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Dear Sir/ Madam,

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 29, 2020 titled "Thomas Cook India & SOTC see shift in demand to outdoors & adventure - Launch Domestic Jungle Experiences & Safaris on International Tiger Day"

This is for your information and records.

Thank you,

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

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News Release



Thomas Cook India & SOTC see shift in demand to outdoors & adventure Launch Domestic *Jungle Experiences & Safaris* on International Tiger Day

- Range of national parks and wildlife sanctuaries/reserves
- Flexible cancellation options & Minimum booking deposit
- Assured Safe Travel Program in partnership with Apollo Clinics
- Seamless COVID-negative certification services also available in partnership with ICMR accredited medical centres

Mumbai, **July 29**, **2020**: Thomas Cook (India) Ltd., India's leading integrated travel services company and its Group Company, SOTC Travel Ltd., commemorate International Tiger Day by launching **Jungle Experiences & Safaris** - across India's renowned national parks and wildlife reserves. The exciting wildlife portfolio of convenient 2-3 day quick breaks, at short drivable distances, intends to create awareness and respect for the majestic tiger and India's endemic wildlife in their natural habitat; and is attractively priced starting at Rs. 8 200.00*.

India's lockdown has given rise to a strong interest in nature and wildlife and this is reiterated in Thomas Cook & SOTC's data, that reveals a clear consumer shift towards outdoor and adventure trips; away from crowds. The range of exciting *Jungle Experiences & Safaris* was thus thoughtfully designed to help Indians rediscover their rich natural heritage while enjoying a perfect break in the heart of India's renowned tiger heartland and wildlife reserves, including Ranthambore, Bandhavgar, Kanha, Gir, Kabini or the Jim Corbett National Park. The unique selection of accommodation ranges from safari lodges, traditional cottages, tents and mud dwellings to boutique hotels and luxury resorts.

Customer Benefits include:

- 1. Quality accommodation options
- 2. Option of a safari drive / nature expedition, etc.*
- 3. Unique wildlife experiences, coupled with legendary service on the Taj Safaris
- 4. Flexible cancellation options; Minimum booking deposit
- 5. Easy payment and EMI options
- 6. Meticulous health & safety under the Company's Assured Program in partnership with Apollo Clinics
- 7. Additionally, COVID-negative certificate facilitation services are also available

Mr. Rajeev Kale, President & Country Head – Holidays, MICE, Visa, Thomas Cook (India) Ltd. said, "To commemorate International Tiger Day and India's rich wildlife, our newly launched Jungle Experiences & Safaris invite travellers to embark on an adventure of a lifetime: a unique opportunity to explore nature and spectacular wildlife – at very affordable pricing. With a noticeable shift in consumer demand towards outdoor and adventure experiences, our Jungle Experiences & Safaris offer the choicest of India's wildlife destinations: Ranthambore, Jim Corbett, Kabini, Bandipur, Kanha, Bandhavgarh and Gir."

He added, "Our **Assured** Program in partnership with Apollo Clinics ensures meticulous health & safety protocols across every touch-point and to further assist our customers, we have tied up with ICMR accredited labs to offer seamless end-to-end **COVID-negative certification services** with contactless facilitation – across India."

Click here to book Thomas Cook India's Jungle Experiences & Safaris

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Mr. Daniel D'souza, President & Country Head, Leisure, SOTC Travel said, "With the pressures of lockdown, customers have shown a strong inclination towards outdoor and adventure activities, as Indian travellers are actively seeking different kinds of vacations. While India is known for its lush greenery and enchanting jungles, it offers a wide range of wildlife safaris and adventures. Our wildlife special holidays have been designed to offer customers a perfect family getaway across some of India's renowned wildlife reserves with a combination of thrilling adventure amidst the grandeur of Indian wildlife."

He added, "To ensure health and safety for travellers, we have associated with ICMR accredited labs across India to provide a first of its kind **COVID-negative certification services**. This, along with our **Assured** Program in partnership with Apollo Clinics, focuses on rebuilding confidence in a hassle-free journey for all our customers."

Click here to book SOTC's Jungle Experiences & Safaris

*Terms and conditions apply

About Thomas Cook (India) Limited: Set up in 1881, 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, Value Added Services, Visa and Passport services and E-Business. It operates leading B2C and B2B brands including Thomas Cook, SOTC, TCI, SITA, Asian Trails, Allied T Pro, Australian Tours Management, Desert Adventures, Luxe Asia, Kuoni Hong Kong, Sterling Holiday Resorts Limited, TC Forex, Distant Frontiers, TC Tours, TC Visa, Travel Circle International Limited, Ithaka, Digiphoto Entertainment Imaging (DEI), 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 25 countries across 5 continents, a team of over 8388 and a combined revenue in excess of Rs. 6948.3 Cr. (over \$ 0.93 Bn.) for the financial year ended March 31, 2020.

TCIL has been felicitated with The Best Travel Agency – India at TTG Travel Awards 2019, The Best Outbound Tour Operator at the Times Travel Awards 2018 & 2019 and Leading Company with Cutting Edge Travel Innovation at the Times, Silver award for Asia's Best Integrated Report (First Time) category at the Asia Sustainability Reporting Awards, Best Risk Management-Framework & Systems at the India Risk Management Awards 2019; Best Cash Management Solution – India at the Asset Triple A Treasury, Trade, Supply Chain & Risk Management Awards 2018, Best Outbound Tour Operator at the SATTE awards 2019, Excellence in Domestic Tour Operations at the SATTE Awards 2018, The French Ambassador's Award for Exemplary Achievements in Visa Issuance – 2015 to 2019 and the Condé Nast Traveller – Readers' Travel Awards from 2011 to 2019.

CRISIL has reaffirmed the rating on debt programmes and bank facilities of Thomas Cook (India) Ltd at 'CRISIL AA-/Negative 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.

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

For more information, visit:

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