Company Registration No.: 188700008D

Notice of a Change in the Percentage Level of a Substantial Shareholder's Interest *						
* Asterisks denote mandatory information						
Name of Announcer * STRA		STRAIT	TS TRADING CO. LTD			
Company Registration No. 188700		1887000	008D			
Announcement submitted on behalf of STRAI		STRAIT	S TRADING CO. LTD			
Announcement is submitted with STRAIT respect to *		STRAITS	S TRADING CO. LTD			
Announcement is submitted by * Emily 7		Emily Te	eo (Ms)			
Designation * Secret		Secretar	эгу			
Date & Time of Broadcast 25-		25-Apr-2	pr-2006 19:37:37			
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NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSONS NAMED IN	details of the announcement start h	ere				
>>	PART I					
1.	Date of notice to issuer *		25-04-2006			
2.	Name of <u>Substantial Shareholder</u> *		Great Eastern Life Assurance (Malaysia) Berhad			
3.	Please tick one or more appropriate box(es): *					
	Notice of a Change in the Percentage Level of a Substantial Shareholder's Interest or Cessation of Interest. [Please complete Part III and IV]					
>>	PART II					
1.	Date of change of [Select Option]					
2.	Name of Registered Holder					
3.	Circumstance(s) giving rise to the interest or change in interest		[Select Option]			
	# Please specify details					
4.	Information relating to shares held in the name of the Registered Holder					
	No. of [Select Option] held before the change					
	As a percentage of issued share capital		%			
	No. of N.A. which are subject of this notice					
	As a percentage of issued share capital Amount of consideration (excluding brokerage and stamp duties) per share paid or received		%			
	No. of N.A. held after the change	:				
	As a percentage of issued share capital		%			

>> PART III				
1.	Date of change of <u>Interest</u>	24-04-2006		
2.	The change in the percentage level	From 14.76 % To 16.15 %		
3.	Circumstance(s) giving rise to the interest or change in interest	# Others		
	# Please specify details	Change in interest arose from the Selective Capital Reduction ('SCR') of the Company (as set out in the Company's Circular to shareholders dated 13 March 2006).		
4.	A statement of whether the change in the percentage level is the result of a transaction or a series of transactions:	Result of a transaction (i.e. the Company's SCR).		

>> PART IV

 ${\bf 1.} \qquad {\bf Holdings~of~ \underline{Substantial~Shareholder}~,~including~direct~and~deemed~interest:}$

	Direct	Deemed
No. of shares held before the change	52,619,244	0
As a percentage of issued share capital	14.76 %	0 %
No. of shares held after the change	52,619,244	0
As a percentage of issued share capital	16.15 %	0 %

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