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**Jardine Matheson Holdings Limited
 Interim Results for the Six Months ended 30th June 2006**

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Highlights

- Good performances from most Group businesses
- Astra's result affected by weak Indonesian motor markets
- Hongkong Land property portfolio value increases 10%
- Interim dividend up 7% to US\$10.00 per share

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Henry Keswick, *Chairman*
 12th September 2006

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Results

	(unaudited)		
	Six months ended 30th June		
	2006	2005	Change
	US\$m	US\$m	%
Underlying profit attributable to shareholders*	228	232	-2
Profit attributable to shareholders	550	672	-18
Shareholders' funds [†]	5,710	4,999	+14
	US\$	US\$	%
Underlying earnings per share*	0.65	0.67	-3
Earnings per share	1.57	1.95	-19
Net asset value per share [†]	16.18	14.27	+13
	US¢	US¢	%
Interim dividend per share	10.00	9.35	+7

* The basis of calculation is set out in note 6 to the condensed financial statements.

[†] At 30th June 2006 and 31st December 2005, respectively. Net asset value per share is based on the book value of shareholders' funds.

The interim dividend of US\$10.00 per share will be payable on 22nd November 2006 to shareholders on the register of members at the close of business on 29th September 2006 and will be available in cash with a scrip alternative. The ex-dividend date will be on 27th September 2006, and the share registers will be closed from 2nd to 6th October 2006, inclusive.

Jardine Matheson Holdings Limited

Interim Results for the Six Months ended 30th June 2006

Overview

The first half of 2006 saw most of the Group's businesses produce good results despite rising interest rates and a high oil price creating challenges in the business environment. The overall result was, however, affected by a reduced contribution from Astra.

Results

The Group's revenue for the first six months of 2006 was 71% higher at US\$7.9 billion, primarily due to the consolidation of Astra, which became a subsidiary in the second half of 2005. The Company's underlying net profit was US\$228 million, a decline of 2% over the same period in 2005. Underlying earnings per share were 3% lower at US\$0.65. The 2005 figures were, however, flattered by gains on mark to market foreign exchange hedging contracts, excluding which underlying net profit in the first half of 2006 grew 8%.

In accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, the Company's share of any revaluations in Hongkong Land's investment property portfolio is taken through the profit and loss account. A 10% upward revaluation of the portfolio was recorded at the half year, compared with a 19% increase in the same period in 2005.

Of the Group's wholly-owned subsidiaries, Jardine Pacific achieved strong earnings growth as profitability improved in its construction business. Jardine Motors also produced an excellent result. Among the Group's major quoted subsidiaries, Dairy Farm posted another good result with all its major operations performing well; Mandarin Oriental benefited from healthy markets and contributions from new hotels, although its profit was lower due to the closure for renovation of its major Hong Kong property; while Jardine Cycle & Carriage's earnings performance suffered from the reduced contribution from Astra. Of the Group's principal equity-accounted affiliates, Hongkong Land's increased contribution was due mainly to its rising net rental income and the acquisition of MCL Land. Jardine Lloyd Thompson turned in a little changed performance in difficult conditions. The Group's results were also enhanced by an encouraging first contribution from its 20% investment in Rothschilds Continuation and by lower financing charges.

An increased interim dividend of US\$10.00 per share has been declared.

Business Performance

The marked improvement in profitability at Gammon was the main reason for Jardine Pacific's profit growth. The longer-term future of HACTL is still uncertain due to the continuing discussions on the future cargo handling capacity requirements at Hong Kong's international airport. Jardine Pacific streamlined its portfolio further with the sale of its minority interests in BALtrans and River Trade Terminal during the period and its joint-venture interest in a mid-stream cargo handling operation in August 2006.

In Southern China, Jardine Motors has continued its development of Mercedes-Benz dealerships, which has led to a significant improvement in profitability, while in Hong Kong it is benefiting from good demand for the new Mercedes-Benz S-Class. In July, it sold its joint-venture vehicle contracts business in the United Kingdom.

There was a further expansion of Dairy Farm's South Asian operations where it is maximizing the growth potential of the 'Giant' hypermarket format. Progress is also being made with the remodelling of its formats in India, and opportunities are being pursued in Thailand, Vietnam and Brunei. In North Asia, its 7-Eleven chain in Guangdong Province continues to expand and has reached 250 outlets. The IKEA business in Taiwan is incurring costs in its expansion programme as it opens further large stores. Dairy Farm's Hong Kong restaurant associate, Maxim's, did well to produce a good profit recovery.

Jardine Cycle & Carriage saw its results impacted by the economic slowdown in Indonesia, which had a severe effect on Astra's motor sales and related consumer finance operations. The recent lowering of interest rates in Indonesia was a positive move, but it is too early to predict the extent of a recovery in consumer confidence. Nevertheless, the medium-term outlook for Astra remains promising. Jardine Cycle & Carriage's motor operations in Singapore are performing well, but its dealership interests in Malaysia and Indonesia are facing challenging markets.

The earnings of Mandarin Oriental were impacted by the temporary closure of Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong for renovation during the first half of 2006, although the effect was mitigated in part by good performances elsewhere. Its balance sheet was strengthened following the completion of the sale of The Mark hotel in New York. Mandarin Oriental's development strategy remains on course with three new hotel management contracts announced in the period, and the group now has 21 hotels in operation and another ten under development.

Hongkong Land benefited from further rises in Hong Kong office rents and values in the first half of the year, and its rental reversions are set to remain positive. Its latest office building in Hong Kong's Central district, York House, will be ready for occupancy in the fourth quarter, and its joint-venture commercial developments in Singapore are progressing well. The acquisition of a 77% interest in Singapore-listed residential property developer, MCL Land, was completed in February and income from its development projects will start to benefit Hongkong Land's earnings fully in 2007. Elsewhere, the group is active with residential development projects in mainland China, Hong Kong and Macau.

The new management team at Jardine Lloyd Thompson has made progress with the review of operations and strategic positioning of its businesses instigated in response to regulatory and structural changes in the industry. Some changes are already being made, including the agreed sale of most of its businesses in the United States, and the benefits should begin to be seen in 2007 and 2008. The group received approval in May to commence activities as an insurance and reinsurance broker across mainland China in a 51%-owned joint venture.

Rothschilds Continuation's investment banking operations took full advantage of active demand for their advice on mergers and acquisitions, enabling the group to produce a satisfactory overall performance.

Outlook

In conclusion, the Chairman, Henry Keswick said, "The majority of Jardine Matheson's businesses are expected to perform well during the remainder of the year, though the extent of an improvement in Astra's motor and consumer finance operations in Indonesia remains unclear."

Operating Review

Jardine Pacific

Jardine Pacific's underlying profit for the first half increased by 24% to US\$46 million, due largely to a marked improvement at Gammon. Excluding businesses sold in 2005 the increase would have been 38%. Overall, the operating environment for Jardine Pacific's businesses remains positive and its outlook for the second half is encouraging.

HACTL performed in line with last year as cargo throughput remained steady at Hong Kong's international airport, although the longer-term prospects for the business remain uncertain due to the continuing discussions over proposed increases in cargo handling capacity at the airport. JARDINE AVIATION SERVICES had a good first half as flight frequencies increased by over 10%, but JARDINE SHIPPING SERVICES continued to suffer from the downward trend in freight rates. The group sold its minority shareholdings in BALtrans and River Trade Terminal during the period and its interest in a mid-stream cargo handling joint venture in August 2006.

GAMMON benefited from the receipt of claims income from contracts completed in prior periods as well as from good progress in its projects in Macau. JARDINE SCHINDLER's earnings were at a similar level to last year, although a strong order book means that the outlook for the remainder of the year is positive. JARDINE ENGINEERING CORPORATION's earnings were slightly down due to slower sales in mainland China.

JARDINE ONESOLUTION recorded an improved profit, and JARDINE RESTAURANTS continued to achieve good earnings growth from its Pizza Hut operations in Hong Kong and Taiwan. A good performance from its leasing division led to a higher result for Colliers Halifax in Japan. Central finance costs rose slightly due to higher interest rates.

Jardine Motors Group

Jardine Motors' underlying net profit from continuing businesses for the six months rose 27% to US\$28 million.

In Hong Kong, Zung Fu benefited from the deliveries of new Mercedes-Benz models launched towards the end of 2005 and increased its market share. Its service centres also continued to do well. The performance of its Hyundai passenger car franchise was steady despite tough competition in the product segment. A significant improvement in profitability was achieved in its Mercedes-Benz operations in Southern China where a strong growth in volumes was a reflection of the buoyant market.

Despite a weaker new car market in the United Kingdom, the group's dealerships produced increased earnings helped by a good used car performance, further overhead reductions and lower financing charges. The net profit, however, was lower than the first half of 2005, which had benefited from the release of property provisions. The vehicle leasing joint venture, Appleyard Vehicle Contracts, performed in line with the prior year, and in July 2006 the business was sold at a profit of some US\$35 million, which will be recognized in the results for the full year.

Jardine Lloyd Thompson

Jardine Lloyd Thompson's turnover for the first six months was up 4% at £260 million (US\$467 million). Underlying profit before tax was largely unchanged at £47 million (US\$84 million) as higher investment income compensated for the effect of lower trading profits. Underlying diluted earnings per share were 8% lower.

Management has made progress in a review of the operations and strategic positioning of the group's businesses, of which the full benefits should be achieved progressively over the next two years. Agreement has already been reached for the sale of most of the group's businesses in the United States, which is expected to complete by 31st October. The group is also addressing its pension deficit and is proposing to replace its defined benefit pension scheme in the United Kingdom with a defined contribution scheme.

Risk & Insurance increased its turnover by 5%, but the trading margin fell due to declining premium rates and intense competition for market share. Turnover was stable in Risk Solutions, where margins are also under pressure and a new management team is now in place. Most of the group's other operations produced satisfactory performances, with strong showings from the specialist wholesale and Asian operations. In May, approval was received to commence business as an insurance and reinsurance broker across mainland China in a 51%-owned joint venture.

Employee Benefits in the United Kingdom performed well. Client retention remained strong and turnover increased 9%, while the trading margin again improved.

Dairy Farm

Dairy Farm achieved good results in most of its major markets in the first six months in a trading environment that was generally favourable. Sales, including associates, increased by 8% to US\$2.9 billion, while net profit rose 13% to US\$86 million. Most of Dairy Farm's businesses are continuing to trade well and the prospects are positive for the remainder of the year.

The South Asian businesses achieved good growth in sales and profit, up 16% and 12% respectively, as Malaysia and Singapore performed well and Indonesia continued to improve. Dairy Farm now operates 44 Giant hypermarkets in the region, and a further 14 are planned for the second half. In Malaysia, regulatory approvals received for additional hypermarket and health and beauty outlets allow for further growth in that market, while 7-Eleven in Singapore is to operate convenience stores located at Shell petrol stations. The group is making progress in India with the remodelling and expansion of its operations, while its fledgling health and beauty venture in Thailand opened seven new stores to finish the period with ten outlets. Opportunities are also being pursued in Vietnam and Brunei.

Sales in North Asia increased by 5%. There were good performances from its operations in Hong Kong, and its supermarkets in Taiwan produced an improved result. In Guangdong Province, 7-Eleven continued to expand and reached 250 stores at the end of June. The group's South Korean associate, Olive Young, achieved satisfactory gains in like-for-like sales. IKEA increased its profit in Hong Kong, but the result from Taiwan was held back by significant pre-opening expenses for a new large store in Taipei. Dairy Farm's Hong Kong-based restaurant associate, Maxim's, enjoyed a strong profit increase as a recovery in its Chinese restaurants was complemented by good contributions from Starbucks and the newly-acquired Genki Sushi business.

Hongkong Land

Hongkong Land's underlying profit rose 11% to US\$117 million in the first half of 2006 as net rental income rose strongly on positive reversions. Residential profits from existing projects were lower on fewer completions, although this was more than compensated for by the first contribution from MCL Land. The overall result also reflected higher interest rates and increased debt levels following the investment in MCL Land. The value of the group's portfolio increased by a further 10% during the period to US\$10.8 billion, although the pace of growth is slowing.

High levels of occupancy continued to underpin the commercial property market in Hong Kong's Central district and although the rate of rental increase is moderating Hongkong Land's rent reversions are set to remain strongly positive. At the end of June the vacancy in its office portfolio was below 5% and its retail portfolio was fully let. The prospects are good for the letting of York House, due to complete in the fourth quarter. In Singapore, the group's one-third owned development, One Raffles Quay, is now almost entirely committed prior to full completion in the fourth quarter. The neighbouring Business and Financial Centre site, acquired by the same consortium, has received approval of its masterplan and construction should begin later in the year.

MCL Land made a useful profit contribution and has reported good progress in both sales and site acquisitions.

Construction of the third phase of the group's joint-venture residential development in Beijing is nearing completion, the profits from which will be recognized when the units are handed over next year; work has also begun on the fourth phase. In Macau, Hongkong Land's joint-venture residential and commercial development has also begun construction, with completion projected for 2008/2009.

Mandarin Oriental

Market conditions remained favourable for Mandarin Oriental as room rates benefited from growing demand and limited new supply. Profit attributable to shareholders, excluding gains from disposals, was US\$14 million in the first half of 2006 compared with US\$19 million in the same period in 2005. The temporary closure for renovation of Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong, has affected results, although the impact was partly offset by growing contributions from other properties. The completion of the sale of The Mark hotel in New York at a profit of US\$35 million enhanced the group's financial position. Revenues will continue to be affected by the Hong Kong renovation for the remainder of 2006, but overall market conditions are expected to remain good.

The Excelsior, Hong Kong and the group's European properties benefited from rising average rates and strong demand. The contribution from its associates and joint ventures also increased with stronger performances in Macau, Bangkok and New York, while its Singapore hotel also produced significantly improved results following extensive renovations that were completed in the first half of 2005.

Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong is scheduled to reopen partially in late September with most of the public areas complete and the full complement of rooms becoming available in stages by the year end. A 99-room hotel in Prague will also be opened in September. A further three new management projects were announced by Mandarin Oriental in the first half. A luxury resort on Hainan Island in China is scheduled to open in 2007, followed by properties in Barcelona and Dallas. Further opportunities are under consideration as Mandarin Oriental continues to develop as one of the world's leading luxury hotel groups.

Jardine Cycle & Carriage

Jardine Cycle & Carriage's underlying profit after tax and minority interests for the period declined by 38% to US\$96 million. Astra's results were impacted by weak consumer demand for motors and its contribution was 32% lower at US\$99 million. Earnings from the group's other motor operations at US\$13 million were 23% down due to a reduced profit in PT Tunas Ridean, its 37%-owned Indonesian associate, and the absence of a contribution from Australia. The contribution from property also ceased following the distribution in specie in January 2006 of the group's interest in MCL Land.

Weak demand in Indonesia saw the market for motor cars decline by 49% and for motorcycles by 26%. Astra's market share for motor cars rose from 46% to 56%, supported by Toyota's strong range and the introduction of new models, but its market share for motorcycles was slightly lower at 50%. Astra's related consumer finance activities experienced a similar decline and have increased their provisions for doubtful debts.

Within Astra's non-automotive activities, United Tractors' contract coal mining operations performed well, increasing overburden removal by 32% and coal extraction by 23%, but sales of Komatsu heavy equipment fell 25% on lower demand from the mining sector. Net income from agribusiness grew 8% as Astra Agro Lestari raised its crude palm oil sales by 23% and benefited from firmer prices. In infrastructure, the result from Astra's small investment in a toll road was satisfactory. On 7th September 2006, Astra announced that in partnership with Standard Chartered Bank, each is investing a further US\$97 million to acquire additional shares in PT Bank Permata Tbk, thereby increasing their respective shareholdings from 31.6% to 44.5%.

Jardine Cycle & Carriage's Malaysian motor operation, Cycle & Carriage Bintang, saw its sales impacted by the introduction of a new national automotive policy that caused considerable disruption to the market. PT Tunas Ridean also suffered from weak demand and additional doubtful debt provisions. The Singapore motor operations, however, performed well with good growth from Mitsubishi as passenger car sales increased by 41%. Sales of Mercedes-Benz benefited from the launch of the new S-Class and rose 6%. Sales of Kia also rose 6%. The group has been appointed as the distributor for Citroen in Singapore with effect from 1st October 2006.

Jardine Matheson Holdings Limited
Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

	(unaudited) Six months ended 30th June	Year ended 31st December	
	2006 US\$m	2005 US\$m	2005 US\$m
Revenue (<i>note 2</i>)	7,878	4,608	11,929
Cost of sales	(6,046)	(3,555)	(9,131)
Gross profit	1,832	1,053	2,798
Other operating income	228	148	356
Selling and distribution costs	(978)	(682)	(1,593)
Administration expenses	(436)	(227)	(695)
Other operating expenses	(64)	(11)	(56)
Operating profit (<i>note 3</i>)	582	281	810
Financing charges	(110)	(53)	(154)
Share of results of associates and joint ventures excluding change in fair value of investment properties	208	276	523
Increase in fair value of investment properties	360	471	814
Share of results of associates and joint ventures (<i>note 4</i>)	568	747	1,337
Profit before tax	1,040	975	1,993
Tax (<i>note 5</i>)	(157)	(56)	(173)
Profit for the period	883	919	1,820
Attributable to:			
Shareholders of the Company	550	672	1,245
Minority interests	333	247	575
	883	919	1,820
	US\$	US\$	US\$
Earnings per share (<i>note 6</i>)			
- basic	1.57	1.95	3.59
- diluted	1.53	1.93	3.55
Underlying earnings per share (<i>note 6</i>)			
- basic	0.65	0.67	1.33
- diluted	0.65	0.67	1.32

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Jardine Matheson Holdings Limited
Consolidated Balance Sheet

	(unaudited) At 30th June	(restated) At 31st December	
	2006 US\$m	2005 US\$m	2005 US\$m
Assets			
Intangible assets	1,743	885	1,690
Tangible assets	2,610	1,428	2,404
Investment properties	179	157	179
Plantations	413	-	383
Associates and joint ventures	5,498	4,614	5,062
Other investments	877	615	686
Financing and other debtors	1,141	57	1,347
Deferred tax assets	116	57	103
Pension assets	150	135	152
	<u>12,727</u>	<u>7,948</u>	<u>12,006</u>
Properties for sale	-	391	-
Stocks and work in progress	1,447	812	1,491
Trade, financing and other debtors	2,441	672	2,384
Current tax assets	83	14	56
Bank balances and other liquid funds			
- non-finance companies	1,693	1,542	1,503
- finance companies	189	-	187
	<u>1,882</u>	<u>1,542</u>	<u>1,690</u>
	<u>5,853</u>	<u>3,431</u>	<u>5,621</u>
Non-current assets classified as held for sale (<i>note 7</i>)	39	149	690
Current assets	<u>5,892</u>	<u>3,580</u>	<u>6,311</u>
Total assets	<u>18,619</u>	<u>11,528</u>	<u>18,317</u>

(Consolidated Balance Sheet continued on page 12)

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Jardine Matheson Holdings Limited
Consolidated Balance Sheet (continued)

	(unaudited) At 30th June	(restated) At 31st December
	2006 US\$m	2005 US\$m
Equity		
Share capital	153	150
Share premium and capital reserves	25	11
Revenue and other reserves	6,405	4,781
Own shares held	(873)	(781)
Shareholders' funds (<i>note 8</i>)	5,710	4,186
Minority interests	4,070	3,876
Total equity	9,780	8,875
Liabilities		
Long-term borrowings		
- non-finance companies	2,375	2,667
- finance companies	825	-
	3,200	2,667
Deferred tax liabilities	466	182
Pension liabilities	191	138
Non-current provisions	17	5
Other non-current liabilities	154	19
Non-current liabilities	4,028	3,011
Creditors and accruals	2,779	1,850
Current borrowings		
- non-finance companies	806	522
- finance companies	1,027	-
	1,833	522
Current tax liabilities	145	74
Current provisions	53	48
	4,810	2,494
Liabilities directly associated with non-current assets classified as held for sale (<i>note 7</i>)	1	1
Current liabilities	4,811	2,495
Total liabilities	8,839	5,506
Total equity and liabilities	18,619	18,317

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Jardine Matheson Holdings Limited
Consolidated Statement of Recognized Income and Expense

	(unaudited) Six months ended 30th June	(restated) Year ended 31st December
	2006 US\$m	2005 US\$m
Surpluses on revaluation of intangible assets	-	2
Surpluses on revaluation of properties	-	2
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of other investments	208	(27)
Actuarial (losses)/gains on defined benefit pension plans	(10)	-
Net exchange translation differences	225	(100)
Gains on cash flow hedges	2	19
Tax on items taken directly to equity	3	(1)
Net income/(expense) recognized directly in equity	428	(105)
Transfer to profit and loss on disposal of other investments	(8)	(20)
Transfer to profit and loss on disposal of subsidiary undertakings, associates and joint ventures	1	(1)
Transfer to profit and loss in respect of cash flow hedges	2	3
Profit for the period	883	919
Total recognized income and expense for the period	1,306	796
Attributable to:		
Shareholders of the Company	777	597
Minority interests	529	199
	1,306	796
	1,401	765
	2,166	2,166

Surpluses on revaluation of intangible assets represent the increase in fair value attributable to the Group's previously held interests in Astra and PT Hero Supermarket on the date they became subsidiary undertakings.

Jardine Matheson Holdings Limited
Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

	(unaudited) Six months ended 30th June	Year ended 31st December
	2006 US\$m	2005 US\$m
Operating activities		
Operating profit	582	281
Interest income	(46)	(18)
Depreciation and amortization	194	83
Other non-cash items	7	(74)
Decrease/(increase) in working capital	185	(119)
Interest received	45	21
Interest and other financing charges paid	(105)	(67)
Tax paid	(185)	(37)
	677	70
Dividends from associates and joint ventures	236	110
	913	180
Cash flows from operating activities	913	180
Investing activities		
Purchase of subsidiary undertakings <i>(note 10(a))</i>	(31)	(25)
Purchase of associates and joint ventures <i>(note 10(b))</i>	(45)	(133)
Purchase of other investments	(5)	(4)
Purchase of land use rights	(4)	(1)
Purchase of tangible assets	(363)	(90)
Purchase of investment properties	(2)	(8)
Purchase of plantations	(8)	-
Loans to associates, joint ventures and other	-	(13)
Sale of subsidiary undertakings <i>(note 10(c))</i>	272	(6)
Sale of associates and joint ventures <i>(note 10(d))</i>	10	118
Sale of other investments <i>(note 10(e))</i>	46	37
Sale of land use rights	8	-
Sale of tangible assets	28	8
Sale of investment properties	-	45
	(94)	(72)
Cash flows from investing activities	(94)	(72)
Financing activities		
Issue of shares	2	7
Capital contribution from minority shareholders	10	4
Drawdown of borrowings	4,629	4,801
Repayment of borrowings	(5,171)	(4,435)
Dividends paid by the Company	(71)	(59)
Dividends paid to minority shareholders	(77)	(152)
	(678)	166
Cash flows from financing activities	(678)	166
Effect of exchange rate changes	20	(4)
	161	270
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	161	270
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	1,684	1,263
	1,845	1,533
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	1,845	1,684

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Jardine Matheson Holdings Limited
Analysis of Profit Contribution

	(unaudited) Six months ended 30th June	Year ended 31st December
	2006 US\$m	2005 US\$m
Group contribution		
Jardine Pacific	46	38
Jardine Motors Group	31	26
Jardine Lloyd Thompson	18	19
Hongkong Land	39	36
Dairy Farm	53	48
Mandarin Oriental	8	11
Jardine Cycle & Carriage	6	8
Astra	46	70
Corporate and other interests	(19)	(24)
Underlying profit	228	232
Increase in fair value of investment properties	287	375
Other net gains	35	65
Profit attributable to shareholders	550	672
Analysis of Jardine Pacific's contribution		
Gammon Construction	6	(5)
HACTL	14	14
Jardine Aviation Services	4	4
Jardine Engineering Corporation	3	4
Jardine OneSolution	5	3
Jardine Property Investment	1	1
Jardine Restaurants	8	6
Jardine Schindler	8	8
Jardine Shipping Services	2	4
Other interests	1	1
Corporate	(6)	(6)
	46	34
Discontinued businesses	-	4
	46	38
Analysis of Jardine Motors Group's contribution		
Hong Kong and Mainland China	21	13
United Kingdom	8	10
Corporate	(1)	(1)
	28	22
Discontinued businesses	3	4
	31	26

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1. Accounting Policies and Basis of Preparation

The financial information contained in this announcement has been based on the unaudited interim condensed financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting.

In 2006, the Group adopted the following amendments and interpretation to existing standards which are relevant to its operations.

IAS 39 (amended 2005)	Cash Flow Hedge Accounting of Forecast Intragroup Transactions
IAS 39 (amended 2005)	The Fair Value Option
IAS 39 and IFRS 4 (amended 2005)	Financial Guarantee Contracts
IFRIC 4	Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease

There have been no changes to the accounting policies described in the 2005 annual financial statements as a result of adoption of the above amendments and interpretation.

Following revision of the initial accounting in respect of the acquisition of Astra in 2005, the consolidated balance sheet at 31st December 2005 and the consolidated statement of recognized income and expense for the year ended 31st December 2005 have been restated to reflect adjustments to the provisional fair values of identifiable assets and liabilities determined at the date of acquisition, and the consequential change in the surplus on revaluation of intangible assets attributable to the Group's previously held interest in that company. These adjustments have no impact on the consolidated profit and loss account.

The Group's reportable segments are set out in note 2 and are described on pages 5 to 9.

2. Revenue

	Six months ended 30th June	
	2006 US\$m	2005 US\$m
<i>By business:</i>		
Jardine Pacific	472	471
Jardine Motors Group	1,185	1,118
Dairy Farm	2,496	2,282
Mandarin Oriental	183	193
Jardine Cycle & Carriage	558	543
Astra	2,980	-
Other activities	4	1
	7,878	4,608

3. Operating Profit

	Six months ended 30th June	
	2006	2005
	US\$m	US\$m
<i>By business:</i>		
Jardine Pacific	29	20
Jardine Motors Group	44	39
Dairy Farm	104	97
Mandarin Oriental	97	82
Jardine Cycle & Carriage	19	25
Astra	286	-
	579	263
Corporate and other interests	3	18
	582	281

4. Share of Results of Associates and Joint Ventures

	Six months ended 30th June	
	2006	2005
	US\$m	US\$m
<i>By business:</i>		
Jardine Pacific	39	26
Jardine Motors Group	3	4
Jardine Lloyd Thompson	18	37
Hongkong Land	46	46
Dairy Farm	10	8
Mandarin Oriental	6	2
Jardine Cycle & Carriage	2	7
Astra	70	146
Corporate and other interests	14	-
	208	276
Increase in fair value of investment properties	360	471
	568	747

Results are shown after tax and minority interests.

Results of Astra for the six months ended 30th June 2006 represents Astra's share of the results of its joint ventures. The comparative figure for 2005 represents Jardine Cycle & Carriage's share of the results of Astra when it was an associate.

5. Tax

Tax on profits has been calculated at rates of taxation prevailing in the territories in which the Group operates and includes United Kingdom tax of US\$5 million (2005: US\$4 million).

6. Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share are calculated on profit attributable to shareholders of US\$550 million (2005: US\$672 million) and on the weighted average number of 350 million (2005: 346 million) shares in issue during the period. The weighted average number excludes the Company's share of the shares held by subsidiary undertakings and the shares held by the Trustee under the Senior Executive Share Incentive Schemes.

Diluted earnings per share are calculated on profit attributable to shareholders of US\$537 million (2005: US\$671 million), which is after adjusting for the effects of the conversion of dilutive potential ordinary shares of subsidiary undertakings, associates or joint ventures, and on the weighted average number of 352 million (2005: 348 million) shares after adjusting for the number of shares which are deemed to be issued for no consideration under the Senior Executive Share Incentive Schemes based on the average share price during the period.

Additional basic and diluted earnings per share are also calculated based on underlying earnings attributable to shareholders. A reconciliation of earnings is set out below:

	Six months ended 30th June					
	2006			2005		
	US\$m	Basic earnings per share US\$	Diluted earnings per share US\$	US\$m	Basic earnings per share US\$	Diluted earnings per share US\$
Underlying profit	228	0.65	0.65	232	0.67	0.67
Increase in fair value of investment properties	287			375		
Other net gains	35			65		
	322			440		
Profit attributable to shareholders	550	1.57	1.53	672	1.95	1.93

6. Earnings Per Share (continued)

A fuller analysis of the adjustments made to the profit attributable to shareholders in arriving at the underlying profit is set out below:

	Six months ended 30th June	
	2006	2005
	US\$m	US\$m
Increase in fair value of investment properties in Hongkong Land	287	375
Sale and closure of businesses		
- The Mark	21	-
- Kahala Mandarin Oriental	-	21
- other	1	7
	22	28
Buyout of minority interests in Jardine Lloyd Thompson	-	17
Value added tax recovery in Jardine Motors Group	-	3
Fair value gain on conversion option component of 4.75% Guaranteed Bonds due 2007	-	1
Sale of investments	15	16
Asset impairment	(2)	-
	322	440

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7. Non-current Assets Classified as Held for Sale

The major classes of assets and liabilities classified as held for sale are set out below:

	At 30th June 2006 US\$m	At 30th June 2005 US\$m	At 31st December 2005 US\$m
Intangible assets	-	-	7
Tangible assets	11	112	72
Investment properties	-	-	24
Associates and joint ventures	28	37	34
Other investments	-	-	28
Deferred tax assets	-	-	1
Current assets	-	-	524
Total assets	39	149	690
Long-term borrowings	-	-	81
Deferred tax liabilities	1	1	1
Other non-current liabilities	-	-	2
Current liabilities	-	-	112
Total liabilities	1	1	196

The non-current assets classified as held for sale at 30th June 2006 included certain of Jardine Motors Group's properties in the United Kingdom and its interest in Appleyard Vehicle Contracts with carrying amounts of US\$9 million and US\$28 million respectively.

The non-current assets classified as held for sale at 31st December 2005 principally comprised Jardine Pacific's investment in BALtrans, Mandarin Oriental's interest in The Mark and Jardine Cycle & Carriage's interest in MCL Land. The Group's interests in BALtrans and The Mark were disposed of during the period, resulting in gains of US\$11 million and US\$77 million respectively, which were included in other operating income. Jardine Cycle & Carriage's interest in MCL Land was distributed to its shareholders by way of a dividend in specie. Jardine Strategic subsequently disposed of its 40.9% interest in MCL Land that it received through the distribution to Hongkong Land for US\$163 million, which approximates its carrying amount.

8. Shareholders' Funds

	Six months ended 30th June	
	2006 US\$m	2005 US\$m
At 1st January		
- as previously reported	5,020	3,639
- consequential change arising from adjustments to provisional fair values on acquisition of Astra	(21)	-
- as restated	4,999	3,639
Recognized income and expense attributable to shareholders	777	597
Dividends (<i>note 9</i>)	(125)	(108)
Employee share option schemes		
- value of employee services	4	2
- exercise of share options	2	7
Scrip issued in lieu of dividends	144	128
Change in attributable interests	1	-
Increase in own shares held	(92)	(79)
At 30th June	5,710	4,186

9. Dividends

	Six months ended 30th June	
	2006 US\$m	2005 US\$m
Final dividend in respect of 2005 of US¢35.65 (2004: US¢31.50) per share	216	187
Less Company's share of dividends paid on the shares held by subsidiary undertakings	(91)	(79)
	125	108

An interim dividend in respect of 2006 of US¢10.00 (2005: US¢9.35) per share amounting to a total of US\$61 million (2005: US\$56 million) is declared by the Board. The net amount after deducting the Company's share of the dividends payable on the shares held by subsidiary undertakings of US\$26 million (2005: US\$24 million) will be accounted for as an appropriation of revenue reserves in the year ending 31st December 2006.

10. Notes to Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

	Six months ended 30th June	
	2006 US\$m	2005 US\$m
(a) Purchase of subsidiary undertakings		
Intangible assets	-	8
Tangible assets	4	71
Current assets	15	84
Long-term borrowings	(1)	(9)
Deferred tax liabilities	-	(15)
Pension liabilities	(1)	-
Other non-current liabilities	-	(9)
Current liabilities	(9)	(70)
Minority interests	(2)	-
Fair value of net assets	6	60
Adjustment for minority interests	4	(25)
Fair value of net assets acquired	10	35
Goodwill	3	10
Total consideration	13	45
Adjustment for carrying value of associates and joint ventures	(2)	(26)
Cash and cash equivalents of subsidiary undertakings acquired	-	1
Net cash outflow	11	20
Purchase of shares in Jardine Cycle & Carriage	20	5
	31	25

Net cash outflow in 2006 of US\$11 million included US\$6 million for Jardine Motors Group's acquisition of dealerships in the United Kingdom. Net cash outflow in 2005 of US\$20 million included US\$13 million for Dairy Farm's acquisition of an additional 20.4% interest in PT Hero Supermarket.

- (b) Purchase of associates and joint ventures for the six months ended 30th June 2006 included US\$26 million for Astra's interest in Toyota Astra Financial Services and Jardine Strategic's increased interest in Hongkong Land of US\$13 million. Purchase of associates and joint ventures for the six months ended 30th June 2005 included Jardine Cycle & Carriage's increased interest in Astra of US\$124 million and Jardine Strategic's increased interest in Hongkong Land of US\$9 million.

10. Notes to Consolidated Cash Flow Statement (continued)

	Six months ended 30th June	
	2006 US\$m	2005 US\$m
(c) Sale of subsidiary undertakings		
Intangible assets	12	-
Tangible assets	92	-
Investment properties	24	-
Associates and joint ventures	35	-
Deferred tax assets	1	-
Current assets	615	1
Long-term borrowings	(100)	-
Deferred tax liabilities	(1)	-
Current liabilities	(163)	(1)
Net assets	515	-
Adjustment for minority interests	(261)	-
Net assets disposed of	254	-
Cumulative exchange translation differences	(3)	-
Profit on disposal	83	-
Adjustment for deferred consideration	-	1
Adjustment for carrying value of associates and joint ventures	(13)	-
Sale proceeds	321	1
Closure and related costs	(1)	-
Tax paid on disposals	-	(7)
Cash and cash equivalents of subsidiary undertakings disposed of	(48)	-
Net cash inflow/(outflow)	272	(6)

Sale proceeds in 2006 of US\$321 million included US\$143 million from Mandarin Oriental's sale of its interest in The Mark, New York, US\$13 million from Astra's partial sale of its interest in Aisin and US\$163 million from the sale of the Group's interest in MCL Land.

- (d) Sale of associates and joint ventures for the six months ended 30th June 2006 included a repayment of shareholder's loan from HACTL of US\$9 million in Jardine Pacific. Sale of associates and joint ventures for the six months ended 30th June 2005 included US\$97 million from Mandarin Oriental's sale of its interest in Kahala Mandarin Oriental.
- (e) Sale of other investments for the six months ended 30th June 2006 included US\$31 million from Jardine Pacific's sale of its interest in BALtrans. Sale of other investments for the six months ended 30th June 2005 included US\$36 million from Jardine Strategic's sale of its interest in EON Capital.

11. Capital Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

	At 30th June 2006 US\$m	At 30th June 2005 US\$m	At 31st December 2005 US\$m
Capital commitments	<u>315</u>	<u>232</u>	<u>310</u>
Contingent liabilities			
Guarantees in respect of facilities made available to associates and joint ventures	<u>71</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>78</u>

Various Group companies are involved in litigation arising in the ordinary course of their respective businesses. Having reviewed outstanding claims and taking into account legal advice received, the Directors are of the opinion that adequate provisions have been made in the financial statements.

The interim dividend of US\$10.00 per share will be payable on 22nd November 2006 to shareholders on the register of members at the close of business on 29th September 2006, and will be available in cash with a scrip alternative. The ex-dividend date will be on 27th September 2006, and the share registers will be closed from 2nd to 6th October 2006, inclusive. Shareholders will receive their cash dividends in United States Dollars, unless they are registered on the Jersey branch register where they will have the option to elect for Sterling. These shareholders may make new currency elections by notifying the United Kingdom transfer agent in writing by 3rd November 2006. The Sterling equivalent of dividends declared in United States Dollars will be calculated by reference to a rate prevailing on 8th November 2006. Shareholders holding their shares through The Central Depository (Pte) Limited ('CDP') in Singapore will receive United States Dollars unless they elect, through CDP, to receive Singapore Dollars or the scrip alternative.

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Note to Editors

The Jardine Matheson Group

With a broad portfolio of market-leading businesses, the Jardine Matheson Group is an Asian-based conglomerate with extensive experience in the Region. Its business interests include Jardine Pacific, Jardine Motors Group, Hongkong Land, Dairy Farm, Mandarin Oriental, Jardine Cycle & Carriage and Jardine Lloyd Thompson. These companies are leaders in the fields of engineering and construction, transport services, motor trading, property, retailing, restaurants, hotels, financial services and insurance broking.

The Group's strategy is to build its operations into market leaders across Asia, each with the support of Jardine Matheson's extensive knowledge of the Region and its long-standing relationships. Through a balance of cash producing activities and investment in new businesses, the Group aims to produce sustained growth in shareholder value.

Incorporated in Bermuda, Jardine Matheson has its primary share listing in London, with secondary listings in Bermuda and Singapore. Jardine Matheson Limited operates from Hong Kong and provides management services to Group companies, making available senior management and providing financial, legal, human resources and treasury support services throughout the Group.