



# THE STRAITS TRADING COMPANY LIMITED

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 *	STRAITS TRADING CO. LTD
Company Registration No.	188700008D
Announcement submitted on behalf of	STRAITS TRADING CO. LTD
Announcement is submitted with respect to *	STRAITS TRADING CO. LTD
Announcement is submitted by *	Emily Teo (Ms)
Designation *	Secretary
Date & Time of Broadcast	25-Apr-2006 19:45:13
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### >> Announcement Details

The details of the announcement start here ...

#### >> PART I

1. Date of notice to issuer \*

25-04-2006

2. Name of Substantial Shareholder \*

Great Eastern Capital (Malaysia) Berhad (formerly known as GEL Capital (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	%
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**>> 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')(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**

1. Holdings of Substantial Shareholder , including direct and deemed interest :

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

Footnotes

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**Attachments:**

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