



**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 8 April 2005 purchased from the market 4,707,000 shares of IDR500 each in PT Astra International Tbk (“Astra”) at approximately IDR10,779 per share for a total consideration of about IDR51.0 billion (approximately US\$5.3 million).

The additional shares increased JC&C’s shareholding in Astra from 47.91% to 48.03%.

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 11/04/2005 to the SGX