



THE STRAITS TRADING COMPANY LIMITED

**Date of Release of Financial Statements for the Second Quarter
and the Half Year ended 30 June 2003**

The Board of The Straits Trading Company Limited ('Company') wishes to inform that the Company will be releasing the unaudited financial statements of the Company and of the Group for the second quarter and the half year ended 30 June 2003, on 28 August 2003.

Emily Teo (Ms), Secretary
08/08/2003