



THE STRAITS TRADING COMPANY LIMITED

Date of Release of Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2002

The Board of Directors of The Straits Trading Company Limited ('the Company') wishes to inform that the Company will be releasing the unaudited financial statements and dividend announcement of the Company and of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2002, on 28 February 2003.

Emily Teo , Secretary
20/02/2003