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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 dated August 11, 2025 titled, “Thomas Cook India opens its first outlet in Davangere to tap into Karnataka’s expanding travel market Increases consumer access to 19 locations in the state”.

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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Mumbai, August 11, 2025: With a strategic intent to capitalise on the strong and growing demand from Karnataka, Thomas Cook (India) Limited, India's leading omnichannel services company, has inaugurated its new franchise outlet in the high potential market of Davangere. The new outlet expands Thomas Cook India's network to 19 locations in the state of Karnataka.

Davangere, often called the "Manchester of Karnataka", is a key smart city with excellent connectivity via NH-48. It is a major commercial hub, featuring industries such as textile, rice and sugar mills. The city is also a prominent educational center attracting students from across the country.

In its commitment to enhance access and convenience, Thomas Cook's new outlet will cater to key traveller segments from Davangere and neighbouring towns like Harihar, Chitradurga – including business professionals, agriculturists, multi-generational families, Young India's millennials & GenZ and GenS (seniors).

Thomas Cook's Davangere outlet offers end-to-end travel services: International & Domestic Holidays (Group Tours, Personalised Holidays, Cruises, etc.), Value Added Services like Travel Insurance, etc. Thomas Cook's AI booking platform assists customers in planning their personalized vacations in real time by checking availability and making reservations in a matter of minutes. This is coupled with the expertise of the Company's in-store holiday experts to help customers' co-curate memorable vacations.

Travel Trends from Karnataka:

- Increase in multiple trips per year: from 2 to 4/5 annual holidays
- Longer stays: from 3 days to 5 - 8 days for short trips; from 5 days to 10 -15 days for longer trips
- **Unique preferences:** high interest in experiential holidays such as Festivals/Carnivals, Northern Lights in Scandinavia and Murmansk; Iceland, Antarctica, river cruising, self-drives
- **Top destinations:**
 - **Domestic:** Kashmir, Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Andaman Islands, North-East India, Sri Lanka & Bhutan; darshans to Manasarovar and Char Dham
 - **International:** Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Singapore, Malaysia, Vietnam, Bali, Philippines, Egypt, South Africa, Kenya and South America
- **Strong demand for Pilgrimage Tourism continues:** Manasarovar, Char Dham, Kashi, Ayodhya, Rameswaram, Tirupati, Amritsar, Varanasi, Prayagraj, Dwarka and Sri Lanka (Ramayan Trails)
- Strong growth emerging from not just metros like Bengaluru, but also from powerful regional markets like Davanagere, Harihar, Chitradurga etc.

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Mr. Rajeev Kale, President & Country Head – Holidays, MICE, Visa, Thomas Cook (India) Limited said, *"Karnataka is a key source market for us, and with strong travel demand from the state, we have carefully handpicked Davangere for the launch of our new Gold Circle Partner franchise. This strategic choice marks our expansion beyond metros like Bengaluru, enabling us to better serve customers in high-potential markets such as Davangere. The new outlet will enhance our ability to serve the growing and*

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diverse needs of customers in the region, offering easy access and seamless services to our customers – right at their doorstep!

On behalf of my Team, I extend a warm welcome to our customers from Davangere. My Team and I look forward to co-curating memorable holidays for each of our customers – both within India and international.”

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 勝景遊), Sterling Holiday Resorts Limited, Distant Frontiers, TC Tours, Digiphoto 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 MICE Powerhouse at MaxiiiMICE Awards 2025, 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, IAMAI 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 upgraded the rating on debt programs and bank facilities of TCIL - '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. The highest rating for a travel & tourism company in India.

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 primarily engaged in property and casualty insurance and reinsurance and the 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 (TCIL):

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 55 resorts, hotels and retreats across 48 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

SOTC Travel Limited is a step-down subsidiary of Fairfax Financial Holdings held through its Indian listed subsidiary, Thomas Cook (India) Limited (TCIL). SOTC Travel is a leading omnichannel travel and tourism company active across various travel segments including Leisure Travel, Incentive Travel and Business Travel.

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'.

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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>

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