (VR) otherwise than by shares c) Warrants/convertible securities/ any other instrument that entitles the acquirer to receive shares carrying voting rights in the T C (specify holding in each category)	124,362,408	60.60%	60.60%
Total (a+b+c)	--	--	--
<u>Details of acquisition of shares</u>			
a) Shares carrying voting rights acquired/ sold b) VRs acquired/sold otherwise than by shares c) Warrants/convertible securities/any other instrument that entitles the acquirer to receive shares carrying voting rights in the TC (specify holding in each category) acquired/sold	124,362,408	60.60%	60.60%
Total (a+b+c)	124,362,408	60.60%	60.60%
<u>After the acquisition/Sale, holding of:</u>	124,362,408	60.60%	60.60%
a) Shares carrying voting rights			

b) VRs otherwise than by shares c) Warrants/convertible securities/any other instrument that entitles the acquirer to receive shares carrying voting rights in the TC (specify holding in each category) after acquisition.			--
Total (a+b+c)	124,362,408	60.60%	60.60%
6. Mode of acquisition / sale (e.g. open market / off-market / public issue / rights issue / preferential allotment / inter-se transfer etc.)	Extension of existing NDU to new facility provided by ICICI Bank Limited, Bahrain Branch and ICICI Bank Limited, DIFC Branch as lenders and ICICI Bank Limited, as Singapore Branch as agent.		
7. Date of acquisition /sale of shares / VR or date of receipt of intimation of allotment of shares, whichever is applicable	NDU extended on 16/10/2014 for additional loan.		
8. Equity share capital /total voting capital of the TC before the said acquisition/ sale	20,52,27,768 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each		
9. Equity share capital/ total voting capital of the TC after the said acquisition/ sale	20,52,27,768 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each		
10. Total diluted share/voting capital of the TC after the said acquisition/sale.	20,52,27,768 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each.		

Notes:

1. A disclosure of the aggregate of the shareholding or voting rights shall be made whenever the pledge/ encumbrance crosses 5% or more of the total paid up capital of the target company or voting rights.
2. Further a disclosure of the aggregate of the shareholding or voting rights shall be made whenever the creation/ release of pledge/ encumbrance crosses 2% or more of the total paid up capital of the Target Company or voting rights.
3. The disclosure provided herein in above is due to Non Disposal Undertaking of shares of Essa Shipping Limited.
4. Shares are under Non Disposal Undertaking with IDBI Trusteeship Services Ltd. for the loan provided by Lenders.
5. The shares are under Non Disposal Undertaking for the benefit of various Banks (lenders) & the same is exempted under proviso to Regulation 29(4) of SEBI SAST Regulations 2011 ; but for the reason IDBI Trusteeship Services Ltd is acting as Agent the transaction is being reported

For IDBI Trusteeship Services Ltd


 Authorized Signatory

Place: Mumbai

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List of Lenders

1. ICICI Bank Limited, Bahrain Branch
2. ICICI Bank Limited, Hong Kong Branch
3. ICICI Bank Limited, DIFC Branch
4. ICICI Bank Canada
5. Axis Bank Limited, DIFC Branch