

# Thomas Cook India Group to acquire Digiphoto Entertainment Imaging (DEI)

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# **Thomas Cook (India) Limited**

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# **Overview of DEI**

### Unique and fast growing souvenir imaging company

- DEI is world's leading & Asia's largest souvenir imaging solution providers spanning across 14 countries with over 120 partners in 250+ venues
- The company has also ventured into school photography KlassAkt

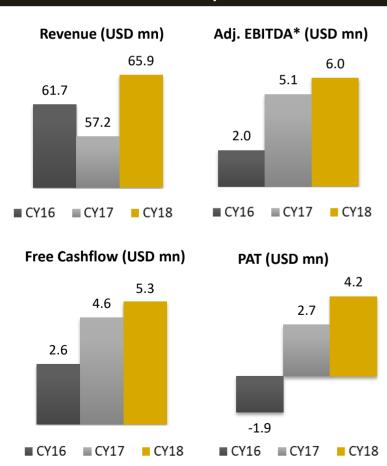
#### Competitive edge

- Market leader in imaging in its geographies
  - Repeated renewals stand testimony to leadership status
- Robust technological infrastructure
- Diversified streams of revenues

#### Management profile

• DEI has been established by Mr. KS Ramakrishnan who has exceptional entrepreneurial acumen

#### DEI a clear value accretive portfolio investment for Thomas Cook India group



- DEI to add value led by PAT and free cash accretive position
- Total captures growing at 12% CAGR from 2014 - 2018
- Consistent GOP Margin- 23% in 2014 ; 24% in 2018
- Business to increasingly grow whilst generating healthy PAT and Free cashflow (FCF)
- Strong ROCE of 45%

Key Facts				
Total captures (CY18)	96 mn+			
Partners	120+			
Sites operated	250+			
Workforce	1800+			
No of transactions (CY18)	3.6 mn			
Revenue/picture (CY18)	\$18.8			

\*EBITDA has been adjusted for fixed fee paid to Kodak in 2014-16 towards 6 souvenir imaging contracts that Kodak agreed to transfer to DEI; and towards the royalty fee for using Kodak's event imaging solutions software. DEI moved to its own in-house iMix solution in 2015 and by 2016 the pay-out to Kodak was discontinued.

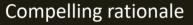


# **Transaction Overview**



### Transaction Details

- Thomas Cook India Group, has announced its acquisition of a 51% stake in Digiphoto Entertainment Imaging (DEI), at an enterprise value of US \$40.6 million (Rs 289 crores) The transaction remains subject to regulatory approvals and customary closing conditions.
- Valuation is done based on annual EV/EBITDA multiple factor of 6.8x



- Attractive business & financial characteristics
- Opportunity for Thomas Cook India group to be part of a unique offering, adjacent to its core business portfolio
- Complements Thomas Cook India group's business philosophy to create long term value
- DEI's strong and visionary management team

### Financing

Transaction to be financed with internal accruals

#### Management Views

Madhavan Menon, Chairman and Managing Director, Thomas Cook (India) Limited said, "Our acquisition of DEI, a global imaging solutions and services giant, presents the Thomas Cook India Group an opportunity to participate in an exciting new business space, adjacent to our core travel services portfolio that is both PAT and free cash accretive from day one. DEI is an entrepreneurial success story with an impressive and proven track record of leadership, growth and profitability."

He elaborated, "With several key markets in common, the addition of Ram and his team at DEI to our family, also presents new synergistic opportunities leveraging our travel services across 25 countries. We see an immediate opportunity for our outbound customers from India and Hong Kong, as well as our inbound and DMS customers across our global network. With the growing demand for experiential travel and social sharing, DEI's partnerships with iconic attractions, theme parks, water parks and resorts will further enhance our travel services portfolio in line with our philosophy of creating long term shareholder value."

#### K.S. Ramakrishnan, founder CEO and President of Digiphoto Entertainment

**Imaging** said, "Our synergy with Thomas Cook India Group in the travel and tourism ecosystem strengthens DEI's position in our existing markets whilst giving us immense reach to expand. DEI is leading the digital transformation of the guest photo journey through NFC, facial recognition and other state of the art proprietary technology enabling the guest to receive and share their memories in real time. We are proud to be part of a globally renowned travel and tourism leader, the Thomas Cook India Group. Innovation being key to DEI's core entrepreneurial spirit with focus on long-term partnerships aligns us perfectly with the vision and ethos of Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited."



# Strategic fit for Thomas Cook India Group

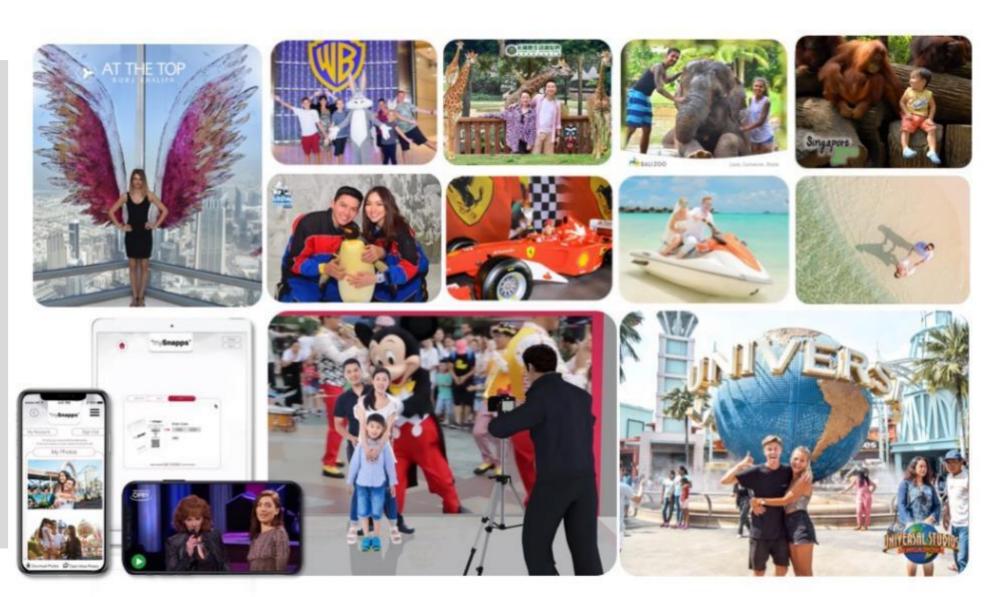
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	DEI acquisition consistent with Thomas Cook India Group's disciplined M&A strategy							
	Compelling financial model inline with Thomas Cook India Group's philosophy	<ul> <li>DEI acquisition to strengthen Thomas Cook India Group's business and financial base</li> <li>Increasing revenue and healthy cash flow generation</li> <li>DEI to be PAT &amp; FCF accretive and to enhance financial profile of Thomas Cook India Group</li> </ul>						
	Focusses on Thomas Cook India Group's strategic priorities	Value creation: DEI investment to create value and drive shareholder returns Enhance portfolio: Souvenir imaging is an innovative space adjacent to travel sector which enables the company to further expand its width of offerings						
	Robust growth potential	Continuous <b>geographic expansion</b> of core business Scaling and growth of <b>KlassAkt</b> <b>Synergistic</b> growth potential with Thomas Cook India group						
	• Business synergies	<ul> <li>Cross-sell opportunity:         <ul> <li>Opportunities to create business synergies in common key markets / outbound and inbound travel businesses</li> </ul> </li> <li>Access to new customers: Potential to attract and expand customer base that both the companies cater to</li> </ul>						



# **About DEI**

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# **Evolution**



**2005** DEI launched; Partners with EIS Kodak; started with its first site in Dubai



**2008 -2009** Launched and expanded operations in Malaysia; Acquired Atlantis Dubai



**2011** Launched operations in Indonesia



**2013** Regional office opened in Singapore, Malaysia and India; Starts operations in Kuwait



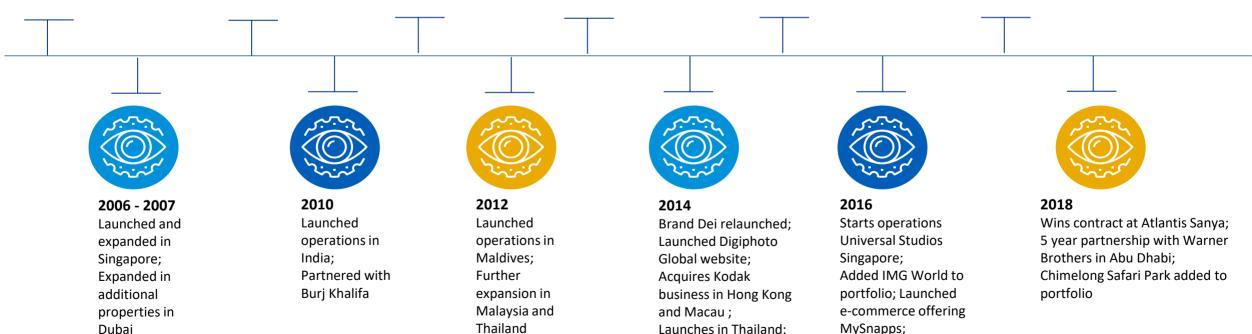
2015 Develops and launches own software i-Mix; Launched premier web portal -Wildwadiphotosplash



2017

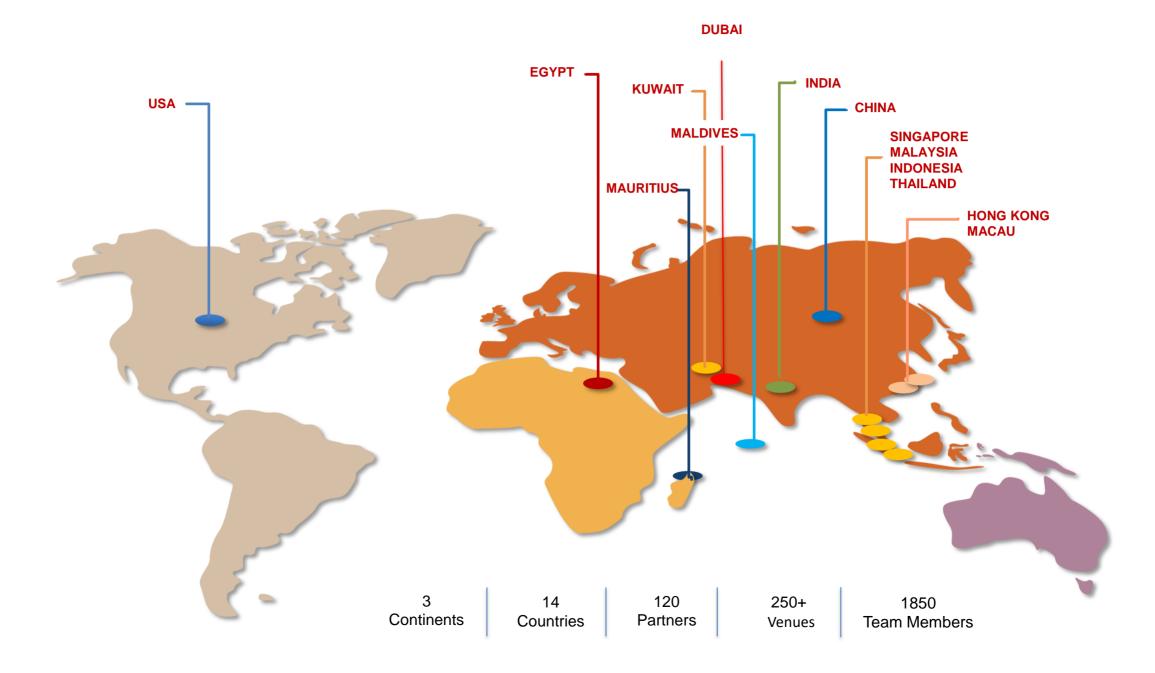
Established in-house development team

Initiated KlassAkt (school photography) and partnered with 30+ schools across UAE and India; Patented flip screen technology; Drone photography solution;





## **Operating Locations**



## **Key Partners**



USA



GAYLORD RESORT

TEXAS

Hard Rock HARD ROCK

NEW YORK

MANGOS TOPICAL CAFÉ MIAMI

ATLANTIS THE PALM DUBAI,



AT THE TOP BURJ KHALIFA DUBAI



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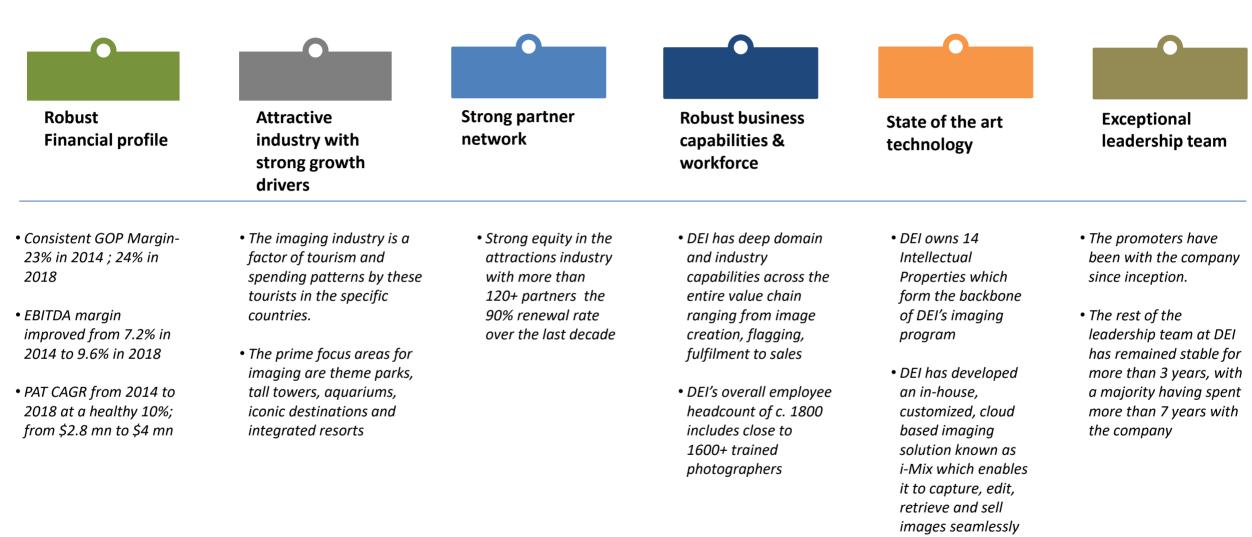


# **Business Operations**

Imaging Solution and Services	• DEI has been successfully providing turn-key imaging services and solutions for the partners				
Focussed on providing end to end solutions to its partners including equipment, software and the talent/ workforce	Poised for growth given the increasing trends in travel and tourism, technology and digitisation	Long standing and expanding partner relations to fortify growth plans	Solid foundation of knowledge and expertise presents opportunities to grow offerings		
School photography – KlassAktLaunched in 2017- an innovative service with the ability to capture and archive every photo captured during school years & allows access to them at any time					
Enables DEI to expand its offering with its expertise to the education sector	Potential to leverage current portfolio of products and services offered by existing technology, skills and infrastructure	At present tied up with 90 schools across Mumbai, Dubai and Abu Dhabi	A rapidly growing segment expected to gain healthy momentum		



# **DEI's investment highlights**





# DEI's value creation and growth strategy



Continued expansion in select geographies to further explore growth opportunities



**School photography**: DEI aims to grow its KlassAkt offering by actively working with nurseries/ secondary and higher education institutions



**Technology innovation**: DEI to continuously enhance its technological capabilities with innovative solutions revolving around Artificial Intelligence, Augmented Reality and Facial Recognition, aligned with evolving consumer expectations to stay ahead of the market curve."

Leverage Social media: Monetize unsold images and generate visibility and marketing of partner sites



Partnership with Destination Management companies: Provide site tickets bundled with photography services



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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 25 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).

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