

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	ITS TRADING CO. LTD		
Company Registration No. 18870		188700	D08D		
Announcement submitted on behalf of STRA		STRAIT	S TRADING CO. LTD		
Announcement is submitted with STRAI respect to *		STRAIT	S TRADING CO. LTD		
Announcement is submitted by * Emily T		Emily To	eo (Ms)		
Designation * Secreta		Secreta	у		
Date & Time of Broadcast 25-A		25-Apr-	pr-2006 19:49:15		
Anno	ouncement No.	00161			
>>	Announcement Details				
NAMES AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY	details of the announcement start h	ere			
>>	PART I				
1.	Date of notice to issuer *		24-04-2006		
2.	Name of <u>Substantial Shareholder</u> *		The Great Eastern Life Assurance Company Limited		
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 (ex brokerage and stamp duties) pe paid or received	xcluding er share			
	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 15.91 % To 17.40 %		
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

1. Holdings of <u>Substantial Shareholder</u>, including direct and deemed interest:

	Direct	Deemed
No. of shares held before the change	4,080,000	52,619,244
As a percentage of issued share capital	1.15 %	14.76 %
No. of shares held after the change	4,080,000	52,619,244
As a percentage of issued share capital	1.25 %	16.15 %

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