



THE STRAITS TRADING COMPANY LIMITED

Date of Release of Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

We refer to the Company's earlier announcement on 10 February 2004 informing that the unaudited financial statements of the Company and of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2003 ('Statements') will be released on 27 February 2004. The Statements will be posted on MASNET, as well as on the Company's website at <http://www.stc.com.sg> after 5.05 p.m. on 27 February 2004.

Emily Teo (Ms), Secretary
26/02/2004