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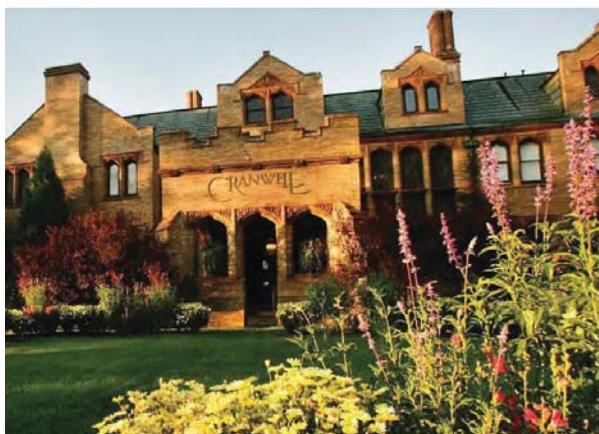
Destination spa Miraval is set to buy the historic Cranwell Spa and Golf Resort in Lenox, Massachusetts, marking the brand's first East Coast location and the first "full-blown" Miraval outside of Tucson.

"Cranwell is a great fit for us – it's a large property where we can create the Miraval experience," Chevis Hosea, Miraval Group vice president of development told *Spa Opportunities*. "...This will be our New England anchor."

Miraval hopes to start redevelopment shortly, and aims to have the resort open by late 2018.

The location is just a few miles from fellow Arizona-based destination spa Canyon Ranch, which operates a resort with a 100,000sq ft (9,290sqm) spa complex and resort in the same town.

"If you're going into New England with a wellness resort, obviously Lenox is a



The historic Cranwell will be the first East Coast location for Miraval

well-known destination already," said Hosea. "We just want to add to that experience. (Lenox) could be a real wellness destination."

Hosea said Miraval's decision to open a location in Lenox was based on extensive market research, and the fact that the Northeast

US is a key market for its Tucson spa. And while most guests fly to Tucson, Lenox is driveable from big urban centres like New York and Boston.

Set on 380 acres, Cranwell features several "cottages," including a historic hilltop Tudor-style mansion, and a home once lived in by Harriet Beecher Stowe – famous for her anti-slavery novel, *Uncle Tom's Cabin* – which remains part of the resort.

Miraval plans to renovate every building and "bring them up to Miraval standards," said Hosea.

Four new buildings are also planned: A new lodging building will add 43 bedrooms, bringing

the resort's total to 148, and Miraval will also build a new 18,327sq ft (1,703sq m) spa with 35 treatment rooms from the ground up. The existing Cranwell spa will be converted into a fitness facility.

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Accor acquires FRHI, names head of luxury

AccorHotels Group completed its acquisition of FRHI Hotels & Resorts and its three luxury hotel brands: Fairmont, Raffles and Swissôtel.

As part of Accor's wider strategy to strengthen its luxury business, it has also appointed Chris Cahill as the group's CEO of luxury brands a newly created role. Cahill will lead the FRHI integration process and be responsible for the strategy and global operations of AccorHotels Luxury Brands, including Raffles, Fairmont, Sofitel Legend, So Sofitel, Sofitel, MGallery by Sofitel, Pullman and Swissôtel.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=x2H8P_S

S. American-themed spa at Tierra Santa

After a soft opening earlier this year, the Tierra Santa Healing House spa at the Faena Hotel in Miami Beach is fully open, with shaman-inspired treatments and natural ingredients from the Amazon in its South American-themed spa.

"Everybody's been looking east and west for concepts and philosophies, and we finally looked south – there's so much to pull from," Vivianne Garcia-Tunon, spa and wellness director at Tierra Santa told *Spa Opportunities*.

Unique treatments at the 22,000sq ft (2,044sq m) spa include the Sacred Warrior, which uses warmed herbal poultices and lapis lazuli from Chile to release tension. The resort also offers the Palo Santo & Sound Bowls, which includes an hour of sound



Catherine Martin designed the colourful interiors

therapy with bowls from Eastern Vibrations, combined with an hour of light massage featuring Palo Santo wood that is used in South American purification ceremonies.

Based in Mexico, Shaman Carlos Gomez helped develop the treatments, and is on-site once a quarter for one-on-one healing rituals.

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Toskanaworld operating historic hotel

The historic, 207-bedroom Elbresidenz, perched on the banks of the Elbe River in Bad Schandau, Germany, has undergone a transformation after the floods of 2013, and is now in soft-opening mode under new ownership.

Toskanaworld Group, which operates spas and hotels across Germany, is now running the five-star Elbresidenz, including the 2,100sqm (22,604sq ft) wellness area, which is spread over four floors and will include special areas for meditation and yoga as well as ayurvedic and medical treatments.

Toskanaworld also operates the neighbouring 1,830sqm (19,698sq ft) Toskana Therme, which includes four different pools – including the Liquid Sound Temple, with a unique underwater musical flotation experience – as well as a spacious Saunaland with steam bath, frozen ice and outdoor sauna.

“As the Therme is only three minutes’ walk apart by foot, the advantage is obvious. The two ‘wellness parks’ do complement one another,



The hotel includes a 2,100sq m wellness area spread over four floors

as they offer different treatments with different brands,” said Marion Schneider, CEO and co-owner of Toskanaworld and Elbresidenz.

The Elbresidenz’s wellness centre includes a pool, steam bath, organic sauna, Finnish sauna, adventure shower, relaxation room, warm loungers, six cosmetic rooms, six massage rooms, five yoga and wellness rooms and three ayurveda rooms. The spa also has a theme of ‘The World in Spa.’

Details: http://lei.sr?a=B6W5E_S

Blainey North designs new Crown spa

Crown Hotels – which operates the Crown Metropole in Melbourne and Perth, the Crown Promenade in Melbourne and Perth, and the Crown Towers in Melbourne, Macau and Manila – is adding a Crown Towers property in Perth to its portfolio.

Scheduled to open in December 2016, the Crown Towers Perth will include a Crown Spa designed by Australian interior designer Blainey North.

North was inspired by the beauty of the refraction of light underwater in her spa design, which is reflected in the aqua-hued treatment rooms. The spa includes wet areas with aroma steamroom, Roman hot tub, sauna and private relaxation areas. Treatments use Swiss skincare brand La Prairie.

A fitness centre offers generous workout space and the latest cardio and weights, as well as private training rooms, and a multi-tiered pool area, designed by Hassell



North was inspired by the refraction of light underwater in her design

Landscaping, includes the Enclave – a secluded poolside area with cabanas and a cocktail bar surrounding a circular infinity pool.

The hotel’s design team included Melbourne-based architects, interior designers and urban planners Bates Smart, who created the vision for the public spaces and created a rich, layered, luxurious design.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=g9D8F_S



WTS designs Marriott Autograph spa

Spa, fitness and lifestyle consultancy and management firm WTS International has designed the 6,000sq ft (557sq m) Ocean Spa at the Marriott Autograph Playa Largo Resort and Spa, which is set to open in Florida later this year.

The first new-build in the Upper Keys in over 20 years, the Key Largo property – which is co-owned by Shaner Hotel Group and Prime Hospitality Group – is also the Marriott Autograph Collection's 100th property.

The Ocean Spa, designed by WTS, will be the first full-service spa in the Upper Keys and includes a couples' treatment room and five further treatment rooms, a co-ed lounge, hair and nail salon and a 1,500sq ft (139sq m) fitness centre. It will be operated in-house by spa and wellness director Caroline Wilmot, under the guidance of WTS.

Wilmot will oversee the development of all Ocean Spa's wellness programmes, and will also be responsible for creating spa treatments, managing the salon, the fitness



The hotel is the first new-build in the Upper Keys in over 20 years

facilities, kids' club and spa personnel, as well as running the day-to-day operations.

Ocean Spa's treatments are inspired by Playa Largo's seaside location. They use high-end, marine-based products and indigenous flora to create four signature services, including the Tropical Body Glow, a 90-minute scrub and massage that immerses guests in aromatic coconut and pineapple shea butters that exfoliate the skin.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=z9n8s_S

Viceroy to open in Panama in 2019

Viceroy is set to open a resort and residences in Bocas del Toro, Panama, with dramatic overwater villas and three miles of private white sand beaches. Due to open in 2019, the Viceroy Bocas del Toro will also include a spa featuring private rejuvenation pools tucked in blossoming pockets of the rainforest.

The 42 overwater villas will each have their own private plunge pool and direct access to the ocean by deck. The destination is accessible only by boat, seaplane or helicopter.

Viceroy Bocas del Toro will be an eco-friendly destination, and will only allow electric cars and sustainable technologies. Its outdoor design has been planned with indigenous plants and tropical specialties that will be used in preparing local cuisine for the restaurants.

The resort is a partnership between VHG, West Resort and Hospitality Investors Group. Zurcher Arquitectos will oversee



The hotel will be an eco-friendly destination with overwater villas

the development and Wimberly Interiors will be responsible for the interior design.

Active activities such as rainforest zip-lining, snorkelling, sailing, paddleboarding and deep-sea fishing are also available, and the San San Pond Sak wetlands, a biologically diverse tropical coral reef, is nearby, where guests can find bicycling, eco-hikes and bird watching.

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Wuttke is president and CEO in North America

Babor names Mark Wuttke to N. American exec team

Skincare brand Babor has appointed Mark Wuttke as president and chief operating officer to the North American Executive Leadership Team. Wuttke will focus his expertise on strengthening the brand's positioning within the spa marketplace.

"Mark will help us further nurture growth, as he works alongside the global leaders of our businesses leveraging his strategic skills and sharing his deep knowledge of the market," said Michael Schummert, global CEO of Babor.

Wuttke joins Babor North America with substantial expertise in the spa and skincare industry. Among his other professional accomplishments, Wuttke is credited with successfully introducing the skincare brand Jurlique in Asia and North America.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=b6R3z_S

Beauty industry veteran joins Bliss as new CEO

Spa and beauty products company Bliss has appointed Meri Baregamian as its CEO. Bliss is owned by Steiner Leisure, a global provider of spa services and a manufacturer and distributor of skincare products.

Baregamian joins Bliss from the Global Brands Division of Walgreens Boots Alliance and has more than 20 years of beauty industry experience.

Prior to joining Walgreens Boots Alliance, Baregamian served as the CEO of North America for Soap & Glory, a producer of affordable beauty products, for almost five years prior to its acquisition by Walgreens Boots Alliance. She also established the Boscia Skincare brand.

"I'm so pleased to join the talented team at Bliss and share their confidence in Bliss' continued growth and innovation opportunities," said Baregamian.

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Spa by Clarins makes debut in India

The upcoming W Goa is set to make its debut in September, with a 1,250sq m (13,454sq ft) Spa by Clarins included.

“This is definitely a milestone,” said Morgan Lefrançois, international director of spa for Clarins. “This is the first hotel with a Spa by Clarins in India. We’re quite proud and very happy to have collaborated with W.”

The spa has a sophisticated, luxurious ambience, and will include six single treatment rooms and two couples’ treatment rooms, each with private changing rooms, vanity, WC, steam, shower facilities and Bluetooth connectivity. A large heated vitality pool with attached relaxation bed lounges and experience showers as well as a beauty room, hair salon and detox oxygen room are also featured.

Spa consultant Adria Lake of AW Lake Design worked on the project, which



The Spa by Clarins at the W Goa will include six treatment rooms

features Indo-Portuguese design influences, as well as elements inspired by Mughal forts in the walkways and near the vitality pool.

Designed by architects Eco-ID with interiors from Design Wilkes, the W Goa sits on the Indian coast with a private beach and 160 bedrooms.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=t5a2V_S

Spa set amid vineyard opens at Leeu

Leeu Estates, a 17-bedroom country house retreat and boutique winery in Cape Winelands’ Franschhoek Valley, has opened, joining the Leeu Collection portfolio in South Africa.

The hotel, and the entire Leeu Collection, is owned by Analjit Singh, father of Veer Singh, who owns the Vana destination spa in India. Analjit Singh is also a partner in Mullineux & Leeu Family Wines, which produces its wine on the estate.

The new Leeu Estates features a spa and wellness centre for the Leeu Collection, which also includes Leeu House, an exclusive 12-room hotel in the heart of Franschhoek village that opened in December; and Le Quartier Français, a 21-bedroom hotel.

Surrounded by vineyards, the Leeu Spa is designed as a tranquil wellness sanctuary with three treatment rooms, including one double suite. It boasts panoramic views of the Franschhoek Valley and offers holistic treatments inspired by Asian traditions.

Designed by Spanish architect Tomeu Esteva of Esteva i Esteva Arquitectura, the spa



The spa has panoramic views over Franschhoek Valley

is designed to be the physical and emotional heart of Leeu Estates, and its location, shape and building materials are intended to create a direct link with the natural setting.

Facilities comprise his-and-hers steamrooms, an outdoor plunge pool overlooking a lily pond, and a 15m (49ft) heated infinity pool with views of the valley and mountains, plus a hair salon and nail bar. It is equipped with linens from The Madison Collection, and is the first spa in South Africa to use ila skincare products.

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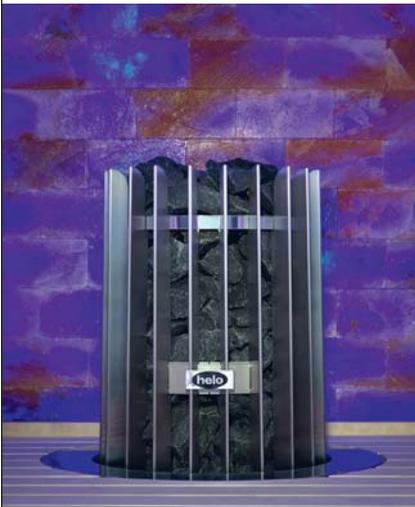
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Portugal's Pine Cliffs gets new spa

Pine Cliffs Hotel, in Algarve, Portugal, has completed an "all-encompassing," US\$57m (€51m, £44m) 18-month renovation, adding a new contemporary Pine Cliffs Ocean Suites. The resort has also now joined Starwood's Luxury Collection.

The renovation includes a new 10,000sq ft (929sq m) spa, Serenity The Art of Well Being.

The spa includes 12 treatment rooms, including the Serenity Aurum Suite, a private suite with its own steamroom, sauna, whirlpool, lounge area and double treatment room. A special treatment room for shiatsu, Thai massage and ayurveda massage, a dry flotation bed and hydro bath are also included. Additionally, the spa features a hydrotherapy pool, sauna with Himalayan salt, steamroom, experience showers, ice



The US\$57m, 'all-encompassing' renovation includes the 929sq m spa

fountain, indoor and outdoor relaxation areas, whirlpool and a Kneipp treading pool.

The spa is equipped with Gharieni furniture, and is using product houses ila, Sensai, Charme d'Orient, Thalgo, Gentlemen's Tonic, Margaret Dabbs and The Organic Pharmacy. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=u7d7G_S*

Retro-inspired 'wellness hub' debuts

The Small Maldives Island Co has opened Finolhu, a new eclectic Maldivian resort with a retro-inspired "wellness hub" with flavours of the 60s and 70s, complete with pastel-coloured beach divans.

Finolhu features 125 villas located in the Unesco biosphere of Baa Atoll, and is the sister resort to the recently opened Amilla Fushi.

The Cove Club features a stripped-back wellness concept that includes massage, movement and sound therapy. It features 10 thatched, chandelier-lit treatment

divans, each of which celebrates an iconic beauty of the 60s or 70s, as well as a fitness centre, movement pavilion and outdoor Palm Beach Gym.

The island's natural environment inspired the fitness activities, including capoeira, paddle-boarding, ballet, kickboxing and a tailored exercise programme from Bodyism.

Wellness features include steam and sauna area, salon and a relaxation area overlooking the beach. The Cove Club features facials by QMS, body treatments by ila, manicures and pedicures by Margaret Dabbs, hair by



Finolhu features pastel-coloured beach divans with a 1960s feel

Louise Galvin, barber by Gentlemen's Tonic and Rockstar Bodywork by Pure Massage – including a unique 3-2-1 three-day programme.

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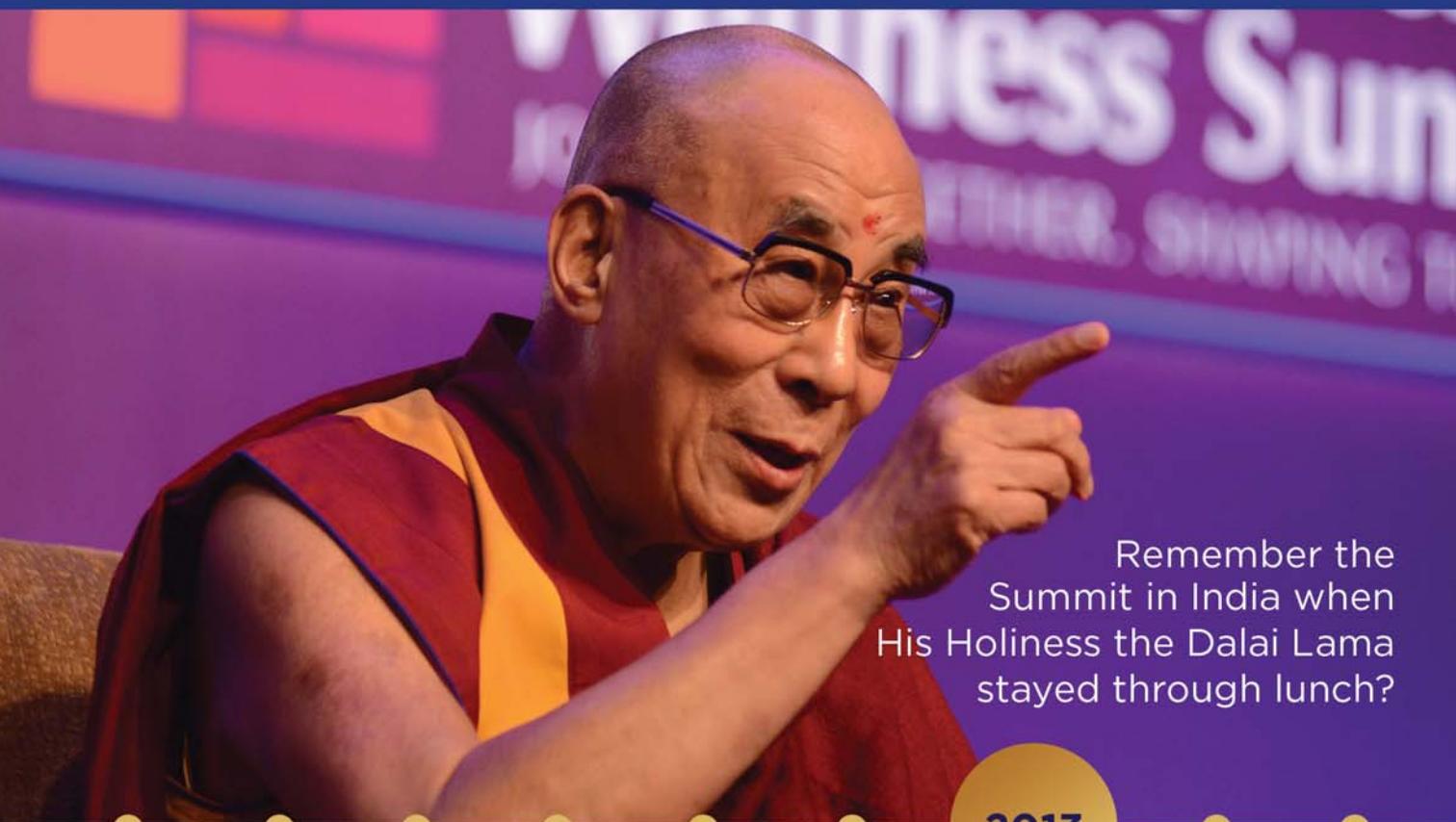
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Over-water Maldives spa opens

The boutique five-star Milaidhoo Island Maldives is set to open this November on a small 300m by 180m island set in the heart of a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve in the Baa Atoll region of the Maldives.

Designed by local architect Mohamed Shafeeq, the resort will have a “barefoot informality” and include 30 overwater villas along with 20 beach villas, all with large private swimming pools.

The resort’s spa will include four overwater, thatched-roof treatment pavilions, each with their own heat and water facilities. An open-air yoga and meditation pavilion will offer daily complimentary classes. The spa will focus on natural healing traditions in the Maldives, coupled with an international spa brand which has yet to be decided. Stephanie Adam has been named spa director.



The resort will include overwater villas with thatched roofs

Shafeeq has designed the resort’s 50 villas with materials and fittings custom-made for Milaidhoo with contemporary Maldives style. The villas all feature spacious outdoor living, with all villas opening 180-degrees to allow the natural island beauty to be part of the room.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=W7q7T_S

Mandara to debut at Mohegan Sun

The Mohegan Sun – a 185-acre entertainment, gaming, dining and shopping destination in Connecticut, US – is undergoing a US\$50m (€45m, £38m) renovation project that includes a revamp and rebranding of the property’s existing spa, along with a completely new Mandara Spa build out.

Mohegan Sun is working with Steiner Leisure to bring two Mandara Spas to the property; the new satellite spa will be part of the US\$130m (€117m, £99m) Earth Tower, opening in Q3 2016, and will feature seven treatment rooms.

The existing 22,000sq ft (2,044sq m) flagship spa in the Sky Tower had been an Elemis Spa, but will be rebranded under the Mandara Spa brand. It is set for completion in 2017.

Elemis is a subsidiary of Steiner Leisure and will continue to be used at the new Mandara Spas, but will not be the focal point of the menu, said a spokesperson for the Mohegan Sun. In addition, the spa will add another of Steiner’s brands, Bliss, as a product house.

“The Mandara Spa brand has a global footprint, and its debut at Mohegan Sun will not only introduce innovative treatment and product offerings, but will also fuse



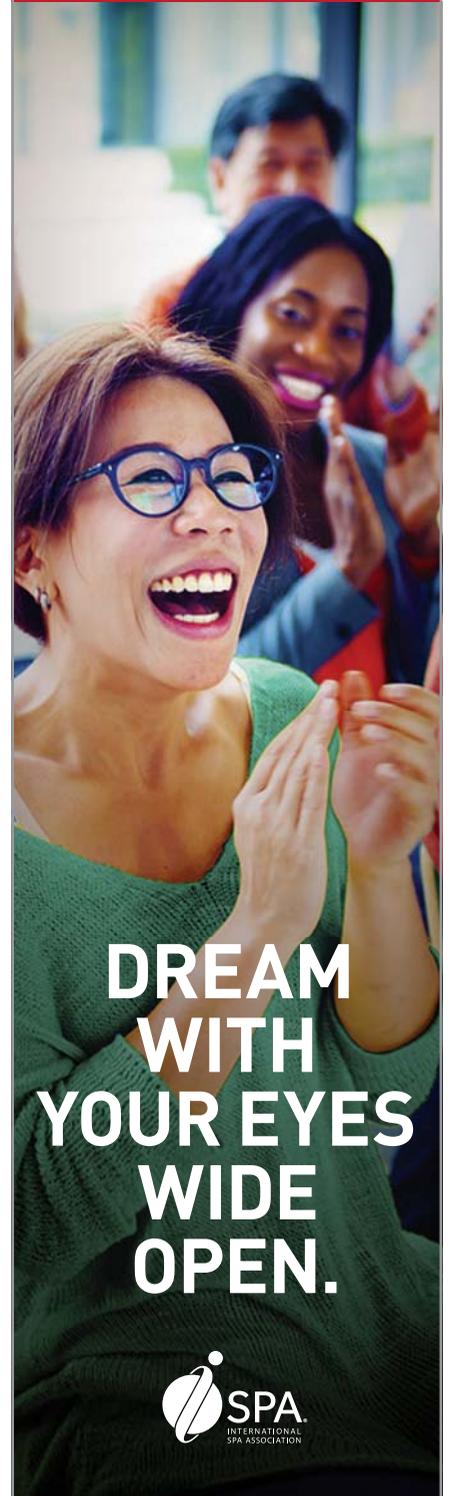
Steiner Leisure will bring two Mandara Spas to the property

time-honoured Balinese traditions with regional influences for an unparalleled spa experience,” said Leonard Fluxman, president and CEO of Steiner Leisure.

Housed on the third floor of the Mohegan Sun’s 34-storey, 1,200-bedroom hotel, the original spa featured eighteen treatment rooms, with a menu that combined signature Elemis treatments with Native American Mohegan themes and design elements, such as suites named Father Sky and Mother Earth.

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Miraval buying historic Cranwell resort

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There are also plans for a new-build 12,003sq ft (1,115sq m) mindfulness and wellbeing building, which would house seven movement studios, 12 consultation rooms and seven clinic rooms, as well as an activity hub building. An organic farm for farm-to-table dining is also planned on-site.

Hosea said the Cranwell location will be modelled on the original Tucson resort, with the same extensive programming combined with a few site-specific offerings.

Miraval recently opened its first location outside of Tucson at the Monarch Beach Resort in Southern California, though that is a Miraval Life in Balance resort rather than the full Miraval experience.

Miraval Group president & chief executive officer Steve Rudnitsky told *Spa Opportunities* then that the company had an aggressive expansion plan. In the next five years, Rudnitsky said he was “very confident”



Miraval will add four new buildings, including an all-new spa

there will be another five to seven “full-blown” Miraval resorts in North America.

Hosea is one of three recently appointed Miraval executives tasked with leading the brand’s operation and growth. In addition, Paul J. McCormick has been named senior vice president of operations, and Matt MacDonald was appointed vice president of business development.

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Shaman-inspired rituals at Faena spa

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The one-on-one healing rituals with Gomez cost US\$400 (€362, £302) for two hours.

“Guests have been very fascinated by the shaman and the treatments we’ve put together,” said Garcia-Tunon.

The spa also includes preventative wellness and medical care from leading health collaborators, including gut health expert Dr Matthew Cooper – aka Dr Enzyme – and cardio vascular specialist Dr Juan Rivera.

Dr Cooper’s treatment of the digestive system is led by a team of nutritionists and includes advanced blood work, stress and cardio assessment.

Local residents are also able to access Dr Rivera’s concierge service, which includes advanced labs, echocardiogram, stress testing, studies to look at occult arterial plaque, circulation studies, screening for arterial aneurysm, EKG, endothelial function testing, fatty liver screenings and a complete physical.

Designed by spa consultant Inge Theron in conjunction with Design for Leisure, the spa



The spa includes 13 treatment rooms and hand-painted murals

also features 13 treatment rooms – including two advanced beauty and healing rooms with treatments from Biologique Recherche.

The spa includes Kensington massage tables from Living Earth Crafts, as well as the Quartz sand table from Gharieni, equipment from Spa Equip, and T-Y Linens.

An extensive unisex wet spa includes a hammam, herbal steam room, two wet scrub rooms, a multi-tiered sauna, a Chill Room with an ice fountain and a tepidarium.

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