

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### INCORPORATION OF SUBSIDIARIES

The Board of Directors of The Straits Trading Company Limited ("**Company**") wishes to announce that the following subsidiaries have been incorporated in Singapore today:

<b>Name of subsidiary:</b>	SRE Venture 4 Pte. Ltd.	SRE Venture 5 Pte. Ltd.	SRE Capital Pte. Ltd.
<b>Principal activity:</b>	Investment holding	Investment holding	Investment holding
<b>Issued and paid up share capital:</b>	SGD1.00	SGD1.00	SGD1.00
<b>Shareholder:</b>	Straits Real Estate Pte. Ltd.	Straits Real Estate Pte. Ltd.	SRE Venture 4 Pte. Ltd.

The incorporation of the above-mentioned subsidiaries is not expected to have any material impact on the net tangible assets and earnings per share of the Company for the financial year ending 31 December 2014.

None of the Directors or controlling shareholders of the Company has any interest, direct or indirect, in the above incorporation other than through their respective shareholdings in the Company.

By Order of the Board

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

17 October 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, The Straits Trading Company Limited 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.