



THE STRAITS TRADING COMPANY LIMITED

Company Registration No.: 188700008D

Notice of a Substantial Shareholder's Interest *

* Asterisks denote mandatory information

Name of Announcer *	STRAITS TRADING CO. LTD
Company Registration No.	188700008D
Announcement submitted on behalf of	STRAITS TRADING CO. LTD
Announcement is submitted with respect to *	STRAITS TRADING CO. LTD
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Designation *	Secretary
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>> Announcement Details

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>> PART I

1. Date of notice to issuer *

07-07-2006

2. Name of Substantial Shareholder *

Dr Tan Kheng Lian

3. Please tick one or more appropriate box(es): *

- Notice of a New Substantial Shareholder's interest. [Please complete Part II and IV]

>> PART II

1. Date of change of Interest

06-07-2006

2. Name of Registered Holder

Raffles Investments Limited (RIL)

3. Circumstance(s) giving rise to the interest or change in interest

Others

Please specify details

On 6 July 2006, Tecity Pte Ltd (TPL), effected an acquisition of its own shares (Share Buy-Back).

As a consequence of the Share Buy-Back, Dr Tan Kheng Lian, who is a shareholder of TPL, is deemed pursuant to the Companies Act, (Cap. 50) of Singapore (Companies Act), to have an interest in the shares of The Straits Trading Company Limited (STC Shares) which TPL has an interest.

In addition to its direct holding of STC Shares, TPL is pursuant to the Companies Act, deemed to be interested in the STC Shares held by RIL, Raffles Investments (Singapore) Pte Ltd and Mellford Pte Ltd.

4. Information relating to shares held in the name of the Registered Holder

No. of <u>Shares</u> held before the change	23,406,000
As a percentage of issued share capital	7.18 %
No. of Shares which are subject of this notice	23,406,000
As a percentage of issued share capital	7.18 %
Amount of consideration (excluding brokerage and stamp duties) per share paid or received	0
No. of Shares held after the change	23,406,000
As a percentage of issued share capital	7.18 %

>> PART III

1. Date of change of <u>[Select Option]</u>	
2. The change in the percentage level	From % To %
3. Circumstance(s) giving rise to the interest or change in interest	[Select Option]
# Please specify details	
4. A statement of whether the change in the percentage level is the result of a transaction or a series of transactions:	

>> PART IV

1. Holdings of Substantial Shareholder , including direct and deemed interest :

	Direct	Deemed
No. of shares held before the change	4,860	1,993,200
As a percentage of issued share capital	0.001 %	0.61 %
No. of shares held after the change	4,860	26,359,404
As a percentage of issued share capital	0.001 %	8.09 %

Footnotes

The 26,359,404 STC Shares referred to above includes 960,204 STC Shares, representing approximately 0.295% of STC's issued share capital in which RIL is deemed (through Raffles Investments (Singapore) Pte Ltd) to have an interest.