

ANNOUNCEMENT

INCORPORATION OF SUBSIDIARY

The Straits Trading Company Limited (“**Company**” and together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) wishes to announce that it has incorporated a subsidiary, 新时代海峡(北京)商务咨询有限公司, in Beijing, the People’s Republic of China, a company with a registered capital of RMB9,000,000 (the “**Incorporation**”).

The Company’s subsidiary, SRE Venture 9 Pte. Ltd., owns 100% equity interest in 新时代海峡(北京)商务咨询有限公司.

The business scope of 新时代海峡(北京)商务咨询有限公司 shall be investment consulting, corporation management consulting, business consulting, construction management and consulting, financial consulting and estate management consulting.

The Incorporation is not expected to have any material impact on the net tangible assets and earnings per share of the Company and the Group for the financial year ending 31 December 2016.

None of the Directors or controlling shareholders of the Company has any interest, direct or indirect, in the 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

13 January 2016
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.