



**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 30 March 2005 purchased from the market 5,908,000 shares of Rp500 each in PT Astra International Tbk (“Astra”) at approximately IDR10,368 per share for a total consideration of IDR61.3 billion (approximately US\$6.5 million).

The additional shares increased JC&C’s shareholding in Astra from 47.55% to 47.68%.

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 31/03/2005 to the SGX