



Jardine Cycle & Carriage

JARDINE CYCLE & CARRIAGE LIMITED

Jardine Cycle & Carriage increases shareholding in PT Astra International Tbk to 50.09%

Jardine Cycle & Carriage Limited ("JC&C") wishes to announce that it had on 1 August 2005 purchased from the market 5,485,000 shares of IDR500 each in PT Astra International Tbk ("Astra") at IDR13,244 per share for a total consideration of about IDR72.6 billion (approximately USD7.4 million).

The additional shares increased JC&C's shareholding in Astra from 49.95% to 50.09%. Consequently, Astra is now a subsidiary of JC&C.

None of the directors or controlling shareholders 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 02/08/2005 to the SGX