

Change - Announcement of Appointment::Appointment of Independent and Non-Executive Director

Issuer & Securities

Issuer/ Manager	THE STRAITS TRADING COMPANY LIMITED
Securities	STRAITS TRADING CO. LTD - SG1J49001550 - S20

Announcement Details

Announcement Title	Change - Announcement of Appointment
Date & Time of Broadcast	28-May-2014 18:21:00
Status	New
Announcement Sub Title	Appointment of Independent and Non-Executive Director
Announcement Reference	SG140528OTHRDSOS
Submitted By (Co./ Ind. Name)	Aldric Tan Jee Wei
Designation	Company Secretary
Description (Please provide a detailed description of the event in the box below)	Appointment of Independent and Non-Executive Director

Additional Details

Date Of Appointment	01/06/2014
Name Of Person	Dr Gary Hilton Weiss
Age	61
Country Of Principal Residence	Australia
The Board's comments on this appointment (including rationale, selection criteria, and the search and nomination process)	The Board is of the view that Dr Weiss possesses the suitable expertise and experience and would be able to complement the Board's skill-set. Dr Weiss is considered an Independent Director.
Whether appointment is executive, and if so, the area of responsibility	Non-Executive
Job Title (e.g. Lead ID, AC Chairman, AC Member etc.)	Independent and Non-Executive Director
Familial relationship with any director and/ or substantial shareholder of the listed issuer or of any of its principal subsidiaries	Nil
Conflict of interests (including any competing business)	Nil
Working experience and occupation(s) during the past 10 years	2011 to present: Executive Director, Ariadne Australia Limited 1992 to 2011: Executive Director, Guinness Peat Group plc
Shareholding interest in the listed issuer and its subsidiaries?	No
Past (for the last 5 years)	Please refer to the attachment.
Present	Please refer to the attachment.
(a) Whether at any time during the last 10 years, an application or a petition under any bankruptcy law of any jurisdiction was filed against him or against a partnership of which he was a partner at the time when he was a partner or at any time within 2 years from the date he ceased to be a partner?	No
(b) Whether at any time during the last 10 years, an application or a petition under any law of any jurisdiction was filed against an entity (not being a partnership) of which he was a director or an equivalent person or a	No

key executive, at the time when he was a director or an equivalent person or a key executive of that entity or at any time within 2 years from the date he ceased to be a director or an equivalent person or a key executive of that entity, for the winding up or dissolution of that entity or, where that entity is the trustee of a business trust, that business trust, on the ground of insolvency?	
(c) Whether there is any unsatisfied judgment against him?	No
(d) Whether he has ever been convicted of any offence, in Singapore or elsewhere, involving fraud or dishonesty which is punishable with imprisonment, or has been the subject of any criminal proceedings (including any pending criminal proceedings of which he is aware) for such purpose?	No
(e) Whether he has ever been convicted of any offence, in Singapore or elsewhere, involving a breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the securities or futures industry in Singapore or elsewhere, or has been the subject of any criminal proceedings (including any pending criminal proceedings of which he is aware) for such breach?	No
(f) Whether at any time during the last 10 years, judgment has been entered against him in any civil proceedings in Singapore or elsewhere involving a breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the securities or futures industry in Singapore or elsewhere, or a finding of fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty on his part, or he has been the subject of any civil proceedings (including any pending civil proceedings of which he is aware) involving an allegation of fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty on his part?	No
(g) Whether he has ever been convicted in Singapore or elsewhere of any offence in connection with the formation or management of any entity or business trust?	No
(h) Whether he has ever been disqualified from acting as a director or an equivalent person of any entity (including the trustee of a business trust), or from taking part directly or indirectly in the management of any entity or business trust?	No
(i) Whether he has ever been the subject of any order, judgment or ruling of any court, tribunal or governmental body, permanently or temporarily enjoining him from engaging in any type of business practice or activity?	No
(i) any corporation which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing corporations in Singapore or elsewhere; or	No
(ii) any entity (not being a corporation) which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement governing such entities in Singapore or elsewhere; or	No
(iii) any business trust which has been investigated for a breach of any law or	No

regulatory requirement governing business trusts in Singapore or elsewhere; or	
(iv) any entity or business trust which has been investigated for a breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the securities or futures industry in Singapore or elsewhere, in connection with any matter occurring or arising during that period when he was so concerned with the entity or business trust?	No
(k) Whether he has been the subject of any current or past investigation or disciplinary proceedings, or has been reprimanded or issued any warning, by the Monetary Authority of Singapore or any other regulatory authority, exchange, professional body or government agency, whether in Singapore or elsewhere?	No
Any prior experience as a director of a listed company?	Yes
If Yes, Please provide full details	<p>Dr Weiss is a Director of the following companies which are listed on the Australian Securities Exchange:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ariadne Australia Limited 2. Clearview Wealth Limited 3. Mercantile Investment Company Limited 4. Premier Investments Limited 5. Pro-Pac Packaging Ltd 6. Ridley Corporation Limited 7. Tag Pacific Limited
Attachments	<p>Attachment.pdf</p> <p>Total size =5K</p>