



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

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

The Board of Directors of The Straits Trading Company Limited (together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) wishes to announce that the Group’s subsidiary, Malaysia Smelting Corporation Berhad had, on 30 July 2021, announced (the “**Announcement**”) that 20,000,000 MSC Shares had been issued pursuant to the Private Placement which marked the completion of the Private Placement.

A copy of the Announcement is attached.

By Order of the Board

Ngiam May Ling
Company Secretary

3 August 2021
Singapore