
Company name change

Unilog (Pty) Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Grindrod Limited since its inception in 1983, has been renamed Grindrod Marine Services.

The operations and management of Unilog remains unchanged and it will be "business as usual" albeit now under a different name and organisational structure. For the past 18 years, Unilog has been, and continues to be, responsible for the logistical support (marine equipment, stores, spares and provisions) of the diverse Unicorn Shipping fleet and various other ves-

sels operating worldwide - from the United States to South America, Europe, the Middle East, Far East, Australia and Africa. This service also includes the local and international support of new-building vessels and the support of operational vessels during dry-docking and refits.

In 2004 Grindrod announced its plans to expand the land based operations which led to numerous acquisitions. This overall strategy to diversify the group from shipping to a broader-based freight and logistics business has stood the group in good

stead over the past year. Grindrod, over the last few years, then embarked on a programme of consolidation to both streamline activities, and benefit from synergies, amongst group companies and divisions. As part of this programme, it was decided that Unilog would fall under the umbrella of Grindrod Ships Agencies (Pty) Limited, a subsidiary of Grindrod Limited.

The rebranding of the company follows on a decision by the Board to rebrand or co-brand all 100% owned subsidiaries within the group in order to align group companies under a common Grindrod identity. Grindrod celebrates 100 years of commercial activity this year.