



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 1 April 2005 purchased from the market 412,000 shares of IDR500 each in PT Astra International Tbk (“Astra”) at approximately IDR10,664 per share for a total consideration of IDR4.4 billion (approximately US\$464,000).

The additional shares increased JC&C’s shareholding in Astra from 47.72% to 47.73%.

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 04/04/2005 to the SGX