GRINDROD SHIPPING HOLDINGS LTD. ABBREVIATED NAME: GRINSHIP Registered in Singapore with registration number 201731497H JSE Share code: GSH ISIN: SG9999019087 Primary listing on NASDAQ Global Select Market Secondary listing on the JSE Main Board

# Grindrod Shipping Holdings Ltd. Announces Completion of Previously Announced Sale of *Rhino* and Re-Delivery of *Doric Pioneer*

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 June 25, 2020, the previously announced sale of the 2010-built medium range tanker *Rhino* was completed, with the vessel delivering to her new owners.

On June 26, 2020, the Company re-delivered the 2013-built chartered-in medium range tanker *Doric Pioneer* to her owners at the conclusion of her charter. The vessel had been on charter to Grindrod Shipping for the past seven years.

Martyn Wade, the Company's Chief Executive Officer, commented:

"We are very pleased that notwithstanding the operational and logistical difficulties presented by the coronavirus pandemic affecting crew changes and the execution of sale and purchase transactions, we have recently successfully completed the sales of the medium range tankers Rhino and Inyala, as previously disclosed, taking advantage of the recent strength in the product tanker market. These transactions have reduced our debt and enhanced our liquidity.

We want to thank all of our seafarers, not just those on Rhino and Inyala, for their commitment and service during these difficult times."

## 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 17 handysize drybulk carriers and 14 supramax/ultramax drybulk carriers on the water with two chartered-in ultramax drybulk carriers under construction in Japan due be delivered in 2020. The tanker business, which operates under the brand "Unicorn Shipping" ("Unicorn") includes a fleet of four 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**

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