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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 November 29, 2019 titled: "Thomas Cook India honoured at the French Ambassador's Travel Awards; Conferred with the Diamond Award for registering the highest number of French Visa deliverances in India."

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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## News Release



### Thomas Cook India honoured at the French Ambassador's Travel Awards

# Conferred with the Diamond Award for registering the highest number of French visa deliverances in India

**Mumbai, November 29, 2019:** Thomas Cook (India) Ltd., India's leading integrated travel and travel related financial services company, has been conferred with the premier Diamond Award for registering the highest number of French visa deliveries in 2019. The award was presented to Thomas Cook India by His Excellency, Mr. Emmanuel Lenain, Ambassador of France to India at the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the French Ambassador's Travel Awards- established to recognise and reward outstanding performers in the travel and tourism industry in India.

Thomas Cook India's internal data has revealed the strong and growing popularity of France and this is across its segments of Leisure, MICE and B-leisure; the destination featuring as a top international choice for Indians. Given the diversity of its appeal, Thomas Cook India has curated unique programmes, from signature cuisine on tour by renowned Chef Ranveer Brar that celebrates France's acclaimed gastronomy; exclusive stays in a chateau or a vineyard in the heart of Champagne, Alsace and Bordeaux; vintage car drives amidst the glamour of the French Riviera; itineraries that capture stunning vistas of the Rhone Alps, to delightful local experiences in villages across Provence and Occitanie.

Commenting on the top award, Mr. Rajeev Kale, President & Country Head - Leisure Travel, M.I.C.E & Visas, Thomas Cook (India) Ltd., said, "It is such an honour to receive the prestigious Diamond Award at the French Ambassador's Travel Awards. This award for the fifth time in a row serves to highlight Thomas Cook India's sustained contribution towards France visa issuances in India. In this success, I sincerely appreciate the dedication of all our Thomas Cook India visa and business teams; equally the unstinted support of the France Consular offices together, as also the outstanding spirit of partnership displayed by its Tourism Board, Atout France."

He added, "France continues to hold favoured destination status across our range of consumer segments and we will continue to work closely with Atout France to maximise on the delightful diversity of its allure-to ensure longer and repeat stays, also infusion of fresh new experiences."

Ms. Sheetal Munshaw, Director Atout France India, said, "Thomas Cook India has been a consistent forerunner in this category since the last 5 years and has driven volumes across different segments to France. Atout France India and Thomas Cook India have collaborated on diverse projects over the years and this has propelled our efforts in showcasing France in a diversified and versatile manner under brand Thomas Cook India. We are confident that with all our synergies earmarked for the coming year, 2020 will also be an extremely promising year for both our organisations. I would like to thank Thomas Cook India for their continued and dedicated support through the years."

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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, Insurance, 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, 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 29 countries across 5 continents, a team of over 9700 and a combined revenue in excess of Rs. 6718.7 Cr. (over \$ 0.96 Bn.) for the financial year ended March 31, 2019.

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 Travel Awards 2018, 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, 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 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-/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.

For more information, please visit www.thomascook.in

Fairbridge Capital (Mauritius) Limited, a subsidiary of Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited promotes TCIL by holding 65.60% of its paid-up capital and is responsible for the execution of acquisition and investment opportunities.

**About Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited**: Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited is a holding company which, through its subsidiaries, is engaged in property and casualty insurance and reinsurance and investment management. Founded in 1985 by the present Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, 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 Quess Corp Limited: TCIL owns 48.39% 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, 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.

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:

Quess Corp Limited: http://www.quesscorp.com

Sterling Holiday Resorts Limited: http://www.sterlingholidays.com

SOTC Travel Limited: <a href="http://www.sotc.in">http://www.sotc.in</a>

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