



THE STRAITS TRADING COMPANY LIMITED

Date Of Release Of Half Year Financial Statement

The Board of Directors of The Straits Trading Company Limited (the 'Company') wishes to inform that the Company intends to release the unaudited financial statement on the results of the Company and of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2002 on 28 August 2002.

Emily Teo, Secretary
17/8/2002