

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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### **ACQUISITION OF 80% EQUITY OF SL TIN SDN. BHD. BY RAHMAN HYDRAULIC TIN SDN. BHD.**

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The Board of Directors of The Straits Trading Company Limited (“**Company**”) wishes to announce that the Group’s subsidiary, Malaysia Smelting Corporation Berhad (“**MSC**”) has today announced that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Rahman Hydraulic Tin Sdn. Bhd. has today entered into a share sale agreement and shareholders’ agreement for the acquisition of 80% equity in SL Tin Sdn. Bhd.

A copy of the announcement by MSC is attached.

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 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 & 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.