



JARDINE CYCLE & CARRIAGE LIMITED

Jardine Cycle & Carriage increases shareholding in PT Astra International Tbk

Jardine Cycle & Carriage Limited ("JC&C") wishes to announce that it had on 10 December 2004 purchased from the market 1,000,000 shares of Rp500 each in PT Astra International Tbk ("Astra") at IDR9,515 per share for a total consideration of IDR9.5 billion (approximately US\$1.0 million).

The additional shares increased JC&C's shareholding in Astra from 46.99% to 47.01%.

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 13/12/2004 to the SGX