

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				
Announcement is submitted by *  Designation *		Emily Te	eo			
Designation *		Secretary				
Date & Time of Broadcast		26-Nov-2007 12:03:24				
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>> /	Announcement Details					
The details of the announcement start here						
>>	PART I					
1.	Date of notice to issuer *		23-11-2007			
2.	Name of <u>Substantial Shareholder</u>	*	Dr Tan Kheng Lian			
3.	Please tick one or more appropria	te box(es	): *			
	Notice of a Change in the Perc complete Part III and IV]	entage Le	evel of a Substantial Shareholder's Interest or Cessation of Interest. [Please			
>> I	>> PART II					
1.	Date of change of [Select Option]					
2.	Name of Registered Holder					
Circumstance(s) giving rise to the or change in interest		interest	[Select Option]			
	# Please specify details					
4.	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 (e brokerage and stamp duties) popaid or received					
	No. of N.A. held after the change	9				
	As a percentage of issued share	capital	%			

## >> PART III

1. Date of change of <u>Interest</u>

21-11-2007

2. The change in the percentage level

From 14.96 % To 15.02 %

Circumstance(s) giving rise to the interest or change in interest # Others

# Please specify details

On 21 November 2007, Tecity Pte Ltd purchased 182,000 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 14.96% to 15.02%.

Dr Tan Kheng Lian is, pursuant to the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore, deemed to be interested in the STC Shares held by Tecity Pte Ltd, Mellford Pte Ltd, Raffles Investments Limited, Raffles Investments (Singapore) Pte Ltd and Raffles Investments (1993) Pte Ltd.

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.

## >> PART IV

1. Holdings of <u>Substantial Shareholder</u>, including direct and deemed interest:

	Direct	Deemed
No. of shares held before the change	4,860	48,757,692
As a percentage of issued share capital	0.001 %	14.96 %
No. of shares held after the change	4,860	48,939,692
As a percentage of issued share capital	0.001 %	15.02 %