

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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### REGISTERED FUND MANAGEMENT COMPANY

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The Board of Directors of The Straits Trading Company Limited (the “**Company**”) wishes to announce that Straits Investment Management Pte. Ltd., an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, has received approval from the Monetary Authority of Singapore to commence business as a Registered Fund Management Company on 19 August 2019.

By Order of the Board

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

27 August 2019  
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 an investment company with 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 globally. It also owns a 20.95% stake in ARA Asset Management Limited, a premier global integrated real assets fund manager, and has a 30% interest in Far East Hospitality Holdings, a premier hospitality assets owner and operator. Straits Trading also engages in tin mining and smelting through its 54.8%-owned subsidiary, Malaysia Smelting Corporation Berhad, which is dual listed on Bursa Malaysia and SGX-ST.