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## **Press Release**

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### **President Director of PT Astra International Tbk Passes Away**

**20<sup>th</sup> January 2010** - Jardine Cycle & Carriage Limited ("**JC&C**") wishes to announce that PT Astra International Tbk ("**Astra**") has informed us today that its President Director, Michael Ruslim, has passed away this morning at Mount Elizabeth Hospital, Singapore. Michael was diagnosed with dengue fever over the weekend and his condition deteriorated rapidly. He was in critical care until the time of his passing.

An Indonesian citizen, Michael (56) was appointed President Director of Astra in May 2005 with overall responsibility for the business as its Chief Executive. He was previously Vice President Director and Director of Astra from 1991 onwards, having first joined the group in 1983. Astra is a 50.1%-held subsidiary of JC&C.

Astra will announce succession plans in due course. In the meantime, Astra continues to be actively and ably managed by its Board of Directors, with oversight by its Executive Committee and Board of Commissioners. JC&C's Directors, who are represented on the Astra Executive Committee and Board of Commissioners, will continue to work closely with Astra's Board of Directors to ensure continuity and direction.

Ben Keswick, Group Managing Director of JC&C, said, "The Boards and management of JC&C and Astra are shocked and deeply saddened by the sudden news of Michael's passing. Michael has played a significant role in developing Astra's businesses and steering it through challenging economic conditions to its present strong financial position. During his time as President Director, he provided excellent leadership to the 116,000 employees of Astra and a positive contribution to the development of Indonesia. Our thoughts and prayers are with Michael's wife, Trisni and his 2 children during this time of bereavement."

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*Astra is the largest independent automotive group in Southeast Asia, with additional interests in financial services, agribusiness, heavy equipment, mining, information technology and infrastructure. JC&C has directly-held subsidiaries operating in Singapore and Malaysia under the Cycle & Carriage banner, and associates, Tunas Ridean in Indonesia and Truong Hai Auto Corporation in Vietnam. The JC&C Group represents some of the world's leading motoring marques including Honda, Mercedes-Benz and Toyota.*

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