



**THE STRAITS TRADING COMPANY LIMITED**  
(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)  
(Company Registration Number: 188700008D)

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**PROPOSED PRIVATE PLACEMENT OF NEW ORDINARY SHARES IN MALAYSIA SMELTING CORPORATION BERHAD (“MSC SHARES” OR THE “SHARES”), REPRESENTING NOT MORE THAN 5% OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ISSUED MSC SHARES (EXCLUDING TREASURY SHARES, IF ANY) (“PROPOSED PRIVATE PLACEMENT”)**

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The Board of Directors of The Straits Trading Company Limited wishes to announce that the Group’s subsidiary, Malaysia Smelting Corporation Berhad had on 15 July 2021 announced that it proposes to undertake the Proposed Private Placement

A copy of the announcement by MSC is attached.

**By Order of the Board**

Ngiam May Ling  
Company Secretary

15 July 2021  
Singapore