Thomas Cook (India) Ltd.

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30th July, 2018

The Manager, Listing Department **BSE Limited**

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

The Manager, Listing Department

National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor, Plot No. C/1, G Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051

Scrip Code: THOMASCOOK

NCD: Thomas Cook 9.37% 2018 SERIES 1, Thomas Cook 9.37% 2019 SERIES 2 Thomas Cook 9.37% 2020 SERIES 3

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Ref: Submission of information pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Sub: Press Release

We are enclosing herewith the Press Release dated July 30, 2018: 'Thomas Cook India leverages strong growth potential of Karnataka's Regional markets – Inaugurates new outlet in Udupi'.

This is for your information and records.

Thank you, Yours faithfully, For **Thomas Cook (India) Limited**

Amit J. Parekh

Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Encl.: a/a



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News Release

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Thomas Cook India leverages strong growth potential of Karnataka's Regional markets ~Inaugurates new outlet in Udupi~

Mumbai/Udupi, July 30, 2018: Thomas Cook (India) Ltd., India's leading integrated travel and travel related financial services company, strengthened its presence in Karnataka with the inauguration of a new outlet- at *Udupi*, inaugurated by Mr. Jerry Vincent Dias, Managing Director of Mandavi Builders & Developers Udupi, Mr. Purushotham Shetty, Managing Director of Ujwal Group Udupi, Mr. Hemant Adhikari, Chief Manager of State Bank of India Manipal Branch.

This expansion augments Thomas Cook India's distribution and reach in Karnataka to 14 consumer access centres: 6 owned offices and 8 Gold Circle Partner (franchise) outlets.

Thomas Cook India's data had highlighted Udupi, as high potential source market for its holiday business. Hence in an initiative to harness this opportunity, the Company then identified this city to set up its branch outlet.

The new Udupi outlet also reiterated Thomas Cook India's strong focus on viable Tier 2 and 3 source markets of Regional India, and its intent to reach right to the consumers doorstep

The new outlet- in Udupi offers consumers end-to-end travel solutions with a bouquet of travel and travel related financial services, including:

- •International & Domestic Holidays (Group Tours, FIT Personalised holidays, Cruises, Rail)
- •Travel Insurance

Rajeev Kale, President & Country Head - Holidays, MICE, Visa & Passport Services, Thomas Cook (India) Limited said, "Karnataka State has been identified as a prime growth driver and continues to deliver strong growth of over 25% YOY for our Leisure Travel businesses at Thomas Cook India. Udupi offers us significant potential- with a viable catchment of consumers across families, young professionals and business travellers."

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About Thomas Cook (India) Limited: Thomas Cook (India) Ltd. (TCIL) is the leading integrated travel and travel related financial services company in the country offering a broad spectrum of services that include Foreign Exchange, Corporate Travel, MICE, Leisure Travel, Insurance, Visa & Passport services and E-Business. The company set up its first office in India in 1881.

The Thomas Cook India Group spanning 21 countries across 4 continents, a team of over 6,625 and a combined revenue in excess of Rs. 11,411.6 Cr. (over \$ 1.75 Bn), operates leading B2C and B2B brands including, Thomas Cook, SOTC, TCI, SITA, Asian Trails, Allied T Pro, Australian Tours Management, Desert Adventures, Travel Circle International Limited, Private Safaris East & South Africa. The Group is today one of the largest travel service provider networks headquartered in the Asia-Pacific region.

ICRA has placed the long-term rating of 'ICRA AA' assigned to the non-convertible debenture programme of TCIL on 'rating watch with developing implications'. CRISIL has placed its rating of 'CRISIL AA-' on the long-term bank facilities of TCIL on 'rating watch with developing implications', while reaffirming its 'CRISIL A1+' rating on the short-term bank facilities and short-term debt of the Company.

Thomas Cook (India) Ltd has been felicitated with The Best Outbound Tour Operator and Leading Company with Cutting Edge Travel Innovation at the Times Travel Awards 2018, Excellence in Domestic Tour Operations at the SATTE Awards 2018, Best Travel Entrepreneur of The Year at TTG Travel Awards 2017, The French Ambassador's Diamond Award for Exemplary Achievements in Visa Insurance—2015, 2016 & 2017 and the Condé Nast Traveller—Readers' Travel Awards from 2011 to 2016.

For more information, please visit www.thomascook.in

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The company, through Thomas Cook (India) Ltd., owns 49.02% of Quess Corp Limited, a provider of integrated business services, and 100% of Sterling Holiday Resorts Limited, a company engaged in time share and resort business.

About Quess Corp: Quess Corp Limited (BSE: 539978, NSE: QUESS), is India's leading business services provider. At Quess, we excel in helping large and emerging companies manage their non-core activities by leveraging our integrated service offerings across industries and geographies which provides significant operational efficiencies to our clients. Quess has a team of over ~261,700 employees across India, North America, South America, South East Asia and the Middle East across segments such as Industrials, Facility Management, People Services, Technology Solutions and Internet Business. Quess serves over 1,700+ clients worldwide. Established in 2007, Quess is headquartered in Bengaluru, India and has a market cap of overUSD 2.3 Bn as on March 31, 2018.

http://www.quesscorp.com

About Sterling Holiday Resorts Limited: Sterling Holiday Resorts Limited, a leading holiday lifestyle company in India, was incorporated in 1986 with the vision of delivering great holiday experiences to Indian families. To achieve this vision, the company pioneered Vacation Ownership in India and set about building a network of leisure resorts at some of the best holiday destinations in India. Currently, Sterling Holidays has an inventory of 2124 rooms across 32 resorts.

In March 2016, Sterling Holidays acquired 'Nature Trails Resorts Private Limited' - an adventure holiday company that operates resorts at four unique destinations in Maharashtra. For more information, please visit www.sterlingholidays.com

About SOTC Travel Limited: SOTC Travel Limited (formerly known as SOTC Travel Private Limited) is a step-down subsidiary of Fairfax Financial Holdings Group; held through its Indian listed subsidiary, Thomas Cook (India) Limited (TCIL). SOTC is a leading travel and tourism company active across various travel segments including Leisure Travel, Incentive Travel and Business Travel.

TCIL through its Subsidiary holds100% stake in Travel Circle International Limited, which has an attractive business in the travel sector backed by a trusted brand name, and a stable and motivated professional management team. The company is a premium outbound travel operator in Hong Kong. For more information please visit www.sotc.in

About the recent acquisitions: TCIL recently completed the acquisition of TC Forex Services Limited (Formerly known as Tata Capital Forex Limited) (TC Forex) and TC Travel and Services Limited (TC Travel). TC Forex offers travel related foreign exchange products including Currency notes, Travel Cards and Traveller's cheques and TC Travel offers a wide range of services including Airline ticketing, Booking Hotel accommodation, Visa and Passport facilitation, Travel insurance etc.

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