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Hyatt acquires wellness resort provider Miraval

Hyatt Hotels has acquired wellness resort provider Miraval Group for US\$215m (€201m, £175m) from an affiliate of KSL Capital Partners.

“Miraval will spearhead a stand-alone wellness category within Hyatt’s portfolio of brands, and as a best-in-class brand in the wellness space, will apply its expertise to Hyatt’s portfolio,” Mark Hoplamazian, president and CEO of Hyatt Hotels Corporation told *Spa Opportunities*.

The deal includes Miraval’s property in Tucson, Arizona, as well as the Miraval Life in Balance brand; Hyatt will also continue Miraval’s plans to redevelop the 220-acre Travaasa

Resort in Austin, and pursue the acquisition and redevelopment of the 380-acre Cranwell Spa & Golf Resort in Lenox, Massachusetts, with plans to invest a further US\$160m (€150m, £130m) on those projects and an expansion of the iconic Miraval in Tucson, Arizona.



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“The Miraval acquisition reflects our commitment to super serving the high-end traveller and finding new ways to understand and care for them,” said Hoplamazian. “We know that wellness is an area that is becoming increasingly important to our

brand expansion through additional resorts.

But Hoplamazian said importantly, the acquisition also extends the Hyatt brand into adjacent spaces beyond traditional hotel stays, core to the company’s global growth strategy. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=b8D6p_S*

Registration open for Forum show

Registration is open and speakers have been announced for Forum Hotel & Spa on 1 June 2017 at the Hotel Four Seasons George V, Paris.

The networking event will allow delegates to share their opinions on the hospitality and wellness sectors, customer expectations and trends.

Speakers include Roger Allen, CEO of Resources for Leisure Assets; Andrew Gibson, vice president, wellbeing, Accor Hotels Luxury Division; Patrizia Bortolin, spa director, Borgo Egnazia Hotel; and Beata Alexandrowitz, Pure Massage Spa Training Method.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=7Q4p4_S

Al-Masri to head up Equinox’s spa division

Amanda Al-Masri has been named vice president of spa services for upscale health club operator Equinox. Previously global director of spa operations and development for Starwood Hotels and Resorts, which was acquired last year by Marriott International, Al-Masri has also held executive positions with Resense Spas.

“Equinox is in the business of changing lives, and their passion for boldly delivering wellness and regeneration to their members has always spoken to me on a personal and professional level,” said Al-Masri. “I’m thrilled to be joining the company during this exciting growth period, and look forward to continuing the innovative work for which the Equinox brand is so well known.”



Amanda Al-Masri previously worked for Starwood

Equinox operates 82 full-service health clubs in the US, as well as in London and Toronto, and will open its first hotel in New York City’s Hudson Yards in 2018, with plans to develop up to 74 more. The Equinox hotels will be focused around movement, nutrition and regeneration in an appeal to travellers who want to keep fit. *Continued on back page*

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Soho House to open hotel, spa and club

Located in the City of London in a former bank building designed by the architect Sir Edwin 'Ned' Lutyens, The Ned hotel, spa and club opens in April 2017.

The Grade I listed property will include 252 bedrooms, nine restaurants, a member's club and extensive health and leisure facilities, with many of the building's original features from the 1920s and 1930s having been retained.

It is being designed by Alice Lund and run by Soho House – which operates private members' clubs for those in film, media and creative industries – in partnership with US-based Sydel Group, which manages "unique hotels rooted in their location and architecture."

The spa and grooming areas are open to the public and include three brand offerings: the subterranean Cowshed spa, which offers a range of treatments, including tailor-made massages, body wraps, manicures and pedicures and facials; a Cheeky nail bar with 10 manicure and pedicure stations; and a



The Ned will retain many of the building's original period features

Neville barbershop. The spa director is Shelley Hepburn, who was previously at the Bulgari.

For members and hotel guests, Ned's Club Upstairs has views across London, a 20m (65ft) rooftop pool with terrace, an underground indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room and hammam built with limestone from Devon.

Ned's Club Active features a state-of-the-art gym with marble changing rooms and studios for pilates, yoga and spinning.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=A7z6r_S

Subterranean spa opens in Brighton

Situated in a sought-after seafront location, the new Brighton Harbour Hotel & Spa is now open to guests.

The hotel features 79 bedrooms, most with sea views, which embody Harbour Hotels' signature relaxed style, with interiors providing a modern contrast to the 19th century period exterior. With panoramic views across Brighton Pier, guests can dine in the award-winning Jetty Restaurant and drink in destination bar 'HarBAR'. The two-storey basement of

the Georgian building has been transformed into The Harbour Spa, which offers guests a fully immersive subterranean spa experience, with two levels of indulgence and relaxation.

There are six luxurious treatment rooms, sauna, steam room, rainforest showers, two Scandinavian 'togetherness' hot tubs, areas of rest and relaxation and an extensive gym.

Unique to the spa is the 'Grotto', an intimate



The Harbour Spa offers two levels of indulgence and relaxation

and exclusive space designed for couples, which comes complete with hot tub, Champagne mini bar and double day bed.

A raised mood-lit indoor pool will open in February, featuring submerged seating, alongside a hydrotherapy pool with pressure jets. Later this year, the spa will feature Brighton's very first rooftop infinity pool.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=E9y6w_S



Phuket embraces holistic wellbeing

Family-owned luxury resort Trisara has renovated and renamed its Jara Spa, which now offers its guests “five pillars” of wellbeing.

The pillars are inspired by the centuries’ old Ficus tree that envelops the spa, and include: rejuvenation through nutrition and balance of energy, represented by the tree roots; fitness and physical renewal which relates to the trunk; mind and body which is represented by the tree’s spirituality; anti-ageing which is represented by the branches; and beauty and power of pleasure which are represented by the tree’s flourishing leaves and fruit.

“True wellbeing is achieved through the understanding and embodiment of the five pillars in relation to the Ficus tree, which has become the philosophy of our spa experience,” said Mr. Sophon O-In, spa manager.

With extensive renovations completed by Bangkok-based interior designers P49 Design, the new-look spa features a new entrance and lobby, which provide views of the Ficus tree,



The new-look Jara Spa takes guests on a holistic journey of wellbeing

and a post-treatment relaxation room.

The spa’s holistic bias incorporates mind and body as well as traditional beauty and massage. Jara Spa Discoveries will address some or all of the five pillars while responding to today’s hectic way of life, while wellbeing and local experiences use practices and techniques from traditional Oriental philosophy.

All products used are chemical free. Products include AKA Organic massage and *Details: http://lei.sr?a=g4sAD_S*



Mineral-rich clay softens and rejuvenates skin

Wellness experience debuts at Peninsula Hot Springs

The power of touch combined with the restorative energy of the Australian earth has inspired a new wellness experience, Clay Ridge, at Peninsula Hot Springs on the Mornington Peninsula in Victoria.

Inspired by nature and global cultural traditions, Clay Ridge is social and fun, offering visitors the chance to soften skin with detoxifying, mineral rich clays selected by the ‘Clay Master’. These clays are sourced from around Australia and combined with natural water from Peninsula’s hot springs.

The clay is applied and allowed to dry while the rich nutrients absorb into the skin. The clay is then washed off under natural geothermal mineral showers.

The Clay and Bathe Package is available daily. The experience is weather dependent.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=w3E5B_S

Saint Barths spa uses local botanicals

Perched on the hills of Colombier in a 14-acre tropical garden setting, the five-star Villa Marie Saint-Barth on the island of Saint Barthelemy, is now open.

The resort’s Pure Altitude Spa offers guests a selection of personalised facials, rituals including the Pure Coconut ritual and the Himalayan Rose Regenerating Treatment.

Treatments employ manual techniques; product partner is the Pure Altitude care line which utilises local botanical ingredients, mountain plant extracts and high grade essential oils.

Guests can also choose from a selection of treatment packages, including anti-stress, detox and relaxation, as well as manicures, pedicures and waxing. There is also a day spa package available, which includes lunch by the outdoor pool.

Facilities include two treatment rooms, a steam room, fitness room and hamman.

Family-owned French hotelier Maisons



The luxury spa at Villa Marie uses the Pure Altitude range of products

and Hôtels Sibuet operates boutique 5-star properties in the French Alps, Lyon, Provence, and the French Riviera.

The 22-bungalow property was designed by the owner Jocelyne Sibuet in West Indies colonial style, using furniture and decorative objects sourced from around the world.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=Y4Y4k_S

Green Spa Network announces new members

The Green Spa Network (GSN), the non-profit trade association dedicated to promoting economic sustainability through the spa and wellness industry, has expanded its board of directors to include former VB Cosmetics sales director Adar Venyige and former Six Senses vice president of sustainability, Amber Marie Beard.

Venyige’s background includes working with sustainable nail product Dazzle Dry, while Beard’s roles span sustainable architecture, construction, development and hospitality with leading brand, Six Senses.

“Adar and Amber bring fresh enthusiasm for the pursuit of a sustainable future to the GSN Board,” said Karen Short, GSN board president and SVP of sales and marketing, Universal Companies.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=N8g7M_S

Spa Symposium announces speakers

Cosmoprof Worldwide Bologna, in partnership with the International Spa Association (ISPA), has announced the speaker line-up for its first Spa Symposium on 17 and 18 March 2017.

The conference will offer the global spa community the chance to network with key decision makers, while industry leaders share their insights and experience during presentations and panel discussions.

Speakers include:

- **Todd Hewitt**, director of spa, Shangri-La Hotels and Resorts
- **Jeremy McCarthy**, group director of spa, Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group
- **Garrett Mersberger**, director, Kohler Waters Spas & Development, Kohler Co.
- **Frank Pitsikalis**, founder & chief executive officer, ResortSuite



Jeremy McCarthy will be speaking at the Cosmoprof Spa Symposium

- **Todd Shaw**, spa director, The Peaks Resort
- **Ella Stimpson**, director of spa, fitness and racquet sports, The Spa at Sea Island
- **Michael Tompkins**, partner at Huffman Hospitality Concepts
- **Bryan K Williams**, owner, B.Williams.

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Aman opens benchmark spa houses

To complement the launch of Aman Wellness, Amanoi, Vietnam has unveiled two Spa Houses – the first of their kind for Aman.

Situated in Núi Chúa National Park overlooking Vinh Hy Bay, at Amanoi peace, intimacy and tranquility take centre stage. Neighbouring the 11,000sq m (118403.01ft) spa, the Spa Houses offer utmost privacy, with views of the lake and the national park.

Setting a benchmark for the brand, the concept provides guests with two specialist therapists and comprehensive private spa facilities in their own pavilion.

The Spa Houses blend seamlessly into the surroundings, with each encompassing a spacious double treatment room, Jacuzzi, and steam room complemented by an ice fountain and cold plunge pool. An outdoor infinity pool perches on a relaxation deck, while a hammam and banya complete the thermal facilities.

There is also the option of residing in the Spa Houses' bedroom and living areas, which can accommodate between two and four guests.

An extensive spa menu including specialised



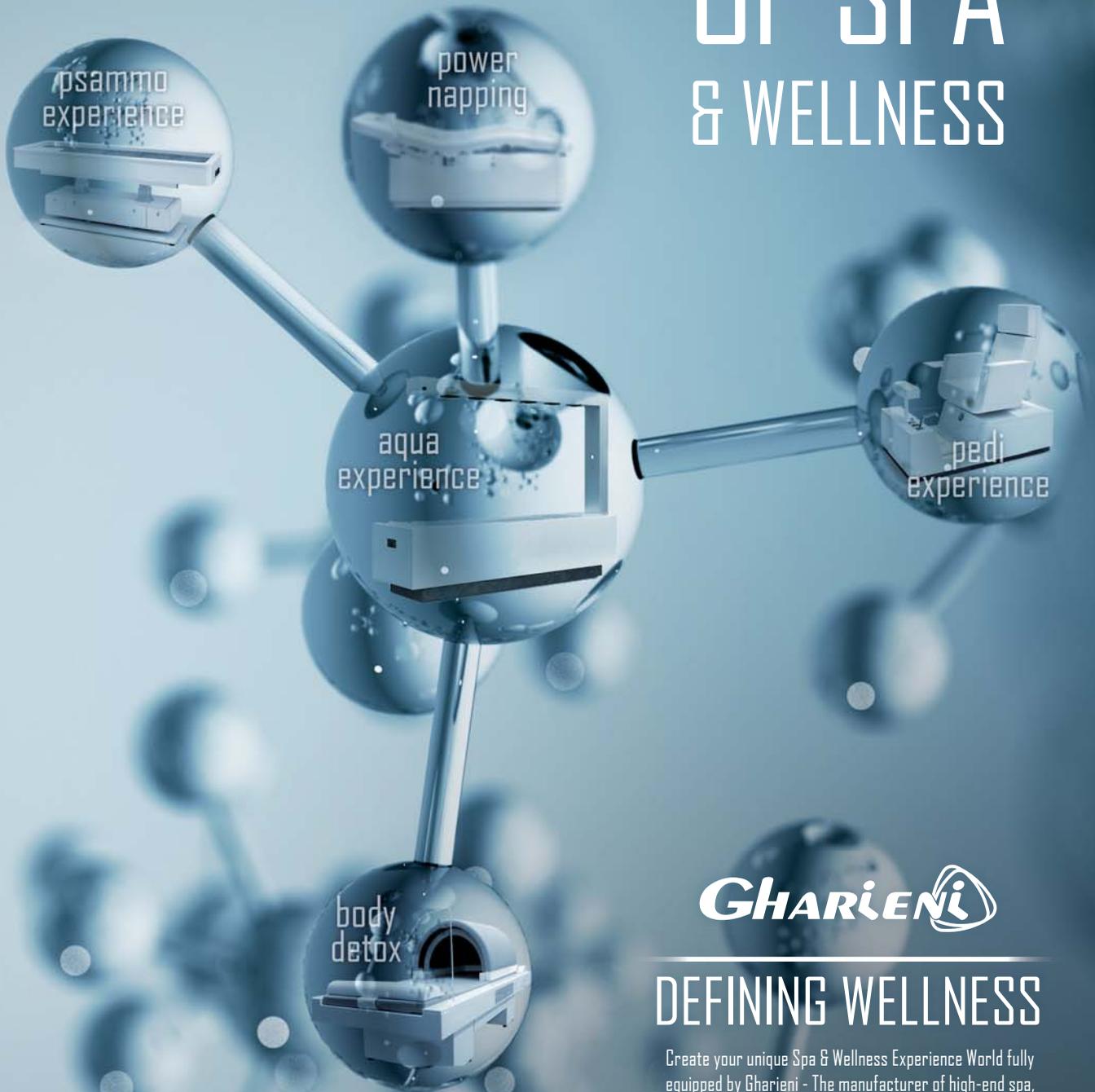
Aman's Spa Houses concept at Amanoi set a benchmark for the brand

massage techniques and treatments such as Watsu, Reiki, craniosacral therapy, acupressure, reflexology and Chi Nei Tsang can be fully tailored. Bodywork and Energywork therapies will also be available at both houses.

Amanoi has also introduced three Individual Wellness Immersions which can be experienced in situ and are available all year round: The Eastern Approaches to Weight Management immersion; The Movement, Mindfulness & Stress Control immersion; and The Longevity, Rejuvenation & Detoxification immersion.

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Situated in Tokyo's business district, the latest offering from hotel and resort operator Hoshinoya Resorts, Hoshinoya Tokyo, features a spa and natural hot spring.

Designed by Azuma Architect & Associates and created by construction specialists Mitsubishi Jisho Sekkei, the 17-storey, 84 room hotel is the city's first luxury ryokan (traditional Japanese inn), offering traditional Japanese culture combined with a high-level of guest hospitality.

A key feature is the onsen – an inside/outside bath – located along a dimly lit corridor on the top floor and enclosed by walls, providing guests with a view of the sky.

The Otemachi Hot Spring's gentle, mineral-rich waters are piped up from 1500 metres below street level; they are reported to help the body heal and reduce fatigue.



The spa offers oil-based massage treatments, facials and massages

The spa offers oil-based massage treatments and facials, including the Shiki massage using ground seasonal herbs.

The Body Remake session analyses body conditions before prescribing treatments to suit. Also on the menu are stretching exercises.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=A6t8r_S

UK's first L'Occitane spa now open

Offering guests a sensory spa experience inspired by Provence, The Garden Spa at The Bath Priory, the UK's first L'Occitane Spa, is now open.

Featuring exclusive treatments and bespoke therapies created in partnership with the luxury Provencal brand, the spa features four treatment suites including one dual room, each themed to reflect key L'Occitane ingredients such as verbena and lavender drawn from the L'Occitane grand herbarium.

Other highlights include a relaxation room with double doors leading onto the award-winning gardens, a nail bar offering treatments in peaceful surroundings, an indoor pool, elliptical steam pod and dedicated L'Occitane retail space.

Offering guests a full range of advanced body treatments, expert facials and body massages using L'Occitane products; the signature treatment is the Verbena Relaxing Massage using Swedish effleurage, Chinese accupressure and Balinese massage techniques.

Each spa experience starts with a 'Welcome Ritual' foot bath performed with



The Garden Spa will offer exclusive treatments and bespoke therapies

a soothing formula. Herbal teas inspired by Provencal traditions are served, and there are also treatments designed specially for men and expectant mothers.

"We at The Bath Priory, are very proud to open the first L'Occitane Spa in the UK and have been delighted with the positive response to the new Spa from our first guests," said spa manager Jodie Still.

Andrew Brownsword Hotels, a collection of 13 privately owned hotels, are located in the UK's most beautiful country and city locations.

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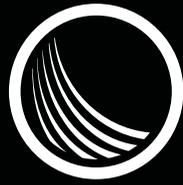
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'High-touch, low-tech' spa debuts

Located on Vietnam's coastline across 400sq m (4305sq ft) of private land, The Anam, a 105-villa, five-star resort, draws inspiration from the heritage of Nha Trang and the original settlements in Cham Kingdom and Bali for its new Sri Mara Spa.

Designed by local firm F5 Architects, native materials including luxury timber from north Vietnam and stones indigenous to Nha Trang have been used, with local tiles, ceramics and handmade artworks.

The spa is the first dedicated Balinese spa in Nha Trang – its high-touch, low-tech approach includes stress relieving traditional Balinese treatments and massages performed by specially selected therapists, plus detox and slimming programmes using tea-inspired Parisian brand Thémaé.



Five-star Sri Mara Spa is the first dedicated Balinese spa in Nha Trang

The Anam has a philosophy of 'no shoes, no news, no stress'. Villas are finished with Vietnamese hardwood, decorative stone and antique style tiling and sunken bathtubs.

There are also two spa villas with access to a private pool and granite spa pool. Details: http://lei.sr?a=d4S2b_S

GWII launches three new initiatives

Children, women and low-income families are at the heart of new initiatives launched by the Global Wellness Institute.

Wellness For Children – chaired by Christine Clinton, president of International Spa & Salon Services – aims to create awareness of the need for children and young people to be involved in their wellness.

"Through holistic practices of mindfulness, meditation, energy medicine, movement and nutrition, one project we want to move forward is creating a series of lesson plans that can be easily adapted to kindergarten and school programmes and youth services," said Clinton. "By reaching our children in the formative years and teaching them the benefits of being healthy, we begin to reduce the risk of childhood obesity, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and even cancer."

The team plans to put together an age-appropriate, region-specific and culturally sensitive approach to the lesson plans.

Chaired by Jennifer Cabe, a US-based wellness communication leader, The Wellness in Low-Income Communities Initiative will focus on how low-income communities can enhance their strengths and address their challenges through best practices in health.

Women in Leadership aims to encourage and promote 'Lean In Circles' throughout the wellness industry, helping to ensure that future



Christine Clinton will chair Wellness for Children

female leaders have support and motivation. Chaired by Sara Jones, managing director of *Spa & Wellness Mexico*, the initiative is part of the wider Lean In non-profit organisation, providing plans, discussion points and content for motivation, leadership and goal setting for women in various industries.

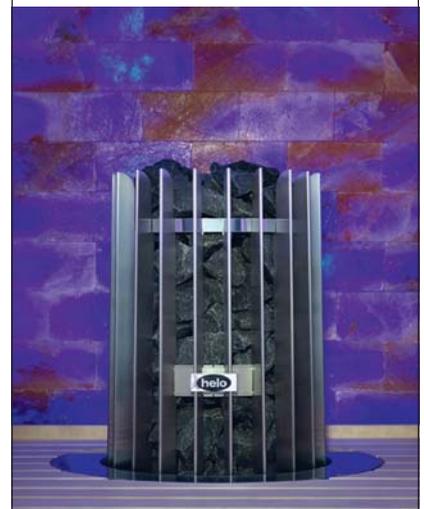
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Flower Power: Carole G releases floral spa products

French cosmetics brand Carole G has launched a signature product line, using natural ingredients derived from flowers.

Designed for professional use, the line uses flowers selected for their skincare properties and is made up of five collections themed around rose, peony, orchid, lily and nasturtium.

The flowers have been chosen for their firming, hydrating, soothing, brightening and anti-ageing properties, and the products are formulated with extracts taken from cells at the heart of the flower.

Each collection has its own range of facial and body skincare products to target specific client skincare concerns.

Carole G is currently stocked in the Hôtel Spa Castel de Maintenon in France.

KEYWORD: CAROLE G



Katherine Daniels launches multi-tasking eye balm

Katherine Daniels Cosmetics has added a new multi-tasking eye balm to its skincare line-up.

The all-natural eye balm is silicone-free and formulated with evodia rutarcarpa extract, an anti-inflammatory, that also brightens skin and targets dark circles.

Other ingredients include Persian silk tree extract, Vitamin E, jojoba, candelilla, rice extract and triglycerides to firm, lift, smooth and protect the skin, while also reducing the appearance of wrinkles.

KEYWORD: KATHERINE DANIELS



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Ytsara combines Eastern rituals with Western science

Luxury skincare brand Ytsara has debuted new technology, combining traditional Eastern rituals with Western scientific advances for natural skincare solutions.

Ytsara's Elixir Original technology uses active ingredients including zinc, green tea and Vitamin E designed to boost cellular renewal and reinforce collagen production.

Ytsara has also introduced Living Water – water which has been restored to its natural

and most purest form. The combination of Elixir Original with Living Water is designed to hydrate and deliver active ingredients deep into the skin.

Ytsara will also debut a 5000-year-old Thai massage technique, Tok Sen, in the UK.

Tok Sen uses the principles of vibration therapy, and involves rhythmical tapping to create vibrations to relieve aches and pains.

KEYWORD: YTSARA

Craftsman Lockers and Garran Lockers join forces

UK-based company Craftsman Lockers and Garran Lockers have joined forces to become the Ice Locker Group.

The group offers customisable locker and changing room solutions for spas and gyms.

'Stow and Go' lockers are available, as well as smaller valuables lockers designed to store mobile phones, tablets, wallets and keys with the option for mobile phone charging units inside.

Ice Locker Group has recently completed an installation at 1Rebel, a high-intensity fitness studio in central London.

KEYWORD: CRAFTSMAN LOCKERS





Germaine de Capuccini turns back time with new treatment

Germaine de Capuccini has launched a new treatment to target epigenetic ageing. Epigenetic ageing is visible ageing caused by non-genetic influences, usually environmental or lifestyle factors.

Individual history, environment, diet, hygiene and lifestyle are all factors that can impact the appearance of the skin.

Germaine de Capuccini believes that these factors and their effects are reversible, which is why they have created a treatment that they claim can adapt to the skin's history and reverse/delay signs of ageing.

Timexpert SNRS Global Anti-Age On is targeted at those affected by dry, ageing and hormonal skin. The product, a mineral mask, is formulated with a highly concentrated

extract derived from the calendula flower, designed to reactivate genes by 'switching on' their essential functions.

The formula also features a zinc-glycine complex, designed to boost the skin's natural defences and protect against ageing.

Additional ingredients include hyaluronic acid and a high-purity collagen activator designed to hydrate and 'fill in' pores, for smoother, revitalised skin.

The treatment consists of a facial massage using a lissage spoon – a tool shaped to adapt to the contours of the face – which is placed in ice water before the treatment. The mask is then applied to the entire face, including the eye area, and plasticized before peeling off.

KEYWORD: GERMAINE DE CAPUCCINI

Divine Company releases organic skincare collection

Australian lifestyle company The Divine Company has launched a collection of certified organic skincare for women.

The collection is designed to target signs of ageing and includes a daily renewal lactic gel, a hydrating cream cleanser, an illuminating day cream, a collagen enhancing night cream and a revitalising eye cream.

The products are formulated with potent and proactive anti-ageing botanicals designed

to actively protect the skin from external pollutants, through the combination of anti-oxidising ingredients and nourishing oils rich in essential fatty acids.

The Divine Woman product line has been in development for a number of years, having been designed to complement a holistic lifestyle while providing women with natural and effective skincare solutions.

All products in the Australian-made range are vegan, have organic certification and are available as a professional retail line.

KEYWORD: DIVINE COMPANY



Oneone Fitness launches interactive fitness kiosk

Oneone Fitness has launched Gym budd-e, a customisable interactive fitness kiosk that provides a range of fitness and facility information.

Gym budd-e links members to personal trainers, offers support, and delivers a host of bespoke content to users.

Designed to integrate into any fitness environment, from luxury spas to budget gyms, the kiosk assists members and supports a variety of fitness professionals.

KEYWORD: ONEONE FITNESS



Charme D'Orient debuts hotel and spa amenities

International luxury spa brand Charmé D'Orient has released a range of hotel and spa amenities.

The new range is designed to hydrate, protect and gently cleanse skin and hair and consists of a combined shampoo/conditioner, shower gel, hair/body gel, body lotion and soap.

The products contain honey, nigella seed, coconut oil, argan oil and Vitamin E, ingredients selected for their detoxifying and rejuvenating properties.

Charme D'Orient supplies to spas and hotels around the world.

KEYWORD: CHARME D'ORIENT

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Al-Masri to head Equinox's spa division

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“Movement is something we do very well; we’re renowned for it, and it will be a key focus for our hotels,” vice president Aaron Richter told *Spa Opportunities* sister publication *CLAD* in an exclusive interview. “You’ll have access to amazing Equinox health clubs, you’ll be able to tie into local community events, to have a trainer if you want; and you’ll have access to exercise classes. We’re going to take away all the barriers to fitness that come with travel.”

For the Hudson Yards project – which will have a 60,000sq ft (5,600sq m) gym as well as several swimming pools and a major spa – the brand is working with designer Yabu Pushelberg. The design concept is rooted in the modern industrial aesthetic used in their clubs – with structural and mechanical systems left exposed. Richter said that Equinox’s understanding of the health club market



Equinox is looking to develop hotels in “fitness oriented” cities

means it’s offering “something fundamentally different” to its competitors, who aim their fitness component at “someone who’s on the road and feels guilty about not working out, rather than someone who’s into fitness and is trying to continue their lifestyle.”

Equinox is also looking to develop hotels in Los Angeles, San Francisco and “fitness oriented” cities like Austin, Denver and Seattle.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=H2C6v_S

Barry White launches spa consultancy

Industry veteran Barry White has left his position as group director of spa for Langham Hospitality to start his own consulting business named White Living.

“After 12 years, I felt it was the right time to bring my passion, creativity and vast experience of the industry to a new audience,” said White.

Based in Hong Kong, White Living provides consultancy, management, recruitment and product distribution, and White said he’ll bring his experience and knowledge to help customers differentiate themselves.

“My time with Langham and the development of Chuan Spa gave me the opportunity, in the early years, to work as a ‘start-up’ mentality – developing the brand, defining what it represented, finding its identity and making mistakes along the way,” said White. “As the brand stabilised, I was able to shift focus and transformed the business into a commercially sustainable business.”

White Living has been appointed lead consultant to provide a turnkey solution for



White was previously group director of spa for Langham Hospitality

the development of a new wellness facility at Pesona Alam Resort & Spa in Indonesia.

Situated on 45 hectares of land dominated by pine forest, the resort has been open for two years, but plans to expand with a dedicated wellness facility, with an expected date of completion in mid-2018.

White Living has also been named the distributor for skincare brand Subtle Energies in the Philippines and selected projects in Asia. White is also developing the White Living Brand.

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