



**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 6 May 2005 purchased from the market 8,162,500 shares of IDR500 each in PT Astra International Tbk (“Astra”) at approximately IDR10,996 per share for a total consideration of about IDR89.8 billion (approximately US\$9.4 million).

The additional shares increased JC&C’s shareholding in Astra from 49.32% to 49.52%.

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 09/05/2005 to the SGX