Company Registration No.: 188700008D

| Notice of a Change in the Percentage Level of a Substantial Shareholder's Interest * | | | | | |
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| * Asterisks denote mandatory information | | | | | |
| Name | Name of Announcer * ST | | TRAITS TRADING CO. LTD | | |
| Company Registration No. 188 | | 1887000 | 8700008D | | |
| Announcement submitted on behalf of STI | | STRAITS | RAITS TRADING CO. LTD | | |
| Announcement is submitted with STR respect to * | | STRAITS | AITS TRADING CO. LTD | | |
| Announcement is submitted by * Emily | | Emily Te | eo (Ms) | | |
| Designation * Sec | | Secretar | cretary | | |
| Date & Time of Broadcast | | 25-Jun-2007 17:29:03 | | | |
| Announcement No. | | 00087 | | | |
| >> Announcement Details | | | | | |
| The details of the announcement start here | | | | | |
| >> I | PART I | | | | |
| 1. | Date of notice to issuer * | | 22-06-2007 | | |
| 2. | Name of <u>Substantial Shareholder</u> * | | Dr Tan Kheng Lian | | |
| 3. | Please tick one or more appropriate box(es): * | | | | |
| | Notice of a Change in the Percentage Level of a Substantial Shareholder's Interest or Cessation of Interest. [Please complete Part III and IV] | | | | |
| >> PART II | | | | | |
| 1. | Date of change of [Select Option] | | | | |
| 2. | Name of Registered Holder | | | | |
| 3. | Circumstance(s) giving rise to the interest or change in interest | | [Select Option] | | |
| | # Please specify details | | | | |
| 4. | Information relating to shares held in the name of the Registered Holder | | | | |
| | No. of [Select Option] held be change | fore the | | | |
| | As a percentage of issued share | capital | % | | |
| 8 | No. of N.A. which are subject notice | of this | | | |
| Ş- | As a percentage of issued share | capital | % | | |
| | Amount of consideration (expression brokerage and stamp duties) per paid or received | | | | |
| | No. of N.A. held after the change | | | | |
| | As a percentage of issued share | capital | % | | |

>> PART III Date of change of Interest 20-06-2007 2. The change in the percentage level From 8.99 % To 12.73 % 3. Circumstance(s) giving rise to the interest # Others or change in interest # Please specify details On 20 June 2007, Tecity Pte Ltd (TPL) purchased 12,185,288 shares in The Straits Trading Company Limited (STC Shares). As a consequence of the purchase, Dr Tan Kheng Lian's aggregate interest in STC Shares has increased from 8.99% to 12.73%. Dr Tan Kheng Lian is, pursuant to the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore, deemed to be interested in the STC Shares held by TPL, Mellford Pte Ltd, Raffles Investments Limited, Raffles Investments (Singapore) Pte

4. A statement of whether the change in the percentage level is the result of a transaction or a series of transactions:

The change in percentage level is the result of a transaction.

Ltd and Raffles Investments (1993) Pte Ltd.

>> PART IV

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

| | Direct | Deemed |
|---|---------|------------|
| No. of shares held before the change | 4,860 | 29,302,404 |
| As a percentage of issued share capital | 0.001 % | 8.99 % |
| No. of shares held after the change | 4,860 | 41,487,692 |
| As a percentage of issued share capital | 0.001 % | 12.73 % |

| Footnotes | |
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