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## "Massive" Turkish wellness project revealed

Turkish architects Project Design Group have designed the KentPlus Yalova Wellness Spa Resort in Armutlu, Yalova in Turkey, which is due to open at the end of this year.

The project includes three five-star thermal hotels with more than 1,300 bedrooms and more than 1,000 apartments for timeshare and full-time living. A Physiotherapy Medical Centre will provide thermal water healing, together with detox, physiotherapy and rehabilitation services.

The complex will also include open-air swimming pools, a spa centre, Turkish baths, sports centre, beauty centre and recreation rooms.

Situated on around 330,000sq m of hilly land with a view of the sea, the resort has been created with a focus on nature and numerous green spaces throughout.

"The unique natural character of the site forms the basis of the project concept,



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whose main aim is that the buildings should be designed to become partially lost in this natural atmosphere, and by harmonising with the topography, to spread and melt into the landscape," the architects said in a statement.

Residential units have been created on the steeper upper slopes of the land, facing the sea,

and feature a mix of architectural styles centred around a small plaza. A section of houses called a 'hayat' is modelled on ancient Turkish houses and interpreted for a modern lifestyle. It includes a common area for two different flats, and is designed to increase the interaction between neighbours.

Thermal water resources are also designed to bring residents and guests together, and have been embedded in different elevations and hidden in the land as much as possible.

Historic Turkish baths were used to model daylight usage and for the design of the social setup of the baths.

A natural stream flows through the property and out to the sea, and has been designed as the site's main recreation line.

In addition to the residential buildings, social facilities and hotels, the project also includes a health centre, mosque, school and restaurants.

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## Bayfront spa hotel planned for San Diego

The Port of San Diego is moving forward with its US\$1bn (€850m, £759m) bayfront regeneration project, which—when completed—will make the coastal city of Chula Vista the new home of a luxury hotel, convention centre, and two public parks.

The resort will be built and partially financed by the RIDA Development Corporation and will include 1,600 rooms and 275,000sq feet of space for restaurants, bars, a swimming pool, a large luxury spa, and 'lazy river'. Once opened, it will be managed by Gaylord Hotels.

The waterfront's Sweetwater and Harbour Parks, which will be designed by architectural firms KTUA and the Petersen Studio, will span 200-plus acres. In a statement, the Port of San Diego said the parks would feature a shoreline



A rendering of the proposed bayfront hotel

promenade and walking trails, as well areas for camping, shopping, and dining.

A portion of the natural space will also be used to create "ecological buffers to protect wildlife habitat, species and other coastal resources". The City of Chula Vista expects the project to generate 10,000 jobs and rake in US\$1.3bn for the local economy.

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# Customised travel: a Chinese trend

China's affluent outbound travellers are increasingly opting for customised experiences when they travel abroad – a niche but emerging trend in the global luxury travel market.

Latest research from insight group Mintel reveals that a third (31 per cent) of Chinese consumers aged between 20 and 49 – who have travelled for leisure in the last 12 months and spent RMB 20,000 or more per trip – have invested in customised experiences, ranging from wellness retreats to arts tours.

On the contrary, just 17 per cent of Chinese leisure travellers who spent RMB 10,000 or less per trip have done the same.

"China's luxury holiday market has been booming in recent years as a rising number of middle-class consumers continue to pursue higher-quality travel experiences," said Yihe Huang, research analyst at Mintel.

"Unique lifestyle experience has replaced common sightseeing or shopping activities



A third of wealthy Chinese visitors look for customised experiences

to become the main theme of holiday travel among Chinese travellers. Wealthy travellers, today, are keen on a comprehensive lifestyle experience including, but not limited to, local attractions, food, culture, and leisure activities when taking leisure trips.

"In addition, it is noteworthy that customisation is increasingly valued among the most wealthy of travellers, as it caters to their varying needs."

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# Thérapie Clinic plans 100 site roll out

Beauty day spa operator Thérapie Clinic has revealed ambitious expansion plans for the UK, including a 4,000sq ft flagship in London.

The family-run operator currently has 25 locations open across the UK and Ireland, with five new sites opening by November 2018. These include a flagship spa on London's Wigmore street.

The openings are part of Thérapie Clinic's global expansion plans, with a 100-store roll-out scheduled over the next three years starting in London, Sheffield and Manchester. The expansion is expected to create 1,000 jobs.

"We are excited to be bringing our treatments to a whole host of new customers across the UK," said managing director Katie McGlade. "We have brought beauty and aesthetic treatments to the Irish market so it's time we broke into the UK beauty market."

Thérapie Clinic CEO, Phillip McGlade, added: "We've had unprecedented growth



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this year as we have grown our offering in both the UK and Ireland.

"We have seen our business triple in the past few months, with thousands of new customers visiting our sites over the summer.

"To be able to launch five new locations across the UK over the next three months is a great milestone for us and we look forward to working with new recruits and meeting new customers."

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## Six Senses prepares Krabey Island launch

Six Senses is due to make its debut in Cambodia when the upcoming Six Senses Krabey Island opens in December.

Set on a 30-acre (12-hectare) private tropical island, Six Senses Krabey Island will feature 40 private pool villas with green living roofs, sun decks with infinity plunge pools and rain showers.

The expansive Six Senses spa is inspired by the sacred Khmer Kbal Spean River, and will offer a wide range of holistic rejuvenation and beauty treatments as well as the Six Senses Integrated Wellness programme.

It will also incorporate a comprehensive gymnasium, rooftop yoga pavilion, Crystal Water Room, meditation cave and an Alchemy Bar, where guests create their own natural skin care products using local ingredients.

Guest activities at the resort will include water sports, fishing, snorkeling, organic farm visits with cooking classes, horizon lap pool, jungle fitness circuit and open-air Cinema Paradiso. The resort includes two



The 30-acre luxury resort will feature 40 private pool villas

restaurants with menus focused on local produce and seasonality.

Sustainability initiatives include the resort's own water bottling plant using glass bottles, the Earth Lab that tends a 3,700sq ft (40,000sq m) organic market farm, coral propagation program, the support of school programmes in nearby villages, as well as the introduction of sustainable practices within the local Khmer communities.

*Details: <http://lei.sr?a=c3u4G>*

## St Michaels Hotel opens luxury spa

St Michaels Hotel in Falmouth, Cornwall, UK, has been transformed into a luxury destination resort and spa following a multi-million pound investment.

Set on the ground floor of the hotel, the St Michaels Spa features 10 treatment rooms with ensuite showers, as well as a hydrotherapy pool - the largest in the southwest of England; a Cornish salt steam room - a world first; and a rainforest steam room.

Other facilities include a

Finnish herbal sauna, a Moroccan Rhassoul and three types of experience shower, including an 'Ice Bucket Challenge' experience, as well as a salon offering nail services, a relaxation room and a champagne bar.

The spa is equipped with Gharieni massage tables, and boasts an extensive treatment menu, with more than 60 treatments and experiences from a range of brands including Elemis, Made for Life Organics, The Natural Spa Factory, Ishga and Natura Bissé.



St Michaels Spa features 10 treatment rooms and a hydrotherapy pool

Outdoor facilities at the resort include a sun deck, a barrel sauna offering sea views and a red cedar-wood hot tub.

The renovation - which was spearheaded by chairman Nigel Carpenter in partnership with James Houlston of BH Hotels - includes the addition of a 13,000sq ft health club, linked to the spa via a 'Wellness Walk'. Spanning three floors, the health club features a large outdoor fitness terrace, a spin studio and a 17-metre pool.

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## Irene and Rocco Forte on stage

International hotelier Sir Rocco Forte and his daughter, Irene Forte, will share insights into how intergenerational collaboration has helped the award-winning hospitality company embrace generations of guests, including the coveted millennials, during the GWS.

Rocco Forte Hotels, led by Sir Rocco Forte, his sister Olga Polizzi and his children Lydia, Irene and Charles, are an example of how the next generation can have a significant impact on a long-standing family business.

Sir Rocco Forte is a British hotelier, philanthropist and chair of Rocco Forte Hotels.

Founded in 1996, the company operates 11 luxury hotels in key European destinations, as well as one in Saudi Arabia. Sir Rocco was knighted in December 1994 for services to the UK tourism industry and received the highest Italian accolade, the Gran Croce dell'Ordine al Merito della Repubblica Italiana in 2005.

Irene Forte is the group project director at Rocco Forte Hotels. She oversees wellness offerings across the group and has launched



Sir Rocco is a hotelier, philanthropist and chair of Rocco Forte hotels

her own skincare line: Irene Forte Skincare. In addition, she leads learning and development projects. In 2015, Forte was awarded government funding to create the Map My Future app to attract and retain a younger more technologically savvy workforce. The app has been available in the hotels since 2016.

"The success of Rocco Forte Hotels demonstrates how forward-thinking, intergenerational management is shaping the business of wellness for millennials and generation Z," said GWS CEO Susie Ellis.

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Ferretti is an acclaimed fashion designer

## Alberta Ferretti's keynote to outline impact on fashion

Acclaimed fashion designer Alberta Ferretti will deliver a keynote speech on the impact wellness has had, and continues to have, on the fashion industry at this year's GWS.

As well as being a noted fashion designer, with her creations having appeared on multiple red carpets across the globe, Ferretti also co-founded Aeffe, a manufacturing and distribution company, in 1980. Aeffe, which Ferretti established with her brother Massimo Ferretti, produces and distributes clothing for Alberta Ferretti, Moschino, Philosophy di Lorenzo, Serafini, Cédric Charlier and Pollini, among others.

"We are absolutely thrilled to add Ms Ferretti to a robust agenda in which Italian innovation, design and style will be featured prominently," said GWS CEO Susie Ellis.

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## Emerging beauty trends presentation

Researchers Jessica Smith and Rhiannon McGregor from The Future Laboratory will explore the rise of "Algorithmic Beauty" — or the new ways that beauty, technology and medicine are set to converge — at this year's Global Wellness Summit.

The Future Laboratory, which has offices in London, Melbourne and New York, is a strategic forecasting firm that identifies the disruptive trends that will shape the future of consumer behavior and the lifestyle industries — with a focus on the beauty, wellness, fashion, food and drink, luxury, travel, hospitality and emerging youth markets.

Smith (creative researcher) and McGregor (foresight writer) will share the firm's new research on the biggest trends on the horizon for the US\$1tr global beauty market.

While the attention has been on all-natural or "clean" beauty, Smith and McGregor argue that a competing trend is on the rise.



Rhiannon McGregor, Foresight writer the The Future Laboratory

As beauty technologies become far more popular, social media, artificial intelligence and algorithms are shaping a new ideal of flawlessness. This macro-trend, "Algorithmic Beauty", means that beauty is no longer simply in the eye of the beholder, but in the eye of a machine learning algorithm instead — with beauty standards shifting from subjective to objective ideals.

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## Wellness Meets Fashion: the runway show

The confluence of fashion and wellness will be explored during the first-ever Wellness Meets Fashion show, which will take place at the GWS gala event on 7 October.

The wellness fashion runway is a collaboration between BuDhaGirl, a fashion/lifestyle brand focusing on mindful glamour; photographer Louie Schwartzberg's Moving Art; athleisure brand La Forma; and the Summit's creative team.

"2018 started out with a bang for the partnership of wellness and fashion," said GWS chief creative officer and executive director Nancy Davis, citing the January cover of American Vogue, which featured Lupita Nyong'o performing yoga on a stand-up paddle, and the word wellness emblazoned in large print across the cover.

Davis said the show will celebrate Italy's cultural significance in both industries.

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# Global wellness analysis revealed

The Global Wellness Institute will release an in-depth update of its Global Wellness Economy Monitor at this year's Global Wellness Summit. The research will update figures for the 10 industry segments that comprise the global wellness economy and include comprehensive, updated analysis on the size and scope of global wellness markets, including detailed, global regional-level analysis, trends and data.

"As an organisation, we are committed to empowering wellness worldwide and believe that providing in-depth analysis on every sector of the wellness industry is the best way we move the industry forward," said Susie Ellis, GWI chair and CEO.

"In order to fund the research and make it available free of charge, we rely on dedicated sponsors to underwrite the work."

Eighteen companies have underwritten the Global Wellness Economy Monitor, which covers 10 industry segments: beauty, healthy eating, wellness tourism, fitness/mind-body, preventive/personalised medicine, complementary/alternative medicine, wellness lifestyle real estate,



The GWI last released research on the wellness economy two years ago

the spa industry, the thermal/mineral springs market and workplace wellness.

"The unprecedented level of support has enabled us to expand the scope of our research and accelerate its delivery," said Ellis.

Platinum sponsors include French skincare company Biologique Recherche and Canyon Ranch. Gold sponsors include Booker by Mindbody and HydraFacial. Silver sponsors include AccorHotels, BodyHoliday, Cannuka, Lake Austin Spa Resort, Miraval and exhale, OM4 Organic Male, Performance Health, Pure, Rancho La Puerta, Serenbe, Six Senses, Sub3ro, Universal Companies and Westin Hotels & Resorts.

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## Meditation keynote by Bob Roth

Bob Roth, CEO of the nonprofit David Lynch Foundation and an expert on Transcendental Meditation, will keynote at the Global Wellness Summit taking place 6-8 October at Technogym Village in Cesena, Italy.

Over the past 45 years, Roth has taught Transcendental Meditation (TM), a technique that utilises a mantra to calm the mind, to many thousands of people: from at-risk youths and inmates, to CEOs and military leaders, to celebrities like Oprah Winfrey, Hugh Jackman, Katy Perry, Ellen DeGeneres, J Lo, Dr Oz, Jerry Seinfeld and George Stephanopoulos.

Transcendental Meditation is a natural technique that involves silently thinking a mantra (a word or sound with no meaning) for 15 to 20 minutes twice a day, sitting comfortably in a chair with the eyes closed. Over ten million people worldwide have been trained in Transcendental Meditation, which was introduced in the 1950s by Maharishi



David Lynch Foundation's Bob Roth will give the keynote talk

Mahesh Yogi, an Indian physicist turned meditation teacher who gained popularity in the 60s when he worked with the Beatles.

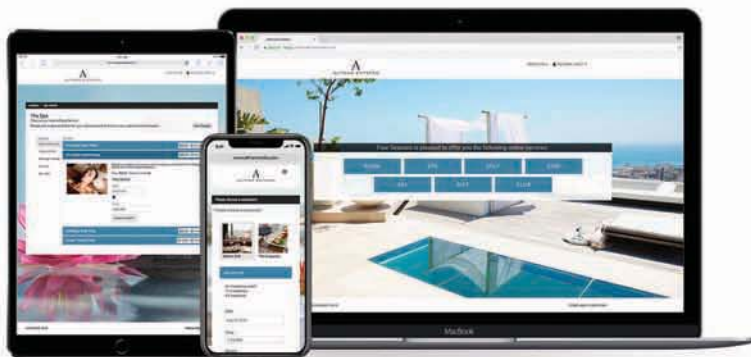
The David Lynch Foundation that Roth heads up (founded by filmmaker David Lynch) has brought Transcendental Meditation at no cost to over one million inner-city youths in schools in 35 countries, to veterans and their families suffering from post-traumatic stress, and women and children who are survivors of domestic violence.

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[www.olympiabeauty.co.uk](http://www.olympiabeauty.co.uk)

**6-8 October 2018**

## **Global Wellness Summit**

Technogym Headquarters  
Cesena, Italy

An invitation-only international gathering that brings together leaders and visionaries to positively impact and shape the future of the US\$3.7tr global wellness economy. The 2018 Summit's theme is "Shaping the Business of Wellness".

[www.globalwellnesssummit.com](http://www.globalwellnesssummit.com)

**7-8 October 2018**

## **Professional Beauty Ireland**

Dublin, Ireland

Showcasing the latest innovations in spa and beauty and unveiling next year's beauty trends for Ireland. Includes four live stages, seminars and lectures, exhibitions, and a dedicated event for hair professionals.

[www.professionalbeauty.co.uk/ireland](http://www.professionalbeauty.co.uk/ireland)

**16-17 October 2018**

## **Independent Hotel Show**

Olympia, London, UK

A curated collection of more than 300 product and service providers from across the hotel supply chain.

[www.independenthotelshow.co.uk](http://www.independenthotelshow.co.uk)

**22-26 October 2018**

## **Bali wellness study tour**

Various locations

Organised by the Asian Pacific Spa and Wellness Coalition in cooperation with the Bali Spa & Wellness Association, this educational five-day tour is designed for those in the spa industry. It will delve into some of the lesser-known traditional and cultural healing and spiritual practices that make Bali so unique, while at the same time showcasing some of the island's leading retreats, spas and wellness offerings.

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**29-31 January 2019**

## **Spatex 2019**

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for the industry", the event focuses on innovation and showcasing new products. It incorporates a broad range of technical seminars led by industry experts and attracts exhibitors and visitors from Europe and all over the world.

[www.spatex.co.uk](http://www.spatex.co.uk)

**3-5 November 2018**

## **Spa and Wellness International Congress**

Ritz-Carlton Moscow

Over 200 delegates will attend this annual event addressing managers and owners of spa and wellness facilities in Russia and Eastern Europe.

[www.lswic.ru](http://www.lswic.ru)

**4-7 November 2018**

## **Spatec Fall North America**

Four Seasons Westlake Village, California  
An event that brings together spa operators from the US to meet with suppliers for one-on-one meetings. Throughout the event, attendees meet fellow spa owners and directors, as well as suppliers during meals and other planned networking activities. The aim is to foster communication and cross-sharing of ideas, best practices and future business relationships.

[www.spatecevents.com](http://www.spatecevents.com)

**7-9 November 2018**

## **Hot Springs Connection - hot springs conference**

Colorado Mountain College, US

The event is specifically designed for hot springs owners, operators, general managers, facilities directors and marketing professionals. Discussion topics include new technology and water treatment management.

[www.hot Springsconnection.com](http://www.hot Springsconnection.com)

**13-14 Nov 2018**

## **Spa Life UK**

Hilton Birmingham Metropole, UK

Spa Life is the largest spa-dedicated conference, meetings forum and networking event of its type in the UK. Taking place over two days it brings together buyers and suppliers as well as senior spa managers, directors and owners to share industry insights & develop new business.

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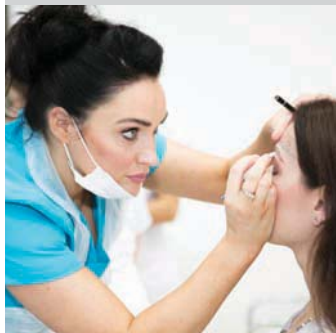


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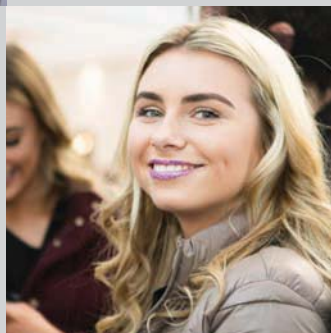


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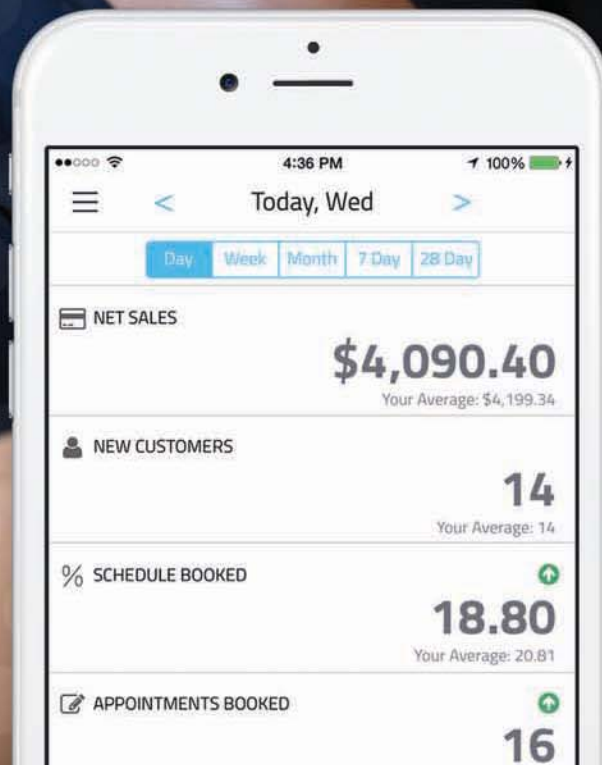
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## Sofri offers protection from screen pollution with new gel

Sofri Energy Cosmetics has developed a new skin-barrier strengthening gel designed to target photo-ageing caused by the blue light emitted from screens.

Called Yellow Skin Guard, the gel contains stem cell extracts from cranberries to provide protection from UV and infrared rays, as well as nasturtium extract to strengthen the skin's barrier function, whilst improving the texture, appearance and overall quality of the skin.

Other active ingredients include extract of Mexican giant hyssop, which calms irritation, redness and inflammation, and protects the skin from free-radical damage.

**KEYWORD:** SOFRI ENERGY COSMETICS



## Aromatherapy Associates debuts new sheet mask

Aromatherapy Associates has expanded its skincare range with a new sheet mask.

Billed as a next generation sheet mask, the Hydrosol Sheet Mask combines an innovative 'hydro-formula system' with powerful active ingredients and hand-blended essential oils to leave the skin firm, radiant and hydrated.

The mask, which can be used as an addition to a professional treatment, is non-slip and designed to fit snugly to the contours of the face.

**KEYWORD:** AROMATHERAPY ASSOCIATES

# Supplier Spotlight

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## Christina announces exclusive brand partnership with Ritz Carlton, Herzliya

The spa at The Ritz Carlton, Herzliya, has announced an exclusive partnership with Israeli cosmeceutical company, Christina Cosmeceuticals.

The new partnership will see the spa offer a range of treatments developed exclusively for the spa by Christina,

including: The Journey of Relaxation and Deep Tension Relief, as well as offering the brand's Unstress, Silk, Forever Young and Prestige Wish treatment ranges.

The Ritz Carlton Spa, which is billed as a 'soothing urban retreat', offers a wide range of treatments including hydro-nourishing facials, invigorating body scrubs and relaxing massages, as well as a range of relaxation 'Journey' experiences.

**KEYWORD:** CHRISTINA COSMECEUTICALS

## Beata Aleksandrowicz launches two-day masterclass for therapists

Beata Aleksandrowicz, creator of the Pure Massage Spa Training Method, has developed a new training masterclass that will teach therapists the best practice to care for both themselves and their clients.

The two-day masterclass – A culmination of Aleksandrowicz's 20 years of experience and research – was designed to meet industry demand, and teaches therapists how to take care of their health, physical strength and emotional wellbeing, as well as how to protect their bodies while delivering treatments.

Therapists will also learn how to avoid burnout, as well as tips for effective



communication and personalisation, in order to provide a tailored service to clients. Additionally, Aleksandrowicz will teach what she considers to be the four pillars of an effective treatment.

The training course is a standalone event, and can be booked by operators to increase their therapists' skillset

**KEYWORD:** PURE MESSAGE

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### Enki scent range inspired by French perfumeries

Inspired by the tradition of French perfumeries Enki Laboratory, a french cosmetic company, has created Kikao, a line of fragrances to transform traditional water-based spa activities - saunas, steam rooms, etc. - into luxurious sensory experiences.

The fragrances utilise the olfactory senses to evoke memories, and are available in a wide variety of aromas, including floral, woody and fruity scents, and are free from alcohol and preservatives, as well as essential oils to minimise the risk of slipping, making them safe to use in wet areas.

**KEYWORD: ENKI LABORATORY**

### Elemental Herbology combines aromatherapy and exfoliation in new scrub

Elemental Herbology has launched a new body scrub to complement its new full-body exfoliating treatment.

The Coconut Shell Cream Body Scrub contains both the shell of the coconut and its oil for 'maximum skin smoothing benefits.' The shell acts as a natural exfoliant, buffing and polishing the skin, while the oil intensely hydrates. Other ingredients include shea butter and aloe vera to improve the skin's overall texture.



The treatment combines aromatherapy with exfoliation and intense hydration to leave the skin healthy and glowing.

**KEYWORD: ELEMENTAL HERBOLGY**



### Seyo launches new treatments for men

German cosmeceutical company Seyo has expanded its offering with two new treatments, Fight TDA and Rescue TDA, designed specifically for male skin.

Lasting between 2 and 10 minutes Rescue TDA targets sensitive, stressed and irritated skin. It is designed to reduce the appearance of redness and soothe

inflammation, from shaving, as well as stimulate cell renewal and nourish the skin.

Fight TDA is an anti-ageing treatment that is suitable to be used all over the face, including the delicate under-eye area. It is designed to leave the skin looking younger, fresher and revitalised, and claims to reduce the appearance of wrinkles, promote cell renewal and strengthen the skin's protective barrier.

**KEYWORD: SEYO**



### Comfort Zone creates product line to fight hormonal ageing

Comfort Zone has developed a range of products and treatments targeting hormonal changes in the skin due to ageing.

Aimed at women currently experiencing the menopause, the Sublime Skin Hormon-Aging range consists of a two-piece product line; a Sublime Skin Oil Cream and Sublime Skin Oil Serum, as well as a Sublime Skin Hormon-Aging facial.

Containing Cell-Support Technology, a Comfort Zone exclusive, the products are designed to redensify, regenerate and re-hydrate menopausal skin, while the facial combines special massage techniques; Dermal Petrissage and Kobido, to reactivate cellular communication and restore the skin.

**KEYWORD: COMFORT ZONE**

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## Duties and Responsibilities

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- Delivery of exceptional client care at all times.
- Outstanding cleanliness and hygiene across all areas of the spa.
- Up-selling spa products where possible and carry out Spa reception duties if required.
- Assist with demonstrations as and when required.
- Maintaining all equipment and work areas, including key security and comply with Health and Safety guidelines.

## Skills & Experience

- Recognized Beauty Therapy Level 3 qualification (e.g. NVQ3 BTEC/CIDESCO/CIBTAC/BABTAC or similar) is preferred
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- A valid UAE driving license or one you can exchange will be required, as you will travel around the Emirates and GCC

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## Bamford plans new flagship for London

Bamford, the lifestyle and wellness brand founded by entrepreneur Carole Bamford, will open a new flagship destination in London, UK.

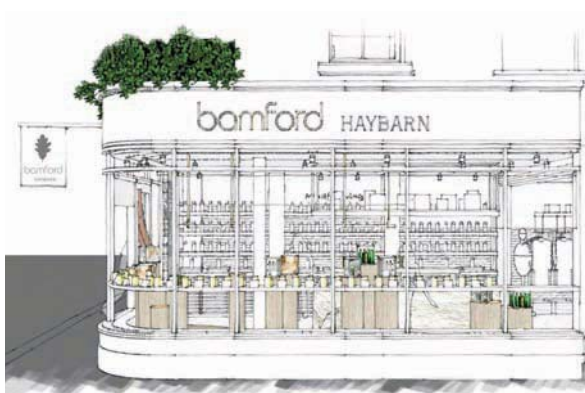
Designed to “recharge, restore and nourish the mind, body and spirit”, the new site will be located in Brompton Cross near South Kensington.

Spread across three light-filled floors, the space will open its doors in October 2018 and is an expression of Bamford’s wellbeing philosophy, based on three core pillars – Move, Breath and Heal.

Representing ‘Move’ will be a tranquil, skylit studio offering a range of yoga, meditation and sound healing classes.

The ‘Heal’ space will offer treatments ranging from massages, shiatsu, stone therapies to facials and reflexology.

For ‘Breath’, the site offers a retail space, with ethical clothing, skincare, homeware and bath and body products.



The urban wellness spa will be spread across three light-filled floors

“The calming space will be the truest expression of Bamford outside of its home at Daylesford Farm in the Cotswolds,” Carole Bamford explained.

“Bamford Hayward will give busy Londoners an area to retreat to and a restorative space to disconnect from the pace of urban living.”

The London site is the latest in Bamford’s investment plans and follows the opening of an outdoor spa at Bamford Hayward Spa this year.

*Details: [http://lei.sr?a=m9h2Z\\_S](http://lei.sr?a=m9h2Z_S)*

## Nord and Lamberty launch skincare brand

Veteran skincare professionals Julio Lamberty and Laurie Nicoll Nord have joined forces to launch Luxury Wellness International, a new skincare company that aims to create ‘clean’ results-driven, professional skincare.

Inspired by the Global Wellness Institute’s ‘Beauty Meets Wellness’ Initiative - which aims to bridge the gaps between beauty and wellness - the company has launched two skincare ranges, Stimulation and Stimulation PRO, based on advances in stem cell technology. Containing “powerful, naturally-derived ingredients”, the Stimulation ranges are free of parabens and harsh chemicals, and are designed to work synergistically with the skin to produce optimal results.

Nord and Lamberty have a combined 40 years experience working in the spa, wellness and skincare industries, with Nord beginning her career in skincare 10 years ago after experiencing her own skin issues, while Lamberty has 30 years experience, creating professional and retail solutions for luxury spas and resorts.



Laurie Nicoll Nord and Julio Lamberty have a combined 40 years experience working in the spa, wellness and skincare industries

Nord said: “We believe that living your best life means living ‘well’. There is more of an understanding that what you put your body through on a daily basis matters to your overall health. Luxury is moving away from an emphasis on material things - it is about living well. Consumers are redefining luxury to include sustainability and social responsibility.”

Lamberty added: “We live in a unique time where beauty, health and wellness are rapidly converging in meaningful ways.”

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