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### Mr. Chacko Thomas appointed as Executive Director and Deputy CEO for Tata Coffee

Tata Coffee Limited shared an official announcement today regarding Mr. Chacko Purackal Thomas being appointed as Executive Director and Deputy CEO for Tata Coffee at the Tata Coffee Board meeting held on 3rd August 2015.

Mr. Thomas Chacko has over 23 years of experience in the plantations industry. In his earlier role, Mr. Chacko was the Managing Director of KDHP (Kanan Devan Hills Plantations Private Limited), an associate company of Tata Global Beverages Limited.

He has been involved with KDHP since its inception, in various significant roles, and took over as Managing Director of the Company in 2012.

### About Tata Coffee

Tata Coffee is a subsidiary of Tata Global Beverages. It is Asia's largest coffee plantation company and the 3rd largest exporter of instant coffee in the country. The Company produces more than 10,000 MT of shade grown Arabica and Robusta coffees at its 19 estates in South India and its two Instant Coffee manufacturing facilities have a combined installed capacity of 8400 metric tonnes. It exports green coffee to countries in Europe, Asia, Middle East and North America. Tata Coffee's farms are triple certified: Utz, Rainforest Alliance and SA 8000 reinforcing its commitment to the people and the environment.