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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 21, 2025 titled, "Thomas Cook India expands its Foreign Exchange distribution Tapping into Forex Demand in Kerala's High-Growth Towns Inaugurates first branch in Thodupuzha".

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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- *Strengthens the Company's network in Kerala to 14 forex outlets, including 1 at Cochin International Airport*

Mumbai, May 21, 2025: In line with its strategic expansion into viable emerging markets, Thomas Cook (India) Limited, India's leading omnichannel forex services company, has enhanced its network in Kerala with its first branch in **Thodupuzha** – the largest town in Kerala's Idukki District. This newly launched branch broadens the Company's access to 14 forex outlets across the state of Kerala.

The branch was inaugurated by **Mr. Dean Kuriakose, Member of Parliament, Idukki Constituency** in the presence of Thomas Cook officials.

Thodupuzha (merely 50 km from both Cochin International Airport and Kochi's SmartCity/Infopark) holds strong potential as a **natural extension to the state's tech corridor**. Its transition into a **proposed municipal corporation** and its growing infrastructure underscores its significance as a high potential emerging market. Thomas Cook's new branch at Thodupuzha hence intends to leverage on this significant opportunity, while also serving neighbouring regions of **Pala, Muvattupuzha, Perumbavoor and Thekkady** – a major wildlife tourism destination.

Thomas Cook's Thodupuzha branch will cater to diverse consumer segments with focus on remittances – from students and local residents sending money abroad for family support, and the growing international leisure travel market. Additionally, demand for currency and forex cards is anticipated to grow, driven by outbound travel trends from the region.

The Consumer-centric Product-Service portfolio, available at the branch includes:

- **Overseas Remittances** - Thomas Cook Forex's *Send Money Abroad* covering over 120 countries
- **Currency:** 26 global destination currencies
- **Prepaid Travel Cards** in partnership with Mastercard and Visa:
 - Holidays: Newly launched Borderless Travel - prepaid multi-currency card with 12 global currencies
 - Business Travel: FX Enterprise card - India's first Eco-Friendly Forex prepaid card
 - Overseas Education: Study Buddy card
 - Thomas Cook One Currency Card: India's first prepaid card with zero cross currency conversion fees
- **Digital Services - Easy ways to Book** for the evolving on-the-move consumer
 - Forex App; Online Forex; Forex on WhatsApp (24x7 forex services, from live rate to end-to-end transactions); V-KYC
- **Overseas Education Forex** for student segment: transfer of university/tuition fees, living expenses; discounted air fares, excess baggage; insurance and foreign exchange products like the Study Buddy Card

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Thomas Cook Foreign Exchange - India ka Forex Specialist: The business' omnichannel model today serves over 1 million customers annually, via its [website](https://www.thomascook.in), FX Now app, call centre 1800-2099-100, and 125+

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Forex stores located across 69 metros, tier 2-4 cities/towns pan India. Thomas Cook operates 23 counters at leading airports in India, Sri Lanka and Mauritius.

The Company's **Ghar pe Forex** commitment of doorstep delivery in 2 hours, serves as a strong reassurance with a smooth and swift last mile delivery.

Deepesh Varma, Executive Vice President – Foreign Exchange, Thomas Cook (India) Limited, said, *“Thodupuzha represents the next wave of growth for Forex services in India — smaller, high-potential towns with evolving foreign exchange and remittance needs. Our new branch is designed as a one-stop forex hub for a diverse clientele - including students, families, working professionals and business travellers. We're excited to bring our full range of innovative solutions, including our Borderless Travel, Study Buddy Cards, and mobile-first forex services, to serve our customers in the region. This expansion reflects our commitment to ensuring access to our seamless, secure forex services – beyond metro cities, meeting the needs of a rapidly evolving India.”*

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, Digiphot 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, IAMA 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

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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.

For more information, visit:

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

SOTC Travel Limited: <http://www.sotc.in>

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