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The Manager, Listing Department **BSE Limited** Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001 **Scrip Code: 500413** Fax No.: 2272 2037/39/41/61 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** Fax No.: 2659 8237/38

Dear Sir/ Madam,

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

We are enclosing herewith the Press Release of Thomas Cook (India) Limited dated May 30, 2025 titled, "Thomas Cook India and Muthoot Group ink Agreement to expand Payments Solutions business".

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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 Strategic partnership to leverage Muthoot Group's extensive network of 7,000+ branches pan-India for Thomas Cook's Borderless Travel and Study Buddy pre-paid cards

Mumbai, May 30, 2025: Thomas Cook (India) Limited, India's leading omnichannel forex services company has announced a strategic partnership with Muthoot Forex, the foreign exchange division of the Muthoot Group, one of India's largest financial services conglomerates, to expand the reach of its Borderless Travel and Study Buddy Cards. Through this collaboration, both prepaid forex cards will now be available across Muthoot's extensive network of 7,000+ branches, including 43 full-fledged forex branches – across India's metros, minimetros and Tier 2-4 source markets.

Product USP's & Benefits:

- **1)** Borderless Travel: Thomas Cook's pre-paid Borderless Travel Card is a smart, secure, and convenient solution for India's outbound leisure travellers:
 - Supports12 global currencies for seamless international transactions and access to over 70 million Mastercard and Visa merchant establishments in over 200 countries
 - Free emergency cash assistance and card replacement (for lost/stolen cards)
 - Complimentary International global SIM card
 - Secure with embedded chip & pin security; complimentary insurance cover up to ₹7.5 lakh*
 - Complimentary Airport meet & greet, free lounge access and porter services at select international airports in India*
 - Exclusive 25% discount on select attractions and unique experiences*
 - Earn 1,000 Thomas Cook Edge Reward Points on loading USD 1,000 (or equivalent) and up to 500 points on card spend, redeemable for holidays, flights and hotels from Thomas Cook India
 - Free ATM withdrawal*
 - · Eco-friendly card crafted from recycled plastic, promoting sustainability
 - 24x7 Customer Support available via call centre, email and web support on thomascook.in
- 2) Study Buddy Card: Specially curated for Indian students studying abroad, offering:
 - Free International Student Identity Card (ISIC)
 - Free global SIM Card
 - Free ATM withdrawal once a month and surcharge free withdrawals at All Point ATMs in USA, Canada, Mexico, UK and Australia
 - Zero Mark up on transactions in base currency
 - Comprehensive Fraud Protection Insurance* and 24x7 customer support
 - Free Emergency Cash Assistance and free card replacement on loss of card
 - Free Lounge Access* at International Airports in India
 - KrisFlyer miles on every forex purchase

*T&C Apply

Deepesh Varma, Executive Vice President – Foreign Exchange, Thomas Cook (India) Limited, said, "At Thomas Cook India, we are committed to making our forex card solutions smooth, seamless and rewarding for our customers. Our alliance with The Muthoot Group leverages our powerful synergies—combining our expertise in travel and foreign exchange with Muthoot's extensive network across India's tier 1-4 source markets. Through this partnership, we aim to bring our Borderless Travel and Study Buddy cards closer to consumers across India's metros and regional markets, making international travel and study abroad even more convenient and accessible."

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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 Outbound Travel Operator of the Year (2024) and MICE Travel Operator of the Year (2024 & 2023) at The Economic Times Travel & Tourism Annual Awards, 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, winner of the Corporate Citizen Award (Travel Tourism & Hospitality) at the Corporate Citizen Conclave & Award 2023, The Outbound Tour Operator of the Year 2022 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.

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.

About Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited:

Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited is a holding company which, through its subsidiaries, is engaged in property and casualty insurance and reinsurance and associated investment management. Founded in 1985 by the present Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. V. Prem Watsa, the company is headquartered in Toronto, Canada. Its common shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol FFH and in U.S. dollars under the symbol FFH.U.

About Subsidiaries of Thomas Cook (India) Limited:

Sterling Holiday Resorts Limited

Sterling Holiday Resorts Limited Sterling Holiday Resorts Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of TCIL is a leading leisure hospitality company with over 60 resorts, hotels and retreats across 54 locations in India covering 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.

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 over 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.

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