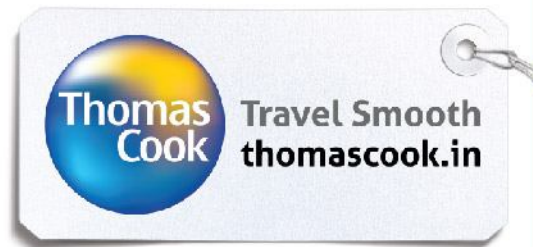


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Dear Sir/ Madam,

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

**Sub: Statement from Mr. Madhavan Menon, Chairman and Managing Director**

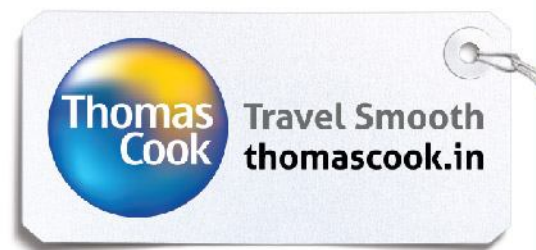
We are enclosing herewith a Statement from Mr. Madhavan Menon, Chairman and Managing Director dated July 08, 2019.

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**



## **STATEMENT FROM MADHAVAN MENON, CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THOMAS COOK (INDIA) LTD**

**Mumbai, July 8, 2019:** In light of recent challenges in the aviation sector and the perceived impact on the Travel & Tourism industry, Mr. Madhavan Menon, Chairman and Managing Director, Thomas Cook (India) Ltd. stated:

1. Cash and bank deposits balance of the Thomas Cook India Group (consolidated level) is at Rs. 10588 Mn. as of March 31, 2019.
2. On a standalone basis Thomas Cook India is debt free upon pre-payment of Rs. 670 Mn debenture obligations ahead of schedule. This has been made possible using stable and strong cash flows that the Thomas Cook India Group is generating year over year. Group generates an annual free cash flow of around Rs. 2000-2500 Mn.
3. At a Group level as on March 31, 2019, the debt stood at Rs. 3610 Mn.
4. As earlier reported, for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2019 on a comparable basis, the Group's consolidated revenue from operations increased by 18% from Rs.56 Bn. to Rs.66 Bn. Consolidated PBT increased by 985% from Rs. 53 Mn. in FY18 to Rs. 573 Mn. in FY19.
5. Our Travel businesses have negative working capital and therefore do not require any external funding.
6. We have witnessed a turnaround of our international Destination Management Specialist companies during FY 2019. Additionally, during FY 2020, contribution to the profitability is expected from our recent acquisitions including Digiphoto Entertainment Imaging (DEI).
7. Our forward booking position reflects a healthy increase of over 12%.

**Mr. Madhavan Menon, Chairman and Managing Director, Thomas Cook (India) Ltd.,** said, "We have witnessed robust performances across all our key travel and foreign exchange businesses and continue to remain at a healthy financial position having prepaid our obligations and are debt free at a holding company level."

He added, "We are bullish on both the foreign exchange as well as the inbound and outbound businesses. We remain open to new investments, should the right opportunity present itself."

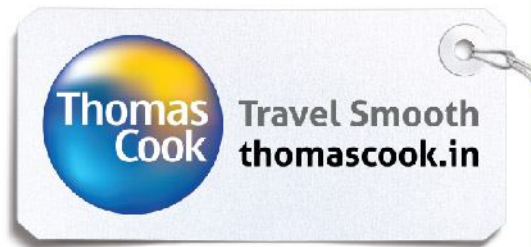
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As one of the largest travel service provider networks headquartered in the Asia-Pacific region, The Thomas Cook India Group spans 29 countries across 5 continents, a team of over 8226 and a combined revenue in excess of Rs. 11,411.6 Cr. (over \$ 1.75 Bn).

TCIL has been felicitated with **The Best Outbound Tour Operator at the Times Travel Awards 2018 & 2019 and Leading Company with Cutting Edge Travel Innovation at the Times Travel Awards 2018, Best Risk Management-Framework & Systems at the India Risk Management Awards 2019; 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 Award for Exemplary Achievements in Visa Issuance- 2015 to 2018 and the Condé Nast Traveller – Readers' Travel Awards from 2011 to 2018.**

CRISIL has reaffirmed the rating on debt programmes and bank facilities of Thomas Cook (India) Ltd at 'CRISIL AA-/Stable 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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Fairbridge Capital (Mauritius) Limited, a subsidiary of Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited promotes TCIL by holding 66.91% of its paid-up capital and is responsible for the execution of acquisition and investment opportunities.

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**About Quess Corp Limited:** TCIL owns 48.82% of Quess Corp Limited, a provider of integrated business services.

**About Subsidiaries of Thomas Cook (India) Ltd.:** Sterling Holiday Resorts Limited, wholly owned subsidiary of TCIL is engaged in time share and resort business.

SOTC Travel Limited (Formerly known as SOTC Travel Private Limited) wholly owned subsidiary of TCIL is a leading travel and tourism company active across various travel segments including Leisure Travel, Incentive Travel and Business Travel.

TCIL owns 100% of TC Forex Services Limited (Formerly known as Tata Capital Forex Limited) (TC Forex) and TC Travel Services Limited (Formerly known as 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 and more.

Thomas Cook India Group has recently completed its acquisition of 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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