

ANNOUNCEMENT

ISSUANCE OF S\$150,000,000 3.73% NOTES DUE 2021 PURSUANT TO THE S\$500,000,000 MULTICURRENCY DEBT ISSUANCE PROGRAMME (THE "PROGRAMME")

Unless otherwise defined, all capitalised terms used but not defined in this Announcement shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the announcement dated 10 July 2017 made by The Straits Trading Company Limited ("**Company**") in relation to the launch and pricing of S\$150,000,000 in principal amount of 3.73% notes due 2021 (the "Series 002 Notes") under the Programme.

The Company is pleased to announce that it has today issued S\$150,000,000 in principal amount of the Series 002 Notes under the Programme.

Approval in-principle has been received from the SGX-ST for the listing and quotation of the Series 002 Notes on the Official List of the SGX-ST, and the Series 002 Notes are expected to be admitted to the Official List of the SGX-ST with effect from 9.00 a.m. on 20 July 2017.

This announcement has not been examined or approved by the SGX-ST and the SGX-ST assumes no responsibility for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed or reports contained herein. Approval in-principle from, admission to the Official List of, and the listing and quotation of the Series 002 Notes on, the SGX-ST are not to be taken as an indication of the merits of the Company, its subsidiaries and associated companies, the Programme or the Series 002 Notes.

By Order of the Board

Aldric Tan Jee Wei Company Secretary **The Straits Trading Company Limited**

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This Announcement will be available at the Company's website at http://www.stc.com.sg

About The Straits Trading Company Limited

Incorporated in 1887, The Straits Trading Company Limited has stakes in real estate, hospitality, resources and investments that span the Asia Pacific region. It owns a 89.5% stake in Straits Real Estate, a co-investment vehicle that seeks out real estate related investments & opportunities globally. It also owns a 20.95% stake in ARA Asset Management Limited, one of the largest real estate fund managers in the region, and has a 30% interest in Far East Hospitality Holdings, an established international hospitality owner and operator. Straits Trading also engages in tin mining and smelting through its 54.8%-owned subsidiary, Malaysia Smelting Corporation Berhad that is dual listed on Bursa Malaysia and the SGX-ST.