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Proposed R2 billion capital raising supported by Remgro

20 September 2011

- Landmark transaction to facilitate the next stage in Grindrod's corporate development
- Proposed R2 billion capital raising supported by Remgro at a premium to market
- Introduction of Remgro as a long-term shareholder and provider of growth capital
- Innovative implementation mechanism
 - Fresh issue of new Grindrod ordinary shares to Remgro at a premium to 30-day VWAP up to and including 19 August 2011 (R13.79)
 - Non-renounceable offer by Remgro to qualifying Grindrod shareholders to subscribe for the new Grindrod ordinary shares in its stead
- Proceeds will be used to reinforce Grindrod's balance sheet in order to fund Grindrod's exciting pipeline of growth projects
- Board recommended

Support sought for the initiatives set out in this document

Proposed transaction and salient terms



Proposed transaction structure

- Issue and allotment of 133 333 334 new Grindrod ordinary shares to Remgro
- Approximately 22.3% of post-issue ordinary share capital of Grindrod

Proposed subscription price

- R15 per new Grindrod ordinary share
- Implied 8.8% premium to 30-day VWAP up to and including 19 August (day prior to cautionary announcement)
- Implied 5.4% premium to 120-day VWAP up to and including 19 August

Remgro offer

- Offer extended by Remgro directly to qualifying Grindrod shareholders (Grindrod not a party)
- Non-renounceable right to subscribe for the new Grindrod ordinary shares in Remgro's stead
- Entitlement to 28.6657 new ordinary shares for every 100 Grindrod shares held at the relevant record date
- Capable of partial acceptance

Board representation

- One non-executive director nominated by Remgro to be appointed to the Grindrod board
- Subject to confirmation at the next Grindrod AGM (May 2012)

Lock-up and Disposal

- 18 months, if Remgro holds more than 7.5% of the post-issue ordinary share capital of Grindrod
- Post lock-up period, Remgro to notify the Grindrod board of its intention to sell

Conditions precedent

- Grindrod shareholder approval in general meeting (75% majority)
- JSE approval for the listing of new Grindrod ordinary shares
- No material adverse change prior to the subscription date (15% drop in the MSCI World Index notified by Remgro)

Irrevocable undertakings

- Irrevocable undertaking from investment holding companies controlled by the Grindrod family (representing 18% of the pre-issue ordinary share capital of Grindrod) to (1) vote in favour of all resolutions to be proposed at the general meeting and (2) not to accept the Remgro offer

Rationale is in line with Grindrod's strategy



Stated objective of being an integrated logistics service provider

Reinforces balance sheet strength

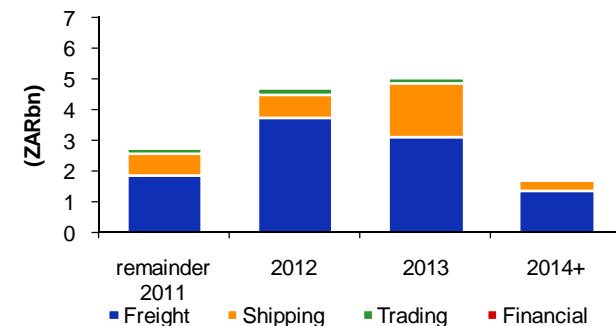
- Significant capital raising to reinforce Grindrod's balance sheet
- Pro forma net debt-to-equity equal to 10.8% post transaction
- Enable the acceleration of Grindrod's significant capex programme over the next five years
- Maintain adequate financial flexibility to respond to new opportunities as and when they arise

In line with stated strategy

- Stated strategy of becoming a fully integrated freight and logistics services provider
- Development of strategically positioned Port and Terminal capacity positions the group for accelerated growth
- Shipping remains key to the stated strategy and opportunity
- Ability to offer full end-to-end services a key competitive advantage resulting in improved returns

Accelerate exciting capital project pipeline

- Shipping markets remain depressed
- Opportune time to accelerate an exciting R10 billion plus capital project pipeline that will further diversify the group's portfolio of businesses
- Substantial envisaged investment in strategically positioned Ports and Terminals capacity, in particular, phase 4 of the Maputo Coal Terminal
- Continued investment in shipping, logistics and trading businesses



Rationale for introducing Remgro



Attractions of Remgro

- Pre-eminent investor in corporate South Africa highly regarded by the market
- Track record of support and being an involved but non-intrusive shareholder
- Long-term outlook
- No conflict of interests

Value proposition specific to Grindrod

- Introduction of a strong supportive shareholder
- Strong endorsement of Grindrod's strategy and prospects
- Access to strategic insight and technical competence
- Shared vision regarding Grindrod's growth strategy in Ports and Terminals
- Access to significant financial resources

Benefits of the Remgro proposal

- Facilitates a certain and efficient capital raising
- Issue of new ordinary shares at a premium
- Accompanying offer on same terms made to Grindrod shareholders to manage dilution
- Partial acceptance allowed
- Expedited implementation timetable

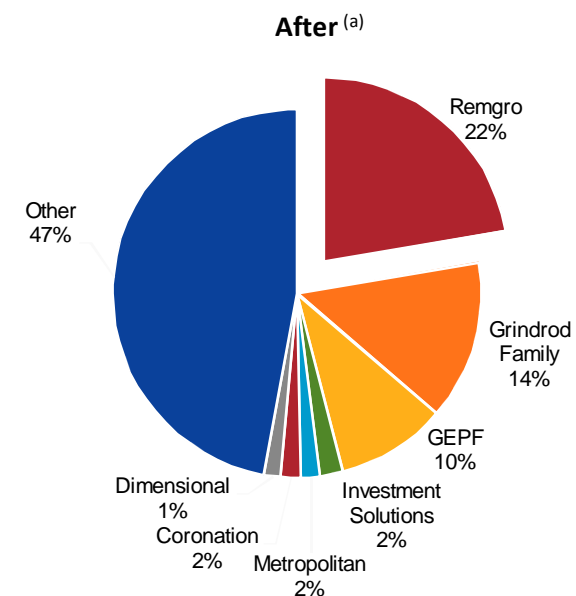
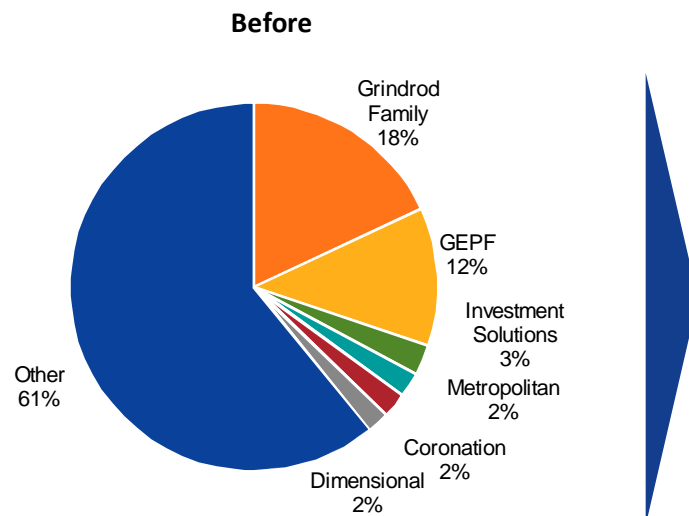
Resultant shareholding

- Shareholding of between 4.0% and 22.3% of the post-issue ordinary share capital of Grindrod as a result of the subscription
 - No acceptance of the Remgro offer, Remgro will retain a 22.3% shareholding
 - Full acceptance of the Remgro offer (excluding the Grindrod family), Remgro will retain a 4.0% shareholding

Potential shareholding development and *pro forma* financial effects



Potential
shareholder
development



Pro forma
financial effects

Per ordinary share	Before the transaction	After the transaction ^(b)	Change (%)
Earnings (cents)	60.8	47.1	(23)%
Headline earnings (cents)	55.7	43.1	(23)%
Net asset value (Rand)	13.6	13.9	2%
Net tangible asset value (Rand)	11.4	12.2	7%
Number of shares ('000)	455 953	589 286	

- a) Assuming no qualifying Grindrod shareholders accept the Remgro Offer
 b) Assuming no change to Grindrod's income statement from new projects or interest savings

Summary transaction timetable



September						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

October						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
31					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Joint terms announcement published on SENS

Circular posted to shareholders

Last day to trade to vote at the general meeting

Last day to trade to participate in the Remgro offer

Voting record date

Last date to lodge proxy forms

Remgro offer record date

Grindrod general meeting

Last date to accept the Remgro offer

Issue of shares to Remgro

Issue of shares to qualifying Grindrod shareholders who accepted the Remgro offer

Tuesday, 20 September

Monday, 26 September

Wednesday, 12 October

Friday, 14 October

Wednesday, 19 October

Thursday, 20 October

Friday, 21 October

Monday, 24 October

Tuesday, 25 October

Monday, 31 October

Monday, 31 October

Q&A