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**ORANGE LAKE RESORT RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS UK TRAVEL AWARD**

*Thomson Gold Award Presented for Top Tourism Reviews*

**ORLANDO, FLA.** (June 19, 2014) – Orange Lake Resorts, home to the Holiday Inn Club Vacations® brand, has been selected as an annual Gold Award winner by UK-based Thomson holidays.

Gold Award winners are selected based on feedback and rankings by former guests on surveys conducted by Thomson, the largest holiday company in the United Kingdom. Only top-tier resorts are recognized with the designation based on outstanding and consistent results in the annual survey.

“Many of our guests from the United Kingdom feel at home, and often return, when they come to Holiday Inn Club Vacations® at Orange Lake Resort, which is reaffirmed by this award,” says Don Harrill, CEO of Orange Lake Resorts. “We’re proud of our exceptional employees who dedicate themselves to providing memorable holidays for our guests every day.”

[Holiday Inn Club Vacations at Orange Lake Resort](#) in Orlando, Fla., offers seven pools, nine restaurants and four golf courses – all in the theme park capital of the world next to Walt Disney World® Resort.

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**About the Holiday Inn Club Vacations® Brand**

The Holiday Inn Club Vacations brand was created in 2008 as a strategic alliance between IHG® (InterContinental Hotels Group) and Orange Lake Resorts, a leader within the vacation ownership industry with more than 30 years of proven success. The Holiday Inn Club Vacations flagship property in Orlando, Fla., located next to Walt Disney World® Resort, was established in 1982 by Holiday Inn® brand founder Kemmons Wilson. Other resort locations include Lake Geneva, Wis., Panama City Beach and Marco Island, Fla., Brownsville, Vt., Myrtle Beach, S.C., Gatlinburg, Tenn., Galveston, Texas, Williamsburg, Va., and Las Vegas, Nev. For more information on the Holiday Inn Club Vacations brand or to book reservations, visit

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**About THOMSON AND FIRST CHOICE**

Thomson and First Choice, part of TUI UK & Ireland, take over 5.5 million customers away each year, making them the UK's largest holiday company. Travelling to 88 destinations in over 30 countries, Thomson and First Choice offer a wide range of holidays for families, couples and groups alike. Thomson Airways, is the UK's third largest airline with 57 aircraft and Thomson Cruises is the UK's third largest cruise line with a fleet of four ships. Thomson Airways was the first airline in the UK to take delivery of Boeing's 787 Dreamliner and is flying the aircraft on long haul routes. Thomson and First Choice currently have around 700 retail shops across the UK. TUI UK & Ireland is part of the TUI Travel PLC Group.

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