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Opulent ESPA spa to open at Mondrian Doha

ESPA has been announced as the official spa partner for hotel operator sbe's Mondrian Doha, which is due to launch in Q2 2017.

The first ESPA spa in Qatar, it is also the largest at 1,950sq m (20,989sq ft), offering spas for men and women, 12 treatment rooms, a heat experience garden and a Turkish hammam.

Designed in collaboration with Dutch designer Marcel Wanders, all guests enter through a white reception area, before male and female guests embark on their own journey.

The female spa creates the illusion of a secret garden: soft, warm tones and curved lines have been used throughout, with golden and sparkling accents.

With open, white spaces and five treatment rooms, there is also a multi-level heat experience garden including Swarovski crystal rain showers and a wooden Finnish sauna.

The male spa features a masculine design



The first ESPA spa in Qatar has been created by designer Marcel Wanders

– monochrome tones and muted lighting blend with geometric patterns and golden accents.

The Heat Experience Souk sits at the heart of the male spa and is based on Doha's local bazaars, with facilities centred around the 'fire and water' fountain which guests can view

from the warming heated daybeds.

The relaxation house lies across from the Heat Experience Souk.

Both men and women can separately enjoy the traditional Turkish hammam which sits beneath an ornate crystal canopy and features a central bathing area. Two additional treatment rooms in the hammam offer body scrubs and massages.

A menu of exclusive and holistic treatments are customisable to each guest; six signature treatments draw inspiration from the landscape of Doha where contemporary meets tradition.

Treatments include Vitality Ritual, which refines, tones and brightens

skin; and Luminescence Ritual, which uses warm herbal poultices to ease aching muscles.

The spa will also premiere the ESPA Dermalux Time Renew Facial which uses LED light and massage to reduce lines and wrinkles. Details: http://lei.sr?a=M2n2b_S

Do wellness well, says Harmsworth

Susan Harmsworth, founder of ESPA, believes if you cannot do wellness well, then you should not do it at all.

Speaking exclusively to *Spa Business*, Harmsworth said that wellness can mean many things to many people.

"Today's consumers are educated, and their expectations are very high, so you really can't afford to play around with wellness," the expert warned.

Her advice to mainstream spas is to think about who you are, what you're trying to do, what your commercial equation is – and ultimately, if you can't do wellness well, don't do it at all.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=D3r3S_S

Management team changes at Bad Ragaz

Award-winning wellbeing and medical resort Grand Resort Bad Ragaz in Switzerland, has announced changes to its management team.

New CEO, 42-year-old Patrick Vogler, will take over the resort's operational management from long-standing CEO Peter P. Tschirky on 1 July 2017.

Tschirky began his tenure as chairman of the executive board in 2006, with the mandate of overseeing a major resort renovation.

Vogler, who has been commercial director since 2008, is a close confidant of Tschirky. Having served as his deputy, he has actively contributed to shaping the flagship company as a member of the executive board.

His tasks have included finance, procurement and real estate departments.



Vogler, left, will take over from Tschirky on 1 July 2017

In preparation for his new challenge, in 2016, Vogler completed the General Managers Programme at Cornell University, New York, a leading institute in the area of hospitality.

"We have found the right person to prepare Grand Resort Bad Ragaz for the challenges of the future," said chairman Wolfgang Werlé.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=y9K2Q_S

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Six Senses spa mirrors the landscape

The 19,000sq ft (1,765sq m) Six Senses Spa Zil Pasyon in Félicité, Seychelles, is open.

Created by Six Senses Architecture and Design team and Richard Hywel Evans of Studio RHE, the spa is completely immersed in the island's rocks, boulders, jungle and the Indian Ocean.

Designed to be an integral part of the island's surrounding environment, features include an open-air saltwater pool with a sundeck, sauna and steam rooms, as well as a yoga and meditation pavilion.

"We looked at how nature could guide us in our design, and consequently have treatment villas situated between rocks, on top of rocks and floating above the ocean," said Anna Bjurstam, vice president, Six Senses Spas.

A circular, open-air oasis leads to female and male changing areas – from here, guests embark on a journey to the treatment villas. This journey features a winding pathway through, and underneath, vast granitic rocks to five double treatment villas, made of refined timber and carefully positioned among the landscape.



The spa is designed to be an integral part of the surrounding environment

Natural materials, chemical-free upholstery and biological lighting have been used in an effort to ensure the design supports guests' circadian rhythms. Design-wise, the villas reflect the island's colours, textures and moods, and are linked with timber steps and rope bridges.

The spa offers facials and body therapies by The Organic Pharmacy, plus locally-inspired scrubs and beauty services. There will also be five exclusive journeys from Terres d'Afrique.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=7U4F5_S

A spiritual retreat for Elemis in Halkidiki

A 900sq m (9,688sq ft) Eagles Spa by Elemis will open near the birthplace of Aristotle.

Located in Halkidiki, Greece, the spa is part of a larger expansion of the five-star Eagles Palace resort, which also includes the addition of Eagles Villas.

The 42 villas, designed by architects 3sk Stylianidis, are nestled into a hilltop and feature a minimalist aesthetic; each comes with private plunge pool and views of the resort's garden, private beach and the Aegean Sea.

The Eagles Spa by Elemis will include six treatment rooms, doubling in size from the previous offerings, and a separate, intimate spa will also be available at the Villas.

"Just a breath away from the Holy Mountains, it has a magical aura, making the spa a truly spiritual experience," said Ioannis Charalambous, director of brands and development for Relia Trading, Elemis' distribution partner in Greece.



The Eagles Spa by Elemis is part of a larger expansion of Eagles Palace Resort

The first spa in Halkidiki to offer Elemis Biotec facials, the 120-minute Eagles Signature Journey includes a Biotec Radiance Facial.

"The spa combines some of the most knowledgeable therapists in Greece – manager Sophie Chaviary is a long-term Elemis-trained therapist with an extensive knowledge of the industry and a great passion," said Charalambous.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=b6E7D_S



Unusual menu at wellness destination

The 20,000sq ft (1,858sq m) Ame Spa & Wellness Collective has opened its doors at Turnberry Isle Miami.

The opening follows a US\$2.5m (€2.3m, £1.99m) expansion in Turnberry's spa facility and a complete redesign of the spa's offerings.

Curated by world-class practitioners, Ame is at the vanguard of both Eastern and Western modalities.

A team of best-in-class experts oversee programming; at the forefront are board-certified functional and integrative clinicians who

will create custom, sustainable health plans for clients to improve wellbeing, cognitive performance and executive function; balance hormones; and manage weight loss and stress.

There will also be retreats throughout the year with master yoga teacher Nikki Costello, along with other influential wellness figures.

The newly renovated, three-floor luxury spa consists of 22 treatment rooms featuring premier equipment from Gharieni.

More than 70 treatments address aesthetic



The spa menu includes a range of aesthetic and unusual therapies

and functional concerns. Unconventional therapies include Japanese Iyashi Dome by Gharieni which features infrared light to stimulate the metabolism and enhance performance; Spa Wave, which uses an acoustic stimulation massage table to promote relaxation and improve sleep; and Tibetan Singing Bowls by Eastern Vibration - these are placed on and around the body to balance energy and promote total relaxation.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=N6S9R_S

Expansion plans for Clinique La Prairie

Clinique La Prairie CEO Simone Gibertoni is working on a strategy to develop the clinic as a world-renowned brand.

Before joining Clinique La Prairie in Q3 2016, Gibertoni was managing director of CRB skincare. He is also regularly interviewed on the subject of wellness, spas and skincare.

According to Gibertoni, the expansion will begin at the clinic itself and plans include developing existing medical programmes and the introduction of new ones.

"Our intention is to create a series of 'discovery' programmes that will allow potential clients to learn about services tailor-made to their needs," said Gibertoni, speaking exclusively to *Spa Opportunities*.

Discussing international strategy, Gibertoni revealed his intention to create smaller satellite day clinics in major cities beyond Europe.

"This will enable us to provide



Gibertoni wants to create small satellite day clinics beyond Europe

year-round 'health consultancy' as well as bespoke follow-up medical consultancy. We will be considering creating two to three CLP clinics, based on our existing model.

"In essence, we want to be seen as the long-term health consultants of our clients, beyond their stay with us at the clinic."

Details: http://lei.sr?a=z6z6h_S



Thompson is encouraging spas to get involved

National Spa Week signs two major sponsors

National Spa Week 2017, which will run from 30 October-5 November, has announced two major sponsors - Aromatherapy Associates and Groupon.

Last year, more than 300 spas and salons ran offers on treatments; the target for 2017 is to get over 1000 UK spas and salons involved.

This year's theme will once again be 'Spa for everybody and mind'. The idea is to educate the public that going to a spa should not be a one-off luxury, but a regular investment in wellbeing, just like gym attendance.

"We ran a follow-up survey across 320 spas and salons in 2016 to find out how effective National Spa Week had been in driving sales," said Charlie Thompson, chairman of the UK Spa Association. "Over 40 per cent felt they saw additional footfall and sales."

Details: http://lei.sr?a=R3p4t_S

29,000sq ft, 25-room spa set to open in Los Cabos

All-inclusive hospitality company Palace Resorts has announced the launch of Le Blanc Spa Resort Los Cabos in Q3 2017.

With exteriors by architect Roberto Elias and interiors by Miami-based Francois Frossard of Francois Frossard Design, spa consultancy services were provided by Diana Mestre, who has worked with Palace Resorts for more than 14 years.

The award-winning 29,000 sq ft (2,694sq m) BlancSpa includes 25 treatment rooms, a hydrotherapy facility, sauna, steam room, ice room, relaxation lounge, fitness centre and wellness centre, beauty salon, juice bars and four hot and cold plunge pools.

The spa menu features local-inspired and cutting-edge treatments, including massages, facials, scrubs and wraps.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=K8m7H_S



Shea says the initiative showcases an holistic lifestyle

Regent Seven Seas teams up with Canyon Ranch

Luxury cruise operator Regent Seven Seas, known for its Canyon Ranch SpaClub facilities, has announced a new wellness programme aimed at promoting holistic wellbeing and nurturing body and soul.

The Seven Seas Wellness programme, which launches this summer on Mediterranean sailings, pairs wellness excursions with signature SpaClub services.

"This new initiative allows us to showcase the holistic lifestyle that Canyon Ranch embodies to like-minded luxury travellers around the world," said Kathleen Shea, chief marketing officer of Canyon Ranch.

Guests choosing a Seven Seas Wellness experience will enjoy a wellness-themed excursion and select one of four included, 50-minute Canyon Ranch SpaClub services. Details: http://lei.sr?a=e2U5h_S

Irish Neo-Gothic castle to launch La Mer spa

Adare Manor, an historic luxury castle hotel in County Limerick, Ireland, is currently undergoing one of the country's most expensive restoration, renovation and expansion projects, and is scheduled to reopen in September 2017.

The Neo-Gothic property has been owned by Irish multi-millionaire JP McManus since 2015; McManus also co-owns Sandy Lane in Barbados.

The transformation will consist of a world-class spa with facilities including an indoor swimming pool, five treatment rooms, a fitness centre, relaxation area, hair salon and nail stations. Spa consultants are Peigin Crowley and Diahann Buckley.

Adare Manor will partner with prestige skincare brand La Mer, making it the only La Mer Spa in the UK and Ireland, and one of 11 La Mer spas worldwide.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=d6J3u_S

'World of wellbeing' gets a makeover

Luxury health and spa resort Preidlhof in South Tyrol, Italy, has reopened following a €6m (US\$6.44m, £5m) makeover that includes the addition of suites with 'spa loggias'.

The resort has 36 suites and five luxury penthouses, bringing the total number of rooms to 70. The suites all feature spa loggias and some include whirlpools and private saunas, while the penthouses each have an outdoor cinema and the Luxury Penthouse Suite DolceVita Premium Star has its own pool.

The existing 5,000sq m (53,819sq ft) spa and wellness facilities include a six-floor 'spa tower' dedicated to 16 different sauna, steam and relaxation experiences, as well as 14 spa treatment rooms.

The wellness menu offers an integrated



The luxury Italian health and spa resort features a six-floor 'spa tower'

preventative, holistic and medical health-care programme, with four basic modules adapted to guest's needs.

Also on site are five pools, spa baths, a wellness garden, meditation pavilion, relaxation room and vitamin lounge.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=t5v6B_S

Iceland's Blue Lagoon expansion

This autumn, the famed Blue Lagoon in Iceland will open a subterranean spa, a 62-bedroom luxury hotel and a restaurant celebrating the country's culinary heritage, all designed by Reykjavik-based Basalt Architects.

Blue Lagoon managing director Dagný Pétursdóttir called this an "important milestone."

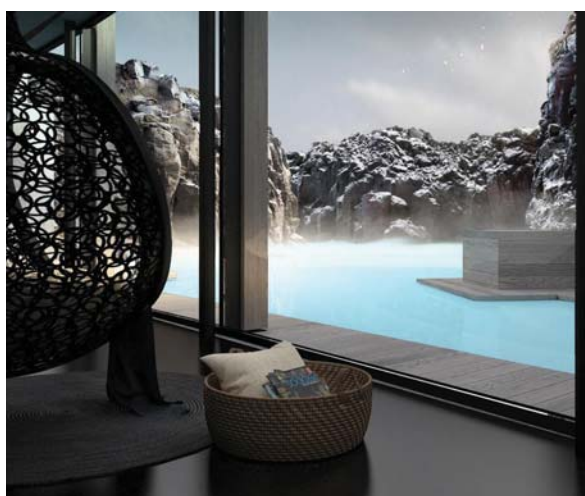
Built into an 800-year-old lava flow on the south shore of the Blue Lagoon, the spa – dubbed Lava Cove – is designed to be a convergence of nature, architecture and the power of geothermal seawater.

Design Group Italia have worked on the experience, including the interiors, service and design.

The spa's water is sourced from the same volcanic aquifer of geothermal seawater as the Blue Lagoon, and will feature open spaces, plateaus, waterfalls and lava corridors designed to invite discovery and enable serenity.

The Lava Cove journey encompasses dry heat, steam, massage, drip ceiling, a fireplace, relaxation lounge, a panoramic viewing deck, a cold air well, and the Lava Lagoon.

The journey ends with the Blue Lagoon



The Blue Lagoon is one of the most popular tourist attractions in Iceland

Ritual – a journey encompassing the salt, silica and algae that are part of the geothermal seawater experience.

The Blue Lagoon, which holds six million litres of geothermal seawater, is one of the most popular tourist attractions in Iceland.

Sigridur Sigthorsdottir of Basalt Architects has been the architect at Blue Lagoon for almost 20 years; her work in harmonising the manmade and natural environment has received international acclaim.

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Thermal springs industry on the up

The thermal/mineral springs industry is positioned for rising investment and growth, as consumers seek out the healing and relaxing properties of water.

According to data from the Global Wellness Economy Monitor, published in the latest issue of *Spa Business*, the industry grew by 10.4 per cent annually from 2013-2015 and is predicted to grow at 4.8 per cent annually from 2015-2020.

In 2015, there were approximately 27,507 establishments built around thermal/mineral springs for wellness, recreational and therapeutic properties. Located in 109 countries, they earned US\$51.0bn (€46.1bn, £33.4bn) in revenues.

Unsurprisingly, those offering spa services such as massage and facials, earn much higher revenues than those offering bathing only.



Consumer interest in thermal and mineral bathing is on the increase

Asia-Pacific and Europe dominate this sector, with 94 per cent of establishments and 96 per cent of spa industry revenues.

Other top markets include European countries with long traditions of using thermal/mineral waters for therapeutic purposes.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=T4M3J_S

Ritz-Carlton unveils high-tech treatment

The 16,000sq ft (1,486sq m) Spa at The Ritz-Carlton, South Beach in Miami has been re-imagined with a fresh redesign, outdoor treatments, and destination-inspired therapies. It also features the North American debut of a new high-tech treatment concept designed for time-restricted guests.

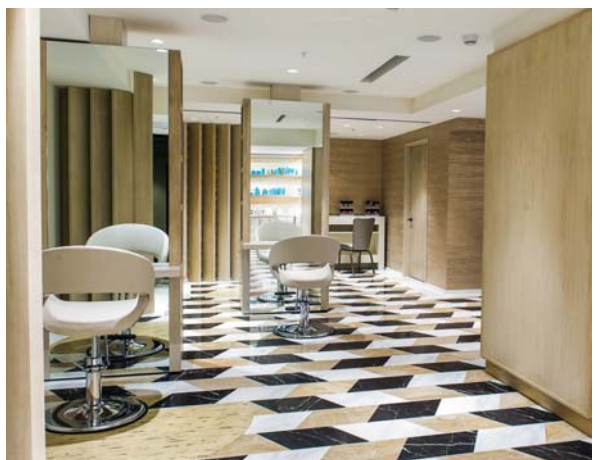
The landmark Art Moderne hotel was designed by famed architect Morris Lapidus in 1953.

The spa includes 14 treatment rooms, relaxation pods, men's and women's locker rooms and wet areas, and fitness facility.

It also features a new experiential design and treatment concept, the 'Timeless Capsule,' a concept exclusive to the Ritz-Carlton brand, and part of the newly established spa brand realities.

The specialised elliptical room includes pod seating featuring a Fusion + Studio stationary massage chair equipped with a Zenvi Sound Cushion, LED chromatherapy lighting, heat therapy, and an iPad with 'Moving Art' meditative journeys by filmmaker Louie Schwartzberg.

Also part of the concept is a ZG Recliner, which uses zero-gravity positioning to create a neutral body position, reducing strain on the hips, neck



The spa features a new high-tech treatment concept for time-pressed guests

and back muscles. Relaxation pods are designed to mimic a "cocoon-like" experience for solitude and relaxation; each pod features a zero-gravity chair to create the feeling of weightlessness.

The spa menu includes ESPA therapies as well as signature destination treatments that celebrate Miami's Latin American heritage. Additional product partners are Carita and Skincenticals, with Bordado towels from the Madison Collection.

Cabana pool or beachside services can also be booked; express spa treatments include facials with sunscreen application, exfoliation and aloe wraps.

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Four Seasons spa goes downtown

The Spa at Four Seasons Hotel New York Downtown in Tribeca has opened its doors to the neighbourhood, and aims to be a sanctuary of wellness in the city.

Designed by New York and Toronto-based Yabu Pushelberg, the spa features light, fresh and soothing design elements for an understated yet sophisticated finish.

Additional facilities include a nail room, eucalyptus steam room, relaxation room, outdoor terrace, state-of-the-art fitness centre, sun deck, and 75ft (23m) indoor lap pool with stone-clad columns, wood screens and a custom scratched plaster wall-finish.

High technology, results-driven treatments and medi-aesthetic techniques blend with luxury natural products and ingredients. Product partners include Dr Burgener and Omorovicza, and the menu will continuously



The spa features results-driven treatments and luxury natural products

change and evolve in line with the seasons.

Treatments include Luxury Green Caviar by Dr Burgener; The Vitaskin Ultrasound, which uses green caviar and gold trace elements; and Omorovicza's Purifying Mud Ritual, which uses mineral-rich moor mud from Hungary.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=7F3M9_S

Global Wellness Day topics unveiled

Global Wellness Day will be celebrated on 10 June 2017, with more than 90 countries at 4000 different locations worldwide taking part.

Helping the world to realise that "one day can change your whole life", complimentary activities including Zumba, yoga, Pilates, dance, ballet, hiking, nutrition workshops, diet, healthy eating and happiness will be on offer.

Along with physical activities, the wellness element of GWD encourages participants to focus on

mindfulness and social responsibility activities that change the lives of people in a positive way.

This year's topics include 'How to Raise Happy kids', 'Depression and Unhappiness', and 'Technology Detox.'

Having received the GHLA (Georgia Hotel and Lodging Association) Award for their "Mindfulness in the Garden" event last year, which included a yoga class followed by a guided meditation, Mandarin Oriental Atlanta is planning to organise "Digital Wellness" events worldwide, encouraging people to put down their phones for a period of time and focus on their personal wellness.



Global Wellness Day 2017 will see more than 90 countries taking part

This year, guests will be encouraged to re-evaluate their relationship with technology with a respite from the demands of a constantly connected, digital lifestyle. This will include a "Movement in the Garden" Tai Chi event.

"We love celebrating a day dedicated to wellness. It is a great reminder to slow down and prioritise our own wellbeing," said Jeremy McCarthy, group director of spa & wellness, Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group. "Tai Chi is wonderful for offsetting the adverse effects of technology. Slow, intentional movement brings us into the present and reconnects mind and body."

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French skincare brand Anne Semonin has released Glow Instant Radiance Essence, a complexion enhancer that claims to brighten the skin and deliver skincare benefits.

The essence is designed to compliment all skin tones and has a lightweight bi-phase formula that features ingredients rich in antioxidants, including essential fatty acids and beta-carotene, to fight signs of ageing.

The formula includes apricot kernel oil, which contains vitamins A and E and essential fatty acids, including omegas 6 and 9 and palmitic acid, designed to intensely hydrate the skin and repair its protective barrier.

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Vincent Longo Cosmetics launches in UK spa market

Professional make-up artistry brand Vincent Longo Cosmetics has introduced a premium cosmetic retail line for spa, that aims to combine luxury with functionality. It is designed to 'emphasise the unique beauty of women in the world of spa.'

The collection consists of the Water Canvas base, Water Canvas crème-to-powder foundation, Water Canvas blush, Crème Gel eyeliner, Pearl X eyeshadow, Lip and Cheek gel stain, La Bella Luce highlighter and Thinstick lipstick.

The Water Canvas products are formulated with Vincent Longo's patented microwater technology, an innovative water-based ingredient featuring skincare-friendly ingredients, including seaweed extracts, designed to seal in moisture.

Tiffany Kissler, director of style and artistry at Vincent Longo Cosmetics, said: "We believe in our success in the spa environment because of years of proven performance in the US market."

KEYWORD: VINCENT LONGO



Ana Heart and Six Senses Spas launch yoga-wear

Six Senses Spas has collaborated with Ana Heart of London to create the Six Senses sustainable yoga-wear collection.

The collection consists of leggings, tops, sports bras, sweatpants and sweatshirts. It also features five exclusive pieces including tie-waist leggings, a tie-waist top, a wrap-top, a sweatshirt with laced shoulders and a laced top with see-through sleeves and side vents.

The line was made using lyocell, an eco-friendly fabric made from wood pulp.

KEYWORD: ANA HEART

Beata Aleksandrowicz announces wellness residency

Renowned massage expert Beata Aleksandrowicz has announced a three day wellness residency at the Dormy House Hotel and Spa in the Cotswolds.

The event will take place between 5 and 7 May and will feature one to one appointments where guests will be able to experience a personalised spa journey.

The 90 minute sessions feature a pre-treatment consultation including dietary and lifestyle advice, and a massage with Beata, using her Pure Massage technique.

The session concludes with a personalised consultation where guests will be given an individual wellness plan, that will offer dietary, lifestyle and wellness advice.



KEYWORD: PURE MASSAGE



Terres d'Afrique and Yswara “harness African tradition” with new tea range

Terres d'Afrique has announced a collaboration with fellow South African brand Yswara to create a new line of luxurious wellness tea.

Using healing ingredients found in the African wild, the range is made up of six different blends designed to boost the immune system, detox, aid digestion, restore and calm.

The collection features Ishalo Comet, Comoe Sky, Okavango Star, Meru Moon, Mela Constellation and Quirimbas Sun.

Stephan Helary, founder of Terres d'Afrique, said: “We wanted to add taste to the wellness experiences we create. It was a logical extension to create a range of luxury African health teas to complement our treatments.”

KEYWORD: TERRES D'AFRIQUE

Styku launches 3D body scanning technology in the UK

Following installations in medical spas and wellness centres across the US, Styku has recently launched 3D body scanning technology into the UK market, which is ‘set to transform the wellness experience.’ The body scanner is designed to accurately measure the results of fat loss treatments.

The scanning process is quick and non-invasive, with users simply standing in a fixed position on a turntable while it rotates.

Within seconds, Styku assembles a lifelike 3D model of the user's body, with a full report including composition and shape analysis.

The Styku unit is a portable and unobtrusive way to validate fat loss treatments, and includes the Wellness Package software which offers intuitive goal setting for fat loss, workout activity, nutritional and lifestyle changes.

KEYWORD: STYKU

Elemental Herbology releases line of bath and body oils

Elemental Herbology has launched a range of bath and body oils. The range is made up of five oils, based on the five elements found in traditional Chinese medicine – wood, fire, earth, metal and water.

Each has its own blend of essential oils formulated to revitalise or relax, and can be used as a body oil to moisturise the skin.

Wood Rejuvenation is designed to relieve tension in the body and re-energise the mind.

Fire Zest features sweet orange, rosemary and basil to energise the mind and body.

Earth Balance includes mandarin, cedarwood and lime to soothe the mind, relieve stress and restore energy.

Metal Detox is designed to aid digestion and remove toxins, and Water Soothe contains lavender, ylang ylang and rose damask to encourage a good night's sleep.



KEYWORD: ELEMENTAL HERBOLOGY



Natura Bisse to ‘transform’ skin with new home treatment

Spanish cosmetics company Natura Bisse has released a new skincare system that claims to transform the skin in 10 minutes.

Diamond Instant Glow is an at-home facial that is designed to give similar results to that of a spa treatment. It consists of three steps: Peel, Radiance and Lift.

Peel is designed to gently exfoliate the skin and features glycolic acid and an AHA

complex that targets and removes dead cells for smoother, younger-looking skin.

Radiance is designed to intensely hydrate. It contains vitamin B3 and aloe vera to even skin tone and restore the skin's elasticity.

Lift is designed to instantly firm the skin and contains collagen, soy proteins and a ‘Phyto-lift complex’ designed to lift the skin.

KEYWORD: NATURA BISSE

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High-end cosmeceutical manufacturer for sale

A Canadian skincare product manufacturer is looking for a new owner or partner. MD-Spa Source markets the Medique line of cosmeceuticals to medical professionals including skin therapists and professional spas, and the Pure Ritual brand to spas.

The company was started in 2004 by a Calgary dermatologist, who established the Medique line. Distribution has been limited in the company's short life, with sales peaking at \$535,170 a year. The products' healing and aesthetic properties and naturally sourced, top-quality ingredients have received widespread acclaim from users. Medique and Pure Ritual have been particularly embraced by medical professionals and individuals seeking to avoid traditional chemical additives. Both product lines are in the process of moving to environmentally friendly, recyclable packaging.

The sale is a turn-key operation, with 25 SKUs in place and 39 more ready to launch including formulations, trademarks and packaging.

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Lanserhof Sylt to focus on heart health

With its natural landscape and mild climate, the island of Sylt – described as the Hamptons of Germany – will welcome Lanserhof Sylt in Q4 2019.

Lanserhof architect Christoph Ingenhoven's wellness architecture will be complemented by a "spectacular location" and a 5,000sq m (538,19sq ft) treatment area.

With an initial investment of €100m (US\$106m, £85m), this new location will feature the island's first MRI scanner.

An individual, holistic approach and connection between natural therapy and high-tech medicine at the highest level will be standard; as at other venues, guests will be able to choose offers from check-ups to targeted therapy.

Treating everyone from the healthy to heart patients, there will be a focus on cardiology for natural therapy, with care packages available.

"We will try to initiate cardiology rehab after heart surgery," said medical director and Sylt resident Dr Jan Stritzke. "For this reason, a



Guests will be able to enjoy the view while they wait for their treatment

second cardiology department is also planned."

The property will be situated on the tidal flats in List - the only place on the island where you can see the sea and the tidal flats. Guests will be able to enjoy the view while they wait for treatments in the medical check-in area.

The development of Lanserhof Sylt is part of a wider expansion plan for the Lanserhof group, which includes the UK market.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=m8s4B_S

GWJ Wellness for Cancer builds bridges

The Global Wellness Institute Wellness for Cancer hosted its first roundtable on 31 March, with a focus on research, evidence-based guidelines and collaboration with the medical and integrative medicine community.

"Wellness for Cancer is building a bridge with the medical community to facilitate collaboration for the benefit of both patients and survivors," said Julie Bach, Wellness for Cancer initiative chair.

The event was co-hosted with the Mental Wellness Initiative, with chair Dr Gerry Bodeker, along with Susan Harmsworth – founder and chair of ESPA International, who also sits on the advisory board for the Global Wellness Summit.

The one-day event in London, UK brought together around 25 people from 10 countries; Bach's aim was to bring these parties together to see where there are synergies, and to make the medical community aware of the valuable work that Wellness for Cancer is doing.



Industry attendees included Dr Gerry Bodeker and Susan Harmsworth

"I'm so glad this is moving forward," said Rachel Rawson, senior clinical nurse specialist at UK charity Breast Cancer Care. "I can't tell you how important this is going to be for the women I deal with. Spas have so much to offer in terms of wellbeing."

Wellness for Cancer will now develop guidelines with the medical community and the Society of Integrative Oncology, on safe and effective complementary therapies that can manage symptoms and improve quality of life.

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