

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 6-K

# REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of September 2020

Commission File Number 001-38440

## **Grindrod Shipping Holdings Ltd.**

#03-01 Southpoint 200 Cantonment Road Singapore 089763

(Address of principal executive offices)

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## INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT

Attached to this Report on Form 6-K as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the press release of Grindrod Shipping Holdings Ltd., announcing Completion of Previously Announced Addition of IVS Pebble Beach and Sale of IVS Nightjar.

## **Exhibits**

<u>99.1</u>

Press release of Grindrod Shipping Holdings Ltd. dated September 21, 2020

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

## GRINDROD SHIPPING HOLDINGS LTD.

/s/Stephen Griffiths Dated: September 21, 2020

Name: Stephen Griffiths Title: Chief Financial Officer



#### Grindrod Shipping Holdings Ltd. Announces Completion of Previously Announced Addition of IVS Pebble Beach and Sale of IVS Nightjar

Singapore, September 21, 2020: — Grindrod Shipping Holdings Ltd. (NASDAQ: GRIN) (JSE: GSH) ("Grindrod Shipping" or "Company" or "it" or "we"), a global provider of maritime transportation services in the drybulk and product tanker sectors, announced two transactions with respect to its fleet.

On September 15, 2020, the Company took delivery of the *IVS Pebble Beach*, a Japanese-built eco ultramax drybulk carrier newbuilding. As previously disclosed, the vessel has been chartered-in from its owner for a minimum period of two years with options to extend for up to two additional years, at Grindrod Shipping's election. In addition, the Company holds options to purchase the vessel in the future.

On September 2, 2020, the previously announced sale of the 2004-built handysize drybulk carrier IVS Nightjar was completed, with the vessel being delivered to her new owners.

#### About Grindrod Shipping Holdings Ltd.

Grindrod Shipping owns and operates a diversified fleet of owned and long-term and short-term chartered-in drybulk vessels and product tankers. The drybulk business, which operates under the brand "Island View Shipping" ("IVS") includes a fleet of 16 handysize drybulk carriers and 15 supramax/ultramax drybulk carriers on the water with one chartered-in ultramax drybulk carrier under construction in Japan due to be delivered between 3Q 2020 and 1Q 2021. The tanker business, which operates under the brand "Unicorn Shipping" ("Unicorn") includes a fleet of three medium range tankers and one small tanker. The Company is based in Singapore, with offices in London, Durban, Tokyo, Cape Town and Rotterdam. Grindrod Shipping is listed on NASDAQ under the ticker "GRIN" and on the JSE under the ticker "GSH".

#### Forward-Looking Statements

The statements in this press release that are not historical facts may be forward-looking statements. The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 provides safe harbor protections for forward-looking statements in order to encourage companies to provide prospective information about their business. The Company desires to take advantage of the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and is including this cautionary statement in connection with this safe harbor legislation. The forward-looking statements in this press release are based upon various assumptions, including, without limitation, Grindrod Shipping management's examination of historical trends, data contained in the Company's records and other data available from third parties. Although the Company believes that these assumptions were reasonable when made, because these assumptions are inherently subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies which are difficult or impossible to predict and are beyond the Company's control, the Company cannot assure you that it will achieve or accomplish these expectations, beliefs or projections. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, among others, those discussed in Grindrod Shipping's public filings with the SEC. Except as required by law, Grindrod Shipping undertakes no obligation to update publicly or release any revisions to these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this press release or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

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