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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Ref: Press Release – Intimation under Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

We are enclosing herewith the Press Release dated January 28, 2025 titled, “Thomas Cook India inks contract with the Government for the Country’s prestigious National Games 2025”.

This is for your information and records.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

For **Thomas Cook (India) Limited**

Amit J. Parekh
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

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Thomas Cook India inks contract with the Government for the Country's prestigious National Games 2025

- *Exclusive partner across accommodation, catering and transport for a 20,000 strong contingent, including over 10000 athletes, 5000 support staff and 3000 dignitaries*
- *Successfully managed the 37th National Games in Goa last year*
- *Champions the 'Green Games' initiative with the planting of over 1000 trees and sustainable practices*
- *Sponsors physiotherapy services as a goodwill gesture to support the well-being and performance of athletes across all venues*

Mumbai, January 28, 2025: Thomas Cook (India) Limited - India's leading omnichannel travel services company has signed a prestigious partnership with the Government making it the exclusive partner (Accommodation, Catering & Transport) for the premier National Games of India 2025. This Olympic-style, multi-sport extravaganza brings together top athletes from across India's States and Union Territories and will feature 32 sporting disciplines and 4 demonstration events to be held in Uttarakhand from January 28-February 14, 2025.

Thomas Cook India has been appointed the exclusive partner to deliver end-to-end management across 3 key portfolios of accommodation, catering and transport for a 20,000 strong contingent, including over 10,000 athletes, 5,000 support staff, and 3,000 dignitaries. To ensure a smooth and world class experience, Thomas Cook India has set up a dedicated team of over 200 members to manage operations across 11 locations and 32 venues over a duration of 18 nights.

Key highlights of the partnership:

- Management of over 50,000 room nights across multiple locations and venues
- More than 250,000 meals prepared in live kitchens for athletes, support staff, and dignitaries
- Over 5,000 coaches and 12,000 small vehicle duties to ensure smooth operations
- A dedicated 24/7 control room with a toll-free number to support all event-related queries
- Planting of over 1,000 trees by Thomas Cook India as part of the Green Games initiative

Additionally, as a goodwill gesture, Thomas Cook India will sponsor the physiotherapy services throughout the 38th National Games. A dedicated team of 54 highly trained physiotherapists comprising of a project lead, 4 lead physiotherapists, 30 male and 20 female physiotherapists will provide critical support across all venues, ensuring comprehensive coverage and care for all the participants. The team will be overseen by the Thomas Cook core team members at each location, ensuring top-quality care and service for India's athletes.

Thomas Cook India will also manage the accommodation, transport and food arrangements for the physiotherapy team throughout the National Games.

Mr. Rajeev Kale, President & Country Head – Holidays, MICE, Visa, Thomas Cook (India) Limited said, *"The much anticipated National Games 2025, to be inaugurated by the Honourable Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi, celebrates India's top athletes while playing a pivotal role in advancing India's sports ecosystem by nurturing talent, and inspiring future generations of champions to represent India on the global stage. So, it is truly an honour for us at Thomas Cook India to be selected for the second consecutive year, as the exclusive partner for the prestigious National Games across key elements of accommodation, catering and transport."*

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This collaboration reiterates Thomas Cook India's leadership in the MICE sector and highlights our expertise in managing significant size-scale with an unwavering commitment to excellence, service, and operational efficiencies.

Our 200-member strong, Thomas Cook MICE Team is fully committed to provide round-the-clock support towards ensuring that every aspect of the Games runs smoothly.

Additionally, as a goodwill gesture we are delighted to sponsor physiotherapy services ensuring athletes have the support they need to perform at their best. Our involvement in the Green Games initiative, coupled with our meticulous planning, further underscores our commitment to sustainability and environmental responsibility. My Team and I look forward to providing unstinted support in making the National Games 2025 a resounding success."

About Thomas Cook (India) Limited: Set up in 1881, Thomas Cook (India) Limited (TCIL) is the leading omnichannel travel company in the country offering a broad spectrum of services including Foreign Exchange, Corporate Travel, MICE, Leisure Travel, Value Added Services, and Visa Services. It operates leading B2C and B2B brands including Thomas Cook, SOTC, TCI, SITA, Asian Trails, Allied TPro, Australian Tours Management, Desert Adventures, Travel Circle International Limited (TCI 勝景), Sterling Holiday Resorts Limited, Distant Frontiers, TC Tours, Digiphoto Entertainment Imaging (DEI), Go Vacation, Private Safaris East & South Africa.

As one of the largest travel service provider networks headquartered in the Asia-Pacific region, The Thomas Cook India Group spans 28 countries across 5 continents.

TCIL has been felicitated with the award for MICE Travel Agency (Outbound) at the Economic Times MICE & Wedding Tourism Awards 2024, 'Masters of Risk - Travel & Hospitality' at India Risk Management Awards 2024, MICE Tour Operator of the Year - Outbound at SATTE 2024, Best Tour Operator at India Travel Awards North 2023, MICE Travel Operator of the Year at the Economic Times Travel & Tourism Awards 2023, winner of the Corporate Citizen Award (Travel Tourism & Hospitality) at the Corporate Citizen Conclave & Award 2023, The Outbound Tour Operator of the Year 2022 & 2019 at the SATTE Awards, IAMAI India Digital Awards 2022, CNBC-TV18 & ICICI Lombard India Risk Management Award - Travel & Leisure Category 2022 & 2021, CIO100 Award for digital innovation 2022, 'Innovation in Omni-experience' Award at International Data Corporation's (IDC) Industry Innovation Awards 2021, The Best Travel Agency – India at TTG Travel Awards 2019, The Best Outbound Tour Operator at the Times Travel Awards 2019 & 2018, Silver award for Asia's Best Integrated Report (First Time) category at the Asia Sustainability Reporting Awards 2019-2021, Best Risk Management-Framework & Systems at the India Risk Management Awards 2019; The French Ambassador's Award for Exemplary Achievements in Visa Issuance 5 years in a row and the Condé Nast Traveller – Readers' Travel Awards from 2011 to 2019.

CRISIL has reaffirmed the rating on debt programs and bank facilities of TCIL - 'CRISIL AA- / Positive' on the long-term bank facilities of TCIL and 'CRISIL A1+' rating on the short-term bank facilities and short-term debt of the company.

For more information, please visit www.thomascook.in

Fairbridge Capital (Mauritius) Limited, a subsidiary of Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited, is the promoter of TCIL with a shareholding of 63.83% of its paid-up capital.

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About Subsidiaries of Thomas Cook (India) Limited (TCIL):

Sterling Holiday Resorts Limited

Sterling Holiday Resorts Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of TCIL is a leading leisure hospitality company with 40+ resorts, hotels and retreats across hills, beaches, jungles, waterfront, adventure, heritage, pilgrimage and drive-to locations. Sterling provides a variety of offerings: Leisure holidays through FIT packages, Meetings & Conferences, Weddings, Reunions, Picnics and Holidays through Memberships.

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SOTC Travel Limited

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

Established in 1949, SOTC is an Indian-grown brand with a legacy of 75 years. Since then, it has escorted millions of travellers across the globe to various destinations around the globe. The Company firmly believes that today, 'No one understands the Indian Traveller better than SOTC'.

Travel Corporation (India) Limited

Travel Corporation (India) Limited (TCI) (operating brands Sita, TCI and Distant Frontiers), a wholly owned subsidiary of TCIL, is the leading Destination Management Company in India that offers tailor-made travel and related services to India, Nepal, Bhutan and Sri Lanka.

DEI Holdings Limited

Thomas Cook India Group holds 51% stake in DEI Holdings Limited (DEI), one of the world's leading imaging solutions and services providers.

For more information, visit:

Sterling Holiday Resorts Limited: <http://www.sterlingholidays.com>

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