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26 September 2011

Dear Sirs,

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COMPANIES HOUSE

**Statement in respect of the subsidiary companies of TUI Travel PLC set out in Appendix 1 (together "the Companies") on ceasing to hold office as auditors, pursuant to section 519 of the Companies Act 2006**

In accordance with section 519 of the Companies Act 2006 we set out below the circumstances connected with our ceasing to hold office that we consider should be brought to the attention of the Companies' members or creditors

The audited consolidated financial statements of the TUI Travel Plc and its subsidiaries ("the Group") for the year ended 30 September 2010 contain, inter alia, a restatement of its results for the year ended 30 September 2009 and its financial position as that date. The directors have restated the 2009 financial statements because they contained material errors arising from the overstatement of revenues and the inappropriate release of unmatched credits to the income statement. Details of the circumstances giving rise to the restatements are set out in note 1(B)(ii) to the financial statements.

As set out in note 1(B)(ii), the major part of the restatement is attributable to failures in the systems and controls of the Group's UK tour operator business over an extended period of time. Most of this period pre-dated our appointment as auditors of the entity concerned. In relation to the release of unmatched credits, note 1(B)(ii) refers to inappropriate analysis, judgements and accounting processes undertaken by the directors of that entity to book the unmatched credits in the accounting records of the entity concerned.

We had extensive discussions with the directors of the TUI Travel Plc over the background to these restatements, the implications arising from them and their disclosure and accounting treatment in the financial statements. Over the course of these discussions our relationship with certain directors became increasingly strained. As a result we were not confident that in the future we could carry out an audit of the TUI Travel Plc to the appropriate standard, but others may be able to do so. Accordingly we decided not to seek reappointment as auditors of TUI Travel Plc on 29 December 2010 and, further, we have also decided to resign as auditors of the Companies.



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*26 September 2011*

We request that any correspondence in relation to this statement be sent to our registered office,  
15 Canada Square, London, E14 5GL, marked for the attention of the Audit Regulation  
Department

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'KPMG Audit Plc'.

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Specialist Holidays Contracting Limited	03121123
Specialist Holidays Limited	1976915
Sport Abroad UK Limited	06489680
Sports Executive Travel Limited	04005027
Sportsworld Group Limited	1663571
Sportsworld Holdings Limited	5226704
Student Skiing Transport Limited	04312255
Suncars Limited	1962146
Sunsail Worldwide Sailing Limited	01658245
Sunshine Cruises Limited	3991465
<b>SYMI Investments Limited</b>	<b>2458850</b>
Teamlink Transport Limited	05537774
Teamlink Travel Limited	02493474
The Imaginative Traveller Limited	02584114
The International Academy Limited	3366880
The Moorings Sailing Holidays Ltd	1286826
Thefirstresort Limited	3789399
Thomson Airways Limited	444359
Thomson Sport (UK) Ltd	05270230
Thomson Travel Group (Holdings) Limited	3226964
Travel Class Holdings Limited	5336295
Travel Class Limited	2969802