# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June, 30, 2020

## Kiniksa Pharmaceuticals, Ltd.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Bermuda

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

001-730430

(Commission File Number)

98-1327726

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Kiniksa Pharmaceuticals, Ltd. Clarendon House 2 Church Street Hamilton HM11, Bermuda (808) 451-3453

(Address, zip code and telephone number, including area code of principal executive offices)

Kiniksa Pharmaceuticals Corp. 100 Hayden Avenue Lexington, MA, 02421 (781) 431-9100

(Address, zip code and telephone number, including area code of agent for service)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Trading Symbol(s)
Class A Common Shares \$0.000273235 par value

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Symbol(s)
Registered

KNSA
The Nasdaq Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company x

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. x

#### Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On June 30, 2020, Kiniksa Pharmaceuticals, Ltd. (the "Company") held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the "Annual Meeting") at which a quorum for the transaction of business was present. Holders of the Company's Class A common shares ("Class A Common Shares") and Class B common shares ("Class B Common Shares") as of the close of business on April 22, 2020 (the "Record Date") were entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting. Each Class A Common Share is entitled to one vote per share and each Class B Common Share is entitled to ten votes per share.

The following are the voting results for the proposals considered and voted upon at the Annual Meeting, all of which were described in the Company's definitive proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 28, 2020.

<u>Proposal 1</u> — The election of Stephen R. Biggar and Barry D. Quart as Class II directors to serve until the 2023 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and until their respective successors have been duly elected and qualified, or, in each case, until his earlier death, resignation or removal.

Nominee	Votes FOR	Votes WITHHELD	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Stephen R. Biggar	42,087,508	1,286,556	1,873,468
Barry D. Quart	42,161,050	1,213,014	1,873,468

<u>Proposal 2</u> — The (a) appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's auditor for statutory purposes under the Bermuda Companies Act of 1981, as amended, until the close of the Company's next Annual Meeting of Shareholders, (b) delegation to the Company's Board of Directors, through the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors, of the authority to set the auditor's remuneration for such period, and (c) ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2020.

Votes FOR	Votes AGAINST	Votes ABSTAINED	Broker Non-Votes
45,227,484	11,678	8,370	0

Based on the foregoing votes, (a) Stephen R. Biggar and Barry D. Quart were elected as Class II directors and (b) Proposal 2 was approved.

#### **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 hereunto duly authorized.

KINIKSA PHARMACEUTICALS, LTD.

Date: July 7, 2020 By: /s/ Thomas Beetham

Thomas Beetham

Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer

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