

Date of Release of Financial Statements for the First Quarter Ended 31 March 2006

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 first quarter ended 31 March 2006 ('Statements'), on 9 May 2006. The Statements will be posted on SGXNET, as well as on the Company's website at http://www.stc.com.sg after 5.05 p.m. on 9 May 2006.

Submitted by Emily Teo (Ms) Secretary

The Straits Trading Company Limited (Registration No. 188700008D) on 25/4/2006 to the SGX