THE STRAITS TRADING COMPANY LIMITED

Date of Release of Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2005

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 financial year ended 31 December 2005 ('Statements'), on 23 February 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 23 February 2006.

Submitted by Emily Teo (Ms) Secretary

The Straits Trading Company Limited (Registration No. 188700008D) on 26/1/2006 to the SGX