



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 17 May 2005 purchased from the market 1,057,500 shares of IDR500 each in PT Astra International Tbk (“Astra”) at IDR11,200 per share for a total consideration of about IDR11.8 billion (approximately US\$1.3 million).

The additional shares increased JC&C’s shareholding in Astra from 49.89% to 49.92%.

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 18/05/2005 to the SGX