



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 7 April 2005 purchased from the market 6,510,500 shares of IDR500 each in PT Astra International Tbk (“Astra”) at approximately IDR10,800 per share for a total consideration of about IDR70.3 billion (approximately US\$7.4 million).

The additional shares increased JC&C’s shareholding in Astra from 47.75% to 47.91%.

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 08/04/2005 to the SGX