



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 28 January 2005 purchased from the market 957,000 shares of Rp500 each in PT Astra International Tbk (“Astra”) at IDR10,000 per share for a total consideration of IDR9.6 billion (approximately US\$1.0 million).

The additional shares increased JC&C’s shareholding in Astra from 47.41% to 47.43%.

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 31/01/2005 to the SGX