



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 29 April 2005 purchased from the market 2,515,000 shares of IDR500 each in PT Astra International Tbk (“Astra”) at IDR10,500 per share for a total consideration of about IDR26.4 billion (approximately US\$2.8 million).

The additional shares increased JC&C’s shareholding in Astra from 48.99% to 49.06%.

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 03/05/2005 to the SGX