



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 15 February 2005 purchased from the market 2,171,000 shares of Rp500 each in PT Astra International Tbk (“Astra”) at IDR10,386 per share for a total consideration of IDR22.5 billion (approximately US\$2.4 million).

The additional shares increased JC&C’s shareholding in Astra from 47.47% to 47.52%.

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 16/02/2005 to the SGX