

ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 704(17)(b) OF THE LISTING MANUAL

The Straits Trading Company Limited (the “**Company**” and together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) wishes to announce that the Group has acquired quoted securities that resulted in the Group’s aggregate cost of investment in quoted securities exceeded 60.0% of the Group’s latest audited consolidated net tangible assets as at 31 December 2024.

Pursuant to Rule 704(17)(b) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited, the aggregate cost of the Group’s investments in quoted securities¹ are as follows:

Rule 704(17)(b)		Before Acquisition	After Acquisition
(i)	Aggregate cost of the Group’s quoted investments (S\$ million)	825.4	845.5
	Aggregate cost of the Group’s quoted investments as a percentage of the latest audited consolidated net tangible assets of the Group as at 31 December 2024	59.9%	61.3%
(ii)	Total market value of the quoted investments (S\$ million) ²	396.7	415.2
(iii)	Amount of any provision for diminution in value of investments (S\$ million)	-	-
	Audited consolidated net tangible assets of the Group as at 31 December 2024 (S\$ million)	1,378.2	1,378.2

By Order of the Board

See-Toh Yuit Mei
Company Secretary

The Straits Trading Company Limited

15 May 2025

¹ For the avoidance of doubt, quoted securities do not include the Company’s interest in its listed subsidiary, Malaysia Smelting Corporation Berhad.

² Based on the volume weighted average price of the quoted securities transacted on the full market day preceding this Announcement.

This announcement can also be found at the Company's website at www.straitstrading.com.sg

About The Straits Trading Company Limited

Incorporated in 1887, The Straits Trading Company Limited is a conglomerate-investment company with operations and financial interests in resources, property, and hospitality. These include strategic stakes in one of the world's leading tin producer, Malaysia Smelting Corporation Berhad, which is dual listed on Bursa Malaysia and the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited, ESR Group Limited and Far East Hospitality Holdings as well as a diversified property portfolio that is wholly owned by the Group.