



**JARDINE CYCLE & CARRIAGE LIMITED**

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**Jardine Cycle & Carriage increases shareholding in PT Astra International Tbk**

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Jardine Cycle & Carriage Limited ("JC&C") wishes to announce that it had on 14 October 2004 purchased from the market 5,708,000 shares of Rp500 each in PT Astra International Tbk ("Astra") at IDR7,900 per share for a total consideration of IDR45.09 billion (approximately US\$4.96 million).

The additional shares increased JC&C's shareholding in Astra from 42.65% to 42.79%.

None of the substantial shareholders or directors of JC&C has any interest, direct or indirect, in the acquisition of the additional shares.

Company No. 196900092R

Submitted by Ho Yeng Tat, Group Company Secretary on 15/10/2004 to the SGX