



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 2 August 2005 purchased from the market 1,139,500 shares of IDR500 each in PT Astra International Tbk (“Astra”) at approximately IDR13,268 per share for a total consideration of about IDR15.1 billion (approximately USD1.5 million).

The additional shares increased JC&C’s shareholding in Astra from 50.09% to 50.11%.

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 03/08/2005 to the SGX