Company Registration No.: 188700008D

| Announcement of Appointment of I  | ndependent Director *  |  |  |  |  |
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| * Asterisks denote mandatory informatio   | * Asterisks denote mandatory information   |  |  |  |  |
| Name of Announcer *   | STRAITS TRADING CO. LTD  |  |  |  |  |
| Company Registration No.  | 188700008D   |  |  |  |  |
| Announcement submitted on behalf of   | STRAITS TRADING CO. LTD  |  |  |  |  |
| Announcement is submitted with respect to *   | STRAITS TRADING CO. LTD  |  |  |  |  |
| Announcement is submitted by *  | Emily Teo (Ms)   |  |  |  |  |
| Designation *   | Secretary  |  |  |  |  |
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| The details of the announcement start he  | ere  |  |  |  |  |
| Date of Appointment *   | 01-12-2006   |  |  |  |  |
| Name *  | Razman Ariffin   |  |  |  |  |
| Age *   | 58   |  |  |  |  |
| Country of principal residence *  | Malaysia   |  |  |  |  |
| Whether appointment is executive, and if so, area of responsibility *   | Independent non-executive Director   |  |  |  |  |
| Job Title   | Strategic and corporate consultant   |  |  |  |  |
| Working experience and occupation(s) during the past 10 years *   | Rasmi Sempurna Sdn. Bhd.:  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 2003 to current date: Independent strategic and corporate consultant   |  |  |  |  |
| 2   | Crest Petroleum Berhad*:   |  |  |  |  |
|   | 2001 to 2003 : Managing Director   |  |  |  |  |
|   | Turnaround Managers Inc. (TMI), Kuala Lumpur:  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 1998 to 2000 : Senior Consultant, TMI 1996 to 1998 : Managing Director, Trenergy (Malaysia) Berhad* (on assignment from TMI) |  |  |  |  |
|   | 1995 to 1996 : Executive Director, Hercules Offshore Corpn., Texas, USA (on assignment from TMI)                             |  |  |  |  |
|   | * company listed on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad   |  |  |  |  |
| Shareholding * in the listed issuer and its subsidiaries *  | Shareholdings in the Company: 1,200  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Shareholdings in Malaysia Smelting Corporation Berhad, the Company's subsidiary : 67,000                                     |  |  |  |  |
| Family relationship with any director and/or substantial shareholder of the listed issuer or of any of its principal subsidiaries * | NIL  |  |  |  |  |
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Conflict of interest \*

NIL

| # These fields are not applicable for announcements of appointments pursuant to Rule 704(9)   |   |   |   |  |  |  |
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| Past (for the last five years)  Malaysia Smelting Corp Airria-Links (M) Sdn. Bh Rasmi Sempurna Sdn. B Multi-Ways System Sdn Alimento Sdn. Bhd. Glade Holdings Sdn. Bhd. Crest Petroleum Bhd.* Probadi Sdn. Bhd. Teknik Lengkap Sdn. Bhd. Teknik Lengkap Sdn. Bhd. Sasaran Perdana Sdn. Bd. Crest Hidayat (L) Ltd. Varia Perdana Sdn. Bhd. Tioman Drilling Compar Norwegian Tender Rig & Uzmal Oil Inc. Pelepah Kanan Mining B |   | Airria-Links (M) Sdn. Bi<br>Rasmi Sempurna Sdn. I<br>Multi-Ways System Sdn<br>Alimento Sdn. Bhd.<br>Glade Holdings Sdn. Bh<br>Crest Petroleum Bhd.*<br>Probadi Sdn. Bhd.<br>Teknik Lengkap Sdn. Bl<br>TL Offshore Sdn. Bhd.<br>Sasaran Perdana Sdn. Bhd.<br>Sasaran Perdana Sdn. Bhd.<br>Varia Perdana Sdn. Bhd.<br>Tioman Drilling Compai<br>Norwegian Tender Rig.<br>Uzmal Oil Inc.<br>Pelepah Kanan Mining I | hd. Bhd. n. Bhd. hd. Bhd. d. Bhd. Bhd. AS |  |  |  |
|   |   | Malaysia Smelting Corporation Berhad* Rasmi Sempurna Sdn. Bhd. Multi-Ways System Sdn. Bhd. Airria-Links (M) Sdn. Bhd. * company listed on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad  |   |  |  |  |
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| Disclo  | >> Information required under Rule 704(7)(h)  Disclose the following matters concerning a director, chief executive officer, general manager or other executive officer of equivalent rank. If the answer to any questions is "yes", full details must be given.  |   |   |  |  |  |
| (a) *   | (a) * Whether at any time during the last 10 years, a petition under any bankruptcy laws of any jurisdiction was filed against him or against a partnership of which he was a partner?  |   |   |  |  |  |
| (b)<br>*  | Whether at any time during the last 10 years a petition under any law of any jurisdiction was filed against a corporation of which he was a director or key executive for the winding up of that corporation on the ground of insolvency?   |   |   |  |  |  |
| (c) *   | * Whether there is any unsatisfied judgement against him?   |   | • No                                      |  |  |  |
| (d)<br>*  | Whether he has ever been convicted of any offence, in Singapore or elsewhere, involving fraud or dishonesty which is punishable with imprisonment for 3 months or more, or has been the subject of any criminal proceedings (including any pending criminal proceedings which he is aware of) for such purpose? |   |   |  |  |  |
| (e) *   | Whether he has ever been conv<br>Singapore or elsewhere involving<br>regulatory requirement that rela<br>futures industry in Singapore or<br>subject of any criminal proce<br>pending criminal proceedings whether such breach?   | a breach of any law or<br>ites to the securities or<br>elsewhere, or been the<br>eedings (including any   |   |  |  |  |
| (f) *   | Whether at any time during the I<br>has been entered against him in<br>Singapore or elsewhere involving   | any civil proceedings in  |   |  |  |  |

>> Other Directorship#

|                          | regulatory requirement that rela<br>futures industry in Singapore or e<br>fraud, misinterpretation or dishor<br>has been the subject of any civi<br>any pending civil proceedings<br>involving an allegation of frau<br>dishonesty on his part)? | Isewhere, or a finding of<br>nesty on his part, or he<br>il proceedings (Including<br>which he is aware of |  |        |
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| (g)<br>*                 | Whether he has ever been cor<br>elsewhere of any offence in<br>formation or management of any  | connection with the  | •  | No     |
| (h)<br>*                 | Whether he has ever been disqualified from acting as a director of any corporation, or from taking part directly or indirectly in the management of any corporation?   |  | •  | No ·   |
| (i) *                    | * Whether he has ever been the subject of any order,<br>judgement or ruling of any court, tribunal or<br>governmental body, permanently or temporarily enjoining<br>him from engaging in any type of business practice or<br>activity?           |  | •  | No     |
| (j) *                    | * Whether he has ever, to his knowledge, been concerned with the management or conduct, in Singapore or elsewhere, of the affairs of :-  |  | •  | No     |
|                          | (i) any corporation which has been investigated for a<br>breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing<br>corporations in Singapore or elsewhere; or   |  |  |        |
|                          | (ii) any corporation or partnership which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the securities or futurues industry in Singapore or elsewhere,   |  |  |        |
|                          | in connection with any matter occurring or arising during<br>the period when he was so concerned with the<br>corporation or partnership?   |  |  |        |
| as a director of several |  | list<br>of N   | or experience as a director of a listed company, having served<br>ed companies in Malaysia. He is currently an independent and<br>Malaysia Smelting Corporation Berhad, a company listed on<br>Berhad. |        |
|                          |  | Total size = <b>0</b> (2048K size limit recor  | nme  | ended) |
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