



**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 8 December 2004 purchased from the market 9,757,000 shares of Rp500 each in PT Astra International Tbk ("Astra") at approximately IDR9,857 per share for a total consideration of IDR96.2 billion (approximately US\$10.5 million).

The additional shares increased JC&C's shareholding in Astra from 46.54% to 46.78%.

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 09/12/2004 to the SGX