



Additional Information on Half-Year Financial Announcement for the Six Months ended 30 June 2002

As requested by the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited, The Straits Trading Company Limited (the 'Company') sets out below the breakdown of the Company's and Group's Current Assets and Current Liabilities. The reason for the substantial increase in Net Current Liabilities from 31 December 2001 to 30 June 2002 was due to the reclassification of the long-term loans to loans repayable within one year included in the 'Amount due to bankers' of \$552,748,000 under Current Liabilities.

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2002	2001 (restated)	2002	2001
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
	30.6.02	31.12.01	30.6.02	31.12.01
Current Assets				
Properties held for sale	56,621	436,238	0	0
Stocks	600	701	0	0
Marketable securities	114,496	97,692	0	0
Trade debtors	5,806	3,306	38	593
Other debtors	61,239	19,004	10,004	11,317
Cash at bank and on deposit	6,581	13,402	752	788
	245,343	570,343	10,794	12,698
Current Liabilities				
Amounts due to bankers	(552,748)	(320,469)	(168,169)	(160,469)
Trade creditors	(5,434)	(4,800)	(575)	(739)
Other creditors	(49,840)	(37,794)	(2,285)	(2,652)
Provision for taxation	(7,427)	(4,032)	0	0
	(615,449)	(367,095)	(171,029)	(163,860)
Net Current (Liabilities)/Assets	(370,106)	203,248	(160,235)	(151,162)

Emily Teo, Secretary
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