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Scrip Code: THOMASCOOK
NCRPS Scrip Code: Thomas Cook CRNCPS 8.50% 2022
NCD: THC10.52; Thomas Cook 9.37% 2018 SERIES 1, Thomas Cook 9.37% 2019 SERIES 2 Thomas Cook 9.37% 2019 SERIES 3
Fax No.: 2659 8237/38

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Ref: Submission of information pursuant to Regulation 30(4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Sub: Press Release

We are enclosing herewith the Press Release dated April 25, 2016 titled: Thomas Cook India's Centre of Learning honoured as a Top 10 Performing South Asia IATA Authorized Training Centres 2016, for the fourth time.

This is for your information and records.

Thank you,
Yours faithfully,
for **Thomas Cook (India) Limited**

A. J. Parekh

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Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

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News Release

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Thomas Cook India's Centre of Learning honoured as a Top 10 Performing South Asia IATA Authorized Training Centres 2016, for the fourth time

Mumbai April 25, 2016: Centre of Learning, the education and training vertical of Thomas Cook (India) Ltd, has been honored as one of the 10 Top Performing South Asia IATA Authorized Training Centres in 2016, by the International Air Transport Association (IATA), for the fourth time. This prestigious citation was announced by **Mr. Ivica Kovacic, Head Training Business Development,** IATA Training and Development Institute at the **2016 Accredited Training School Conference** held in Berlin.

This IATA award is in recognition of the outstanding contribution of Thomas Cook India's Centre of Learning towards developing human capital by reaching out to the next generation of leaders in the evolving tourism industry in India. Thomas Cook India's Centre of Learning (COL) provides the Travel & Tourism industry with a valuable inflow of well trained and skilled professionals, ready to be absorbed into the work force; as also an infusion of fresh insights and creative ideas.

Being selected from over 260 IATA training partners, IATA's citation was a high commendation of the unstinted efforts of Centre of Learning and highlighted its sustained achievements in the field of education and skill development.

Centre of Learning has diversified its portfolio of educational programme to include:

- Travel Professional Program – a Post Graduate program in Travel & Tourism Management
- Certificate Course in Travel & Tourism Management
- Certificate Course in World Tour Management

Ms. Mona Cheriyan, President & Group Head - Human Resources, Thomas Cook (India) Ltd said, *"It is truly an honour to be certified by IATA as one of South Asia's Top Performing Authorised Training Centres, and for the fourth time. This recognition by IATA for our Centre of Learning is testament to our sustained delivery in nurturing the skill sets of the industry through specialized travel & tourism education & training. While accepting this significant IATA honour with utmost gratitude, we firmly reiterate our commitment towards providing dedicated and skilled human capital for the Travel & Tourism industry."*

Mr. Ivica Kovacic, Head Training Business Development ITDI said, *"IATA extends its appreciation to Thomas Cook Centre of Learning for their tireless efforts and contribution in driving learning and development initiatives. These are critical to building the required leadership and competencies that are essential for our industry."*

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About Centre of Learning: Centre of Learning is an initiative of Thomas Cook (India) Ltd. to develop talent for the organization as well as for the Industry. In the context of high growth and increasing customer expectations, talent management will be one of the important challenges to the Travel Industry. This relates to both the shortage of actual numbers and the desired capability levels from both a technical and managerial perspective. Thomas Cook - Centre of Learning has been set up with the objective of proactively facilitating the talent management in the travel industry and would strive to grow, harness and nurture the skill sets in the industry.

About IATA: The International Air Transport Association (IATA) is the trade association for the world's airlines, representing some 260 airlines or 83% of total air traffic. The IATA Training and Development Institute trains more than 95,000 professionals and students each year. Our 300+ courses are developed around IATA's commitment to promoting industry standards worldwide.

About Thomas Cook (India) Limited: 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, Insurance, Visa & Passport services and E-Business. The company set up its first office in India in 1881.

TCIL's footprint (exclusive of its subsidiaries) currently extends to over 227 locations (including 20 airport counters) in 91 cities across India, Mauritius & Sri Lanka and is supported by a strong partner network of 114 Gold Circle Partners and 112 Preferred Sales Agents in over 130 cities across India.
ICRA upgraded the long term rating of Thomas Cook (India) Limited's non-convertible debenture programme to 'ICRA AA/Stable'. CRISIL has assigned a long term rating of 'CRISIL AA-/ stable' to the non-convertible debenture programme and long term banking facilities, and a short term rating of CRISIL A1+ to TCIL's banking facilities. Further, ICRA has assigned a rating of 'ICRA AA-/Stable' to the company's preference share programme.

Thomas Cook (India) Ltd has been voted as **Favourite Outbound Tour Operator at the Outlook Traveller Awards 2015, Best Tour Operator - Outbound** at the **CNBC AWAAZ Travel Awards 2015, 2014 & 2013** and **Best Company providing Foreign Exchange** at the **CNBC AWAAZ Travel Awards 2015 & 2014**; felicitated with **Diamond Award** for **Exemplary Achievements** in **Visa Issuance at the French Ambassador's Travel Awards Ceremony 2015**; **Thomas Cook India's Travel Quest** was honoured with a **Gold Award** at **PATA Gold Awards 2015**; honored as **India's Leading Tour Operator 2014, World Travel Awards Asia & Australasia 2014**, **Favourite Tour Operator** at the **Condé Nast Traveller Readers' Travel Awards 2015 - 2011** ,recognized as a **Consumer Superbrand 2013-14 & 2012-2013 and National Tourism Awards 2013-2014.** Thomas Cook India's **Centre of Learning** has received **IATA accreditation** as **"Top 10 South Asia IATA Authorized Training Centers"2015, 2013 & 2012**. For more information, please visit www.thomascook.in

Thomas Cook (India) Limited is promoted by Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Fairbridge Capital (Mauritius) Limited and its controlled affiliates. Fairbridge is responsible for the execution of acquisition and investment opportunities in the Indian subcontinent on behalf of the Fairfax family of companies.

About Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited: Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited is a financial services holding company based in Canada with a global presence in insurance and reinsurance, as well as joint ventures including ICICI Lombard (India). The Company, founded in 1985 by the present Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Prem Watsa, has over the past 30 years, demonstrated a strong and consistent financial track record. For the year ended December 31, 2015, Fairfax increased book value per share at a compounded annual growth rate of 20.4% since its inception with a corresponding compounded annual increase in share price 19.4% and had over US $41 billion of assets.

Fairfax is engaged in long term investments from its own resources, with a focus to delivering long term capital appreciation through a flexible and value oriented approach. Fairfax Financial Holdings through Thomas Cook (India) Ltd. owns 69.55% of the Quess Corp Limited (formerly IKYA Human Capital Solutions Limited), a provider of integrated business services and 100% of Sterling Holiday Resorts Limited (formerly Thomas Cook Insurance Services (India) Limited) engaged in time share and resort business.

About Quess Corp Limited (formerly IKYA Human Capital Solutions Limited): Quess Corp Limited is one of India's leading integrated business services providers operating in four broad segments: Global Technology Solutions, People and Services, Integrated Facility Management and Industrial Asset Management. Headquartered in Bengaluru, it has a pan-India presence with 43 offices across 24 cities, as well as operations in North America, the Middle East and South East Asia. As of November 30, 2015, it employed over 118,000 employees.For further details on Quess Corp Ltd. please visit: http://www.quesscorp.com

About Sterling Holiday Resorts Limited: Sterling Holiday Resorts Limited, a pioneer in vacation ownership and a leading leisure hospitality company in India, was incorporated in 1986 with the vision of delivering great holiday experiences to Indian families. To achieve this vision, the company pioneered Vacation Ownership in India and set about building a network of leisure resorts at some of the best holiday destinations in India. Currently, Sterling Holidays has a total inventory of 1896 rooms spread across a network of 26 resorts in 23 scenic holiday destinations in India.

In pursuance of the Order of Hon'ble High Court, Bombay, dated 2nd July, 2015 sanctioning the Composite Scheme of Arrangement and Amalgamation between Sterling Holiday Resorts (India) Limited (SHRIL) and Thomas Cook Insurance Services (India) Limited (TCISIL) and Thomas Cook (India) Limited (TCIL) and their respective shareholders and creditors (Scheme), the time share and resort business division and undertaking of SHRIL was Demerged into TCISIL and the residual business of SHRIL was Amalgamated with TCIL.

Post implementation of composite scheme, Sterling Holiday Resorts Limited (formerly Thomas Cook Insurance Services (India) Limited) continued the time share and resort business.

The company also has 16 additional sites where it plans to add new resorts in the coming years. For more information visit: www.sterlingholidays.com

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About SOTC Travel Services Pvt Ltd (formerly known as Kuoni Travel (India) Pvt. Ltd) & Kuoni Hong Kong: SOTC Travel Services Pvt Ltd (Formerly known as "Kuoni Travel (India) Pvt. Ltd.") is a step-down subsidiary of Fairfax Financial Holdings Group; held through two companies, its Indian listed subsidiary, Thomas Cook (India) Limited (TCIL) and TCIL's subsidiary Travel Corporation (India) Ltd. SOTC is a leading travel and tourism company active across various travel segments including Leisure Travel, Business Travel, Destination Management Services and Distribution Visa Marketing Services.

TCIL through its step down Subsidiary Horizon Travel Holdings (Hong Kong) Private Limited holds 100% stake in Kuoni Travel (China) Limited (Kuoni Hong Kong), which has an attractive business in the travel sector backed by a trusted brand name, and a stable and motivated professional management team. Kuoni Hong Kong is a premium outbound travel operator in Hong Kong.

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