

ANNOUNCEMENT

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN RELATION TO THE FOURTH QUARTER AND FULL YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

The Board of Directors of The Straits Trading Company Limited (the "**Company**") wishes to provide additional information in relation to its Fourth Quarter and Full Year Financial Statements and Dividend Announcement for the Year Ended 31 December 2013 released on 28 February 2014 (the "**FY2013 Results Announcement**").

The additional information is provided in response to SGX's query in relation to the Company's response to Question 9 of the FY2013 Results Announcement, as follows:

We refer to Question 10 of our Third Quarter and Nine Months Financial Statements Announcement for the Period Ended 30 September 2013 announcement on 14 November 2013 under the heading "Resources" (commentary on Butterworth and Rahman Hydraulic operations).

The Butterworth and Rahman Hydraulic operations were profitable in the fourth quarter of 2013.

By Order of the Board

Aldric Tan Jee Wei Company Secretary **The Straits Trading Company Limited**

5 March 2014 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 as a tin smelting company, The Straits Trading Company Limited today has stakes in real estate, hospitality, resources and investments that span the Asia Pacific region. It owns a 89.5% stake in Straits Real Estate, a co-investment vehicle that seeks out real estate related investments and opportunities. It also owns a 20.1% stake in SGX-listed ARA Asset Management Limited, one of the largest real estate fund managers in the region and has a 30% interest in Far East Hospitality Holdings, one of the largest hospitality operators in Asia Pacific. Straits Trading also engages in tin mining and smelting through its 54.8% owned subsidiary, Malaysia Smelting Corporation Berhad, that is dual listed on Bursa Malaysia and SGX-ST.