SECONDARY LISTING OF THE GROUP'S SUBSIDIARY (THE "SECONDARY LISTING") ON THE MAIN BOARD OF THE SINGAPORE EXCHANGE SECURITIES TRADING LIMITED

The Straits Trading Company Limited (the "Company") refers to the announcement (no. 00083) dated 31 December 2010.

The Company wishes to announce that the prospectus of Malaysia Smelting Corporation Berhad ("MSC") in relation to the Secondary Listing has been registered with the Monetary Authority of Singapore today.

A copy of MSC's announcement is attached.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Sng Kiat Huang (Ms) Secretary The Straits Trading Company Limited

21 January 2011 Singapore

This Announcement will be available at the Company's website at http://www.stc.com.sg

About The Straits Trading Company Limited

One of the oldest listed public companies in Singapore since 1887, The Straits Trading Company Limited has business interests and investments spanning the Asia Pacific region. Through its listed subsidiary on Bursa Malaysia, Malaysia Smelting Corporation Berhad, Straits Trading engages in tin mining and smelting, and resource investments. Its subsidiary Straits Developments Private Limited is in the property business, which includes property investments, development and management primarily in Singapore and Malaysia. Its hotel business is driven by its subsidiary Rendezvous Hospitality Group Private Limited, which owns, operates and manages its stable of hotels in the Asia Pacific region under the Rendezvous and Marque brands. It also holds a significant stake in WBL Corporation, a technology, automotive distribution, property development, and engineering and distribution company listed on the SGX Main Board.