

ANNOUNCEMENT

PUBLIC FLOAT IN RELATION TO SHARES OF THE STRAITS TRADING COMPANY LIMITED

The board of directors (“**Board**”) of The Straits Trading Company Limited (“**Company**”) refers to the previous announcement made by the Company on 22 May 2013 in relation to the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited’s (“**SGX-ST**”) grant of an extension of time up to 1 December 2013, under Rule 724(2) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, for the Company’s public float to be restored to above 10%.

Further to a substantial shareholders’ notification received by the Company on 20 June 2013 from Third Avenue Management LLC (on behalf of numerous portfolios) and Third Avenue International Value Fund, the Board wishes to announce that the Company’s free float stands at 10.38% and accordingly has met the requirement for a minimum public float of 10% under Rule 723 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST.

By Order of the Board

Aldric Tan Jee Wei
Company Secretary
The Straits Trading Company Limited

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Singapore

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

About The Straits Trading Company Limited

Incorporated in 1887, The Straits Trading Company Limited is one of the oldest public listed companies in Singapore, with business interests and investments spanning the Asia Pacific region. Through its subsidiary, Malaysia Smelting Corporation Berhad, listed on Bursa Malaysia with a secondary listing on SGX-ST, Straits Trading engages in tin mining and smelting, and resource investments. Straits Trading owns properties and hotels and its property business, which includes property investments, development and management primarily in Singapore and Malaysia is driven by its subsidiary, Straits Developments Private Limited. Its hospitality division, Rendezvous Hospitality Group, manages and operates a stable of hotels in Asia Pacific under the Rendezvous brand.