Company Registration No.: 188700008D

Notice of a Substantial Shareholder's Interest *						
* Asterisks denote mandatory information						
Name of Announcer * ST		STRAITS	TRAITS TRADING CO. LTD			
Company Registration No. 1887		1887000	08D			
Announcement submitted on behalf of STI		STRAITS	STRAITS TRADING CO. LTD			
Announcement is submitted with STR/respect to *		STRAITS	TRAITS TRADING CO. LTD			
Announcement is submitted by * Em		Emily Te	Emily Teo (Ms)			
Designation * Se		Secretar	Secretary			
Date & Time of Broadcast (03-Feb-2005 20:04:58				
Announcement No.		00115				
>> Announcement Details The details of the announcement start here						
>> PART I						
1.	Date of notice to issuer *	,	02-02-2005			
2. Name of <u>Substantial Shareholder</u> *			Aequitas Pte Ltd			
3.	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.	1. Date of change of <u>Deemed Interest</u>		01-02-2005			
2.	Name of Registered Holder		Raffles Investments Limited			
3.	Circumstance(s) giving rise to the interest or change in interest		Open Market Purchase			
	# Please specify details					
4.	4. Information relating to shares held in the name of the Registered Holder					
	No. of <u>Shares</u> held before the cha	ange	0			
	As a percentage of issued share of	capital	0 %			
	No. of Shares which are subject notice	of this	16,900,000			
	As a percentage of issued share of	capital	4.74 %			
	Amount of consideration (ex brokerage and stamp duties) pe paid or received		2.43			
	No. of Shares held after the chan	ge	16,900,000			
	As a percentage of issued share of	capital	4.74 %			

1.	Date of change of [Select Option]	
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

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

·	Direct	Deemed
No. of shares held before the change	0	960,204
As a percentage of issued share capital	0 %	0.27 %
No. of shares held after the change	0	17,860,204
As a percentage of issued share capital	0 %	5.01 %