



THE STRAITS TRADING COMPANY LIMITED

Company Registration No.: 188700008D

Notice of a Change in the Percentage Level 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

- Date of notice to issuer * 14-12-2007
- Name of Substantial Shareholder * Great Eastern Capital (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd (formerly known as Great Eastern Capital (Malaysia) Berhad)
- 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

- Date of change of [Select Option]
- Name of Registered Holder
- Circumstance(s) giving rise to the interest or change in interest [Select Option]
Please specify details
- Information relating to shares held in the name of the Registered Holder

No. of [Select Option] held before the change	
As a percentage of issued share capital	%
No. of N.A. which are subject of this notice	
As a percentage of issued share capital	%
Amount of consideration (excluding brokerage and stamp duties) per share paid or received	
No. of N.A. held after the change	
As a percentage of issued share capital	%

>> PART III

1. Date of change of <u>Interest</u>	13-12-2007
2. The change in the percentage level	From 16.146 % To 14,210 %
3. Circumstance(s) giving rise to the interest or change in interest	# Others
# Please specify details	Sale of 6,310,202 shares by the subsidiary company to a fellow subsidiary within Great Eastern Holdings Limited group of companies.
4. A statement of whether the change in the percentage level is the result of a transaction or a series of transactions:	The change is the result of a transaction.

>> PART IV

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

	Direct	Deemed
No. of shares held before the change	0	52,619,244
As a percentage of issued share capital	0 %	16.146 %
No. of shares held after the change	0	46,309,042
As a percentage of issued share capital	0 %	14.210 %