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### **Oetker Collection set for New York and Sao Paulo**

Luxury hotel brand Oetker Collection is expanding into the Americas with the launch of two hotels – one in Sao Paulo and one in New York – within the next three years.

The New York location, slated to open in Q2 2018 in the former Sony Tower, was originally built as the headquarters of AT&T in 1984. Situated in the heart of the city on Madison Avenue, the 43-storey Sony Tower is owned by real estate investor and developer Joseph Chetrit's the Chetrit Group, which bought the property in 2013 for US\$1.1bn ( $\in$ 1bn,  $\pounds$ 734m).

Originally designed by American

architect Philip Johnson, the Sony Tower is an iconic New York landmark, known for its ornamental 'Chippendale' roofline and considered to be one of the first postmodern skyscrapers. Oetker's hotel will include 170 bedrooms and suites across eight floors



The Palacio Tangara in Sao Paolo is located in the Burle Marx Park

in the building, as well as a spa, fitness centre, 25m (82ft) pool, restaurant and lounge.

"I am delighted that Oetker and its prestigious portfolio of hotels are joining forces with the Chetrit Group in an effort to open a real Masterpiece Hotel in New York," said Chetrit. "Thanks to the great quality of the building, its marvellous location, the visionary alignment between the teams, and the bespoke design concept, I am very excited about the partnership and have no doubt in the success of this fascinating project."

Oetker is also opening The Palacio Tangara in Sao Paolo, Brazil, in 2017. Located in the surroundings of the Burle Marx Park, whose gardens were designed by noted Brazilian landscape architect Roberto Burle Marx, the hotel's 141 guestrooms will all have views overlooking the park, and the fitness centre and spa will have a private garden.

The interior design will be by William Simonato and Patricia Anastassiadis, who are creating bespoke design concepts for each space. The hotel will also include a ballroom, as well as indoor and outdoor swimming pools. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=s3F7Z\_S* 

### CCL Holdings buys Two Bunch Palms

The 75-year-old Two Bunch Palms resort in California, US, has been bought by hospitality and real estate private investment company CCL Holdings for an undisclosed amount.

The new management company JRNL Two Bunch Palms, an affiliate of CCL Holdings, will be retaining the leadership team, with Kevin Kelly as CEO, John Trudeau as managing director and Rianna Riego as executive director of brand and communication. Kelly said there are plans to build a world-class spa and wellness centre, a second hot mineral springs grotto and a swimming pool. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=E8Y2U\_S* 

GET SPA OPPS Six Senses announces Doctor Oz tie-up

Six Senses Spas has teamed up with prominent doctors Dr Mehmet Oz, Dr Michael Breus and Dr Steven Gundry to develop Six Senses Integrated Wellness, which aims to address some of the most common issues people face in ultra-stressed daily lives.

Perhaps best known for his *The Dr Oz Show* American television programme, Dr Oz is also a professor at the Department of Surgery at Columbia University, directs the Cardiovascular Institute and Complementary Medicine Program at New York Presbyterian Hospital, and is the co-author of the popular *You: Manual* series of books.

Dr Breus, a fellow of The American Academy of Sleep Medicine, is a clinical psychologist and sleep specialist, and Dr Gundry, the founder and director of The Center for Restorative



Dr Mehmet Oz is known for his television show

Medicine in Palm Springs, is a cardiac surgeon and nutrition specialist. The three doctors are all part of the Six Senses Wellness Board, which has spent two years developing the Integrated Wellness programme.

Through the programme, Six Senses' inhouse team will measure and analyse key physiological biomarkers to provide guests *Continued on back cover* 

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### Guerlain to operate spa at One&Only

Luxury skincare, makeup and fragrance brand Guerlain has taken over operations at the spa at One&Only The Palm in Dubai from 8 December.

Set amid ponds, fountains, gardens and open courtyards, the spa at One&Only The Palm features nine spa suites, ranging from 60 to 110sq m (645 to 1,184sq ft) with outdoor gardens, ensuite changing rooms, showers and restrooms.

Guerlain has designed treatments for the One&Only The Palm including Dubai Harmony, a vitality-boost

with hot and cold touches, and Desert d'Orient – an Oriental treatment journey.

Louis de Vilmorin, Guerlain International Spas & Institutes director, said: "Always at the edge of new techniques, Guerlain's aesthetic know-how is perpetually driven by the quest of uncompromised quality and excellence, with a constant sense of detail and precision, unlocking built-up tension, relieving stress, reconnecting with yourself, recovering a blissful energy – whatever



The spa is set amid ponds, fountains, gardens and open courtyards

the client's needs or wishes, the treatment experience will go beyond expectations."

A selection of Guerlain products will also be available at the Guerlain Spa boutique at One&Only The Palm.

"We are truly delighted with the spa facilities at One&Only The Palm in Dubai, and its distinctive architecture, which complements Guerlain's timelessness," said Laurent Besse, Guerlain general manager in the Middle East. Details: http://lei.sr?a=V4S5p\_S

### East meets West at new Dusit spa

The Dusit Thani Guam resort has officially opened its 10-treatment-room Devarana Spa after a soft opening earlier this year.

The spa on the US island territory offers a full-range of Dusit's signature Devarana Spa treatments, along with a few created specifically for the Guam location, including the Tumon Bay Moon Ritual and the Chamorro Inspired Massage. The spa features a hydro-jet massage pool; hot and cold plunge pools; hot rock slab; a Himalayan rock salt meditation room;

fitness centre and swimming pool. From early 2016, an adjacent Onsen area and Onsen-style showers will also be available.

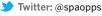
"The spa has a strong emphasis on pampering and wellness, transporting guests into a world of total relaxation," said spa manager Thanyathorn Khosinthanaphat. "We draw on authentic Thai healing therapies and western disciplines to offer a host of 'East-meets-West'



The spa offers a full range of Dusit's signature Devarana treatments

treatments using world-class products, fresh herbs and indigenous ingredients on Guam.

O.A. Coloma is the architect behind the 30-storey building's design, and Studio Q designed the interiors for the public spaces, while Donna Baker designed the guestrooms. The property is the tallest building on Guam and the first new-build resort since 1999. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=D8K9c\_S* 





### Rosewood opening Laos tent retreat

Rosewood is opening its first luxury tent and villa encampment near the city of Luang Prabang in Laos. Scheduled to open in 2017, the resort will be immersed in a virtually untouched natural environment.

Set within a thickly forested setting with natural water features, including a meandering river and waterfall, each of the resort's 22 accommodations will be bordered by a stream or riverbank. The resort will be designed to encourage guests to unwind and "become as

one with the serene natural surroundings," the company said, with features such as open-air showers, tubs and living rooms.

Built according to UNESCO guidelines by Bangkok-based American architect Bill Bensley, the resort will also be the site of a philanthropic hospitality school.

An arrival manor – the first indication of the forest retreat to visitors entering the area – will house the brand's three-treatment-room Sense, A Rosewood Spa, along with a bar and bistro.



The tent resort will be built according to UNESCO guidelines

The resort will include eight deluxe villas, three garden villas, six private pool villas and five luxury tents. The 100sq m (1,076sq ft) luxury tents – a first for Rosewood – will each feature their own private dining areas and wrap-around decks.

Each accommodation will be unique, but will showcase elements inspired by Lao tradition and French colonial style, including design, architecture, materials and artwork. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=r7a8t\_S* 

### Mammoth NC resort to include spa

A sprawling lifestyle resort in the shadow of the Great Smoky Mountains is due to bring hotels, restaurants, retail, sports and other elements of leisure to the North Carolina wilderness.

Former Disney executive Jerry Pospisil is overseeing the development of the US\$14bn (€13.2bn, £9.3bn) complex, which will stretch 4,500 acres.

"The resort will combine wilderness experiences, upscale amenities, family entertainment, casual and fine

dining, retail shopping, lodging and championship golf," said Pospisil, who is president of development company Cataloochee Holdings.

Architecture studio Urban Design Group developed the masterplan for the project, which seeks to create an "architectural environment with a sophisticated rustic outdoor character that reflects the spectacular landscape of lakes and valleys."

Accommodation facilities will include campgrounds, an RV park, a variety of high-end



The resort will be built near the Great Smoky Mountains

hotels and a 375-room Wilderness lodge, which will feature a 16,000sq ft (1,500sq m) state-of-the-art spa. There are also plans to add a wellness campus, assisted care facility and rehab centre. The resort will be set around The Commons – a pedestrianised main street, with a 450,000sq ft (41,800sq m) retail store and a public plaza at its heart. Meandering pathways will lead guests to cinemas, hotels, residencies, restaurants, shops and art galleries. **Details: http://lei.sr?a=a2c9R\_S** 



Markus Iseli named MD of Canyon Ranch Kaplankaya

Iseli will oversee all operations for the property

Wellness destination Canyon Ranch has appointed Markus Iseli managing director for its inaugural international resort, Canyon Ranch Wellness Resort at Kaplankaya. The resort is slated to open July 2016 as the anchor brand of an exclusive waterfront enclave on the south Aegean coast, near the city of Bodrum.

Iseli brings more than 30 years of international luxury hospitality experience to the brand, which chose the site in Turkey for its confluence of stunning landscape, rich history, and thousands of years of healing tradition.

Iseli will oversee all operations for the property, which will boast 141 guestrooms; a 107,500sq ft (9,987sq m) spa; fitness and wellness centre. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=k6W4g\_S* 

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### Foster joins Marcus Hotels & Resorts as SVP development

Andrea Foster has been named senior vice president for development for Milwaukee, US-based Marcus Hotels & Resorts and MCS Capital LLC, whose portfolio includes 20 resorts and hotels in the US.

Foster, a 20-year hospitality veteran and lodging industry expert, will be responsible for marketing the company's hotel management capabilities and identifying and securing potential acquisition, joint venture and third-party management opportunities for the company.

Foster joins Marcus Hotels & Resorts and MCS Capital from PKF Consulting|CBRE Hotels, where she most recently served as managing director, leading PKF's Boston office and overseeing its national Spa Advisory Practice. From 2006-2011, she served as vice president, marketing and business development for destination spa resort Miraval Holdings. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=k3m9vm\_S* 



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### Graves-designed hotel to be Conrad

A beachfront hotel and resort in Florida designed by renowned architect Michael Graves will finally open in the first half of 2016 after a turbulent path to completion.

The 24-storey oceanfront property - located in the city of Fort Lauderdale - was originally branded as a Donald Trump International Hotel & Tower development, but fell into foreclosure in 2012 amid legal wrangling over the funding, licensing and construction of the project. Developer CFLB



The property was one of the final projects designed by Graves

Partnership LLC later bought the property for \$115m (€105.6m,

£76m), according to local reports. Hilton Worldwide then negotiated a deal to open and operate a Conrad-branded hotel, resort and residential complex on the site.

Now the final stages of a US\$38m (€34.9m, £25m) renovation are underway.

The property was one of the final projects designed by Graves, who died in March at the age of 80. When it opens next year, the Conrad Fort Lauderdale will feature 290 bedrooms, 75 residences and a 4,000sq ft (372sq m) ocean view spa and fitness centre. Details: http://lei.sr?a=V2a6M\_S

### Nayara adding luxury tent resort

A luxury tented resort will join Nayara Hotels, the Costa Rican wellness brand set in the rainforests of Costa Rica's Arenal Volcano National Park.

Nayara Tented Resort will include 24 tented lodges, each 954sq ft (88sq m), with a master bedroom and ensuite bathroom, along with an adjoining tent



Luxury Frontiers is building the tented properties, which include a plunge pool

that can be arranged as a second bedroom or lounge. Each tent will sit on its own platform, furnished with an outdoor living area and a plunge pool filled from the nearby hot springs.

The tented properties are being built by Luxury Frontiers, which specialises in conceiving, designing and developing luxury tented suites and tree-top experiences.

"We loved the beautiful tented camps in Africa and Asia, and recognised that there was nothing in Costa Rica - or even Central America - as spectacular, especially nothing that was open year-round," said Leo Ghitis, owner of Nayara Hotels. "We have access to the highest mountain in the

area with 360-degree views. It is a magical setting for an ultra-luxury tented camp."

Guests at Nayara Tented Resort will have access to the facilities - including the spas - at Nayara's other two sister properties - Nayara Hotel, Spa & Resort, and the adults-only Nayara Springs - but Nayara Tented Resort will also include its own three-treatment-room Wellness Oasis, which will incorporate local elements, such as volcanic mud, into its treatments.

The spa at Nayara Springs features a steam and sauna room as well as open-air treatment pavilions that look out onto the rainforest. Details: http://lei.sr?a=a6T6E\_S





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Director of spa Four Seasons Hotel Lion Palace St. Petersburg

ave you thought how regenerated and relaxed you feel after a massage? Have you also noticed how quickly you can fall asleep

while in the ambiance of a treatment room? Thinking about both of those things, I decided to extend our massage experience at the Luceo Spa in the Four Seasons Hotel

Lion Palace St. Petersburg a bit longer, and create something that we all dreamed about. A busy lifestyle may keep us away from

napping. While naps do not necessarily make up for inadequate or poor quality nighttime sleep, a short nap of 20 to 30 minutes can help to improve mood, alertness and performance. Napping has psychological benefits as well; it's like a mini-vacation for your mind. It's an easy way to get some relaxation and rejuvenation!

The chemistry of sleep is relevant in relation to the massage, because it directly influences the body's production of serotonin, a neurotransmitter related to well-being and happiness, which is essential for the production of melatonin – the hormone which helps to control your sleep and wake cycles.

At Luceo Spa we offer a massage called Sleep Time; this treatment is a massage, followed by a 20-minute nap in the quiet, relaxing atmosphere of the spa.

The experience begins with guests drinking a chamomile tea before their treatment, starting the relaxation process. The massage is performed with Santa Maria Novella's Autumn Oil, which contains a mixture of lavender, blue chamomile, patchouli and sweet orange.

Using Chinese techniques in the scalp, guests are left to sleep for 20 to 30 minutes right after their massage, on a cozy environment with a feather pillow and warm blankets. An old fashioned alarm clock will go off after 20 minutes, and the therapist will greet the guest with a pre-ordered cappuccino or espresso!

Nappers are in good company: Winston Churchill, John F. Kennedy, Napoleon, Albert Einstein and Thomas Edison are known to have valued an afternoon nap.

Why not offer a 10 to 15 minute nap after a massage as an add-on, so guests are able to experience the power of a good nap?

### Anantara Dubai spa adds hammam

Anantara The Palm Dubai has expanded its spa, adding six treatment rooms as well as new male, female and couples' hammam facilities.

The two-tier spa now includes 24 treatment rooms, including two new 34sq m (366sq ft) couples' massage rooms with built-in sauna, showers and whirlpool, featuring Microsilk technology.

"We are the first spa in the region to introduce Microsilk technology, the bathing experience beauty experts are calling 'the Fountain of Youth," said



The spa has added male, female and couples' hammam facilities

Jean-Fracois Laurent, general manager, Anantara The Palm Dubai Resort.

The spa also includes two beauty rooms, a Thai massage suite, a holistic cocoon room, an Ayurveda suite and three couples' suites featuring a Serali steam bath, experience showers and an infinity solo pool bath. Guests now have an expanded choice of more than 30 treatments covering wellness therapies with roots from Asia to the Middle East, as well as traditional hammam rituals, body and Ayurvedic treatments and results-oriented facials. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=K2W7G\_S* 

Plans for Black Sea's largest resort

A Romanian aquaculture and tourism development company has revealed plans to build the Black Sea's largest holiday resort.

AgriEuro Corp owns more than 4,000 acres of land in the Danube Delta – a UNESCO World Heritage Site – and has earmarked the area as an ideal location for an "all-inclusive entertainment and accommodation resort with an exotic surrounding landscape, a mild climate and unique geographical features."



AgriEuro wants to build a resort in a UNESCO World Heritage Site

The company has

hired Romanian architects and constructors Tehnomontaj to conduct a feasibility study and design accommodation and leisure facilities for 620 guests.

The initial vision for the resort has two main components: a hotel and spa on the shore of the Black Sea and a complex of eco cabins spread across a nearby 5-acre island. These will be linked by a 5km promenade where guests can walk, cycle and participate in bird watching, fishing and photography.

The resort would also offer hunting trips as well as water sports activities.

Tehnomontaj will now conduct a geotechnological study of the area to explore how the resort may be built in as sustainable a way as possible and how it can be made accessible by land, air and sea. AgriEuro Corp already owns a number of properties in the area, and these are likely to be renovated to house some facilities for the resort.

AgriEuro CEO Radu Cosmin Monda said the company plans to respect all rules of conservation of the unique UNESCO World Heritage Site during the process. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=d2D6H\_S* 







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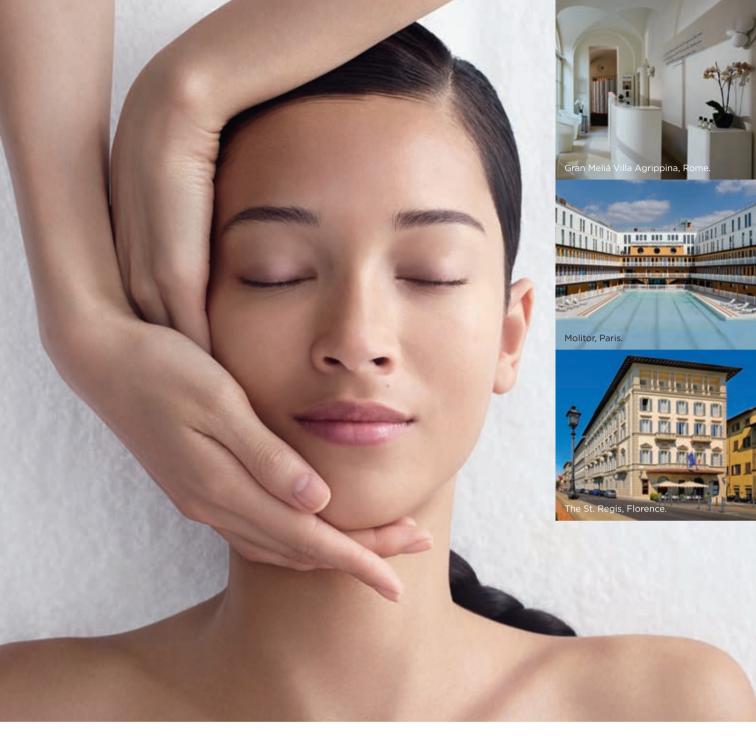
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### Spameeting panel tackles design

Spameeting EMEA 2015 kicked off on 6 December with a conference programme at the Meydan Hotel in Dubai, UAE. Spameeting is a two and a half day event that allows buyers and suppliers in the spa industry to connect and do business. The conference comprised four panel discussions, the first of which was on 'Design in Spa'.

Speakers debated what the best formula for determining the size of a spa is, but noted that often there are many variables to consider and the design is frequently created

before feasibility studies have been conducted.

Clive McNish, general manager of GOCO Hospitality, noted that some of the world's leading brands have spa policies that haven't moved on and they continue to put spas in hotel basements as an afterthought. The resounding message from the panel was that



Clive McNish, general manager, GOCO Hospitality, spoke on the panel

there's no one-size-fits-all for spa design, because each site depends on the local market, viable space and facilities required. Corporate hotel spa chains have brand standards to work towards based on the number of guests and whether the hotel is leisure or corporate. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=u4M5f\_S* 

### Two Ritz-Carltons to open in Asia

The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company will develop two hotels in Asia in partnership with YTL Hotels: The Ritz-Carlton Koh Samui in Thailand and a Ritz-Carlton Reserve in Japan.

The Ritz-Carlton Reserve Niseko Village will be set at the base of Mount Niseko-Annupuri, a Japanese ski haven, and will include just 50 rooms. Scheduled for completion in 2020, the ski-in, ski-out Ritz-Carlton Reserve will be the first in Japan, and will join other Ritz properties in Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto and Okinawa.

A spokesperson for the company said it is likely the resort will feature a spa, but added that it was too soon to disclose further details.

"Ritz-Carlton Reserves feature signature, one-of-a-kind boutique resorts positioned in unique settings, each with a distinctive personality and sense of place reflecting its history and culture," said Herve Humler, president and chief operating officer, The Ritz-Carlton. "Niseko is a natural choice to complement our existing exclusive portfolio."

The Ritz-Carlton, Koh Samui will be developed in the region of Plai Laem in the



The Ritz-Carlton Koh Samui will be developed in Plai Laem

northern tip of the island, and will feature 187 guestrooms and villas with a collection of wellness and recreational facilities. Again, spa details have not been decided.

"When styling and designing a Ritz-Carlton, we are extremely conscious of the surrounding and abundant natural beauty which makes people fall in love with the destination," said Humler. "We want guests to enjoy and discover the extraordinary diversity and beauty to be found in this part of Thailand." *Details: http://lei.sr?a=T4W9P\_S* 

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#### Phytomer launches Christmas gift sets

French skincare brand Phytomer has launched a new Christmas Gift set that includes three of its best-loved facial products.

The set includes Phytomer Expert Youth, a luxurious cream that energises skin cells and restores their ability to activate wrinkle repair while maintaining the ideal skin hydricbalance; Phytomer Night Recharge Youth Enhancing Cream, which focuses on night-time cell renewal; and Phytomer Vegtal Exfoliant, which adapts to every skin type, eliminating impurities and refining the skin's texture. KEYWORD: PHYTOMER



#### Caci International expands and sails the seas

British Company CACI International – the brand behind the original 'non-surgical faceliff' treatment – is riding a new wave of success. Their celebrity loved facial is not only available on land at high-end spas and hotels, these days you'll also find the beauty treatment at health spas on-board the most extravagant superyachts that sail the world's oceans.

Caci treatments are available at sea on the fleet of cruise ships including Equanimity, My Titania, My Serene and World Residensea. KEYWORD: CACI



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### Ila's Gold Collection – featuring three types of gold – makes its debut at iconic British retailer Harrods

Skincare brand ila has launched its ila Gold Collection at iconic British retailer Harrods. Made from Ethiopian frankincense and a trio of pure gold minerals, the skincare range offers users restored and youthful skin without the use of chemicals.

The ila Cellular Age-Restore Face Cream contains 24-carat gold, homeopathic and colloidal gold, which the company says will boost the production of collagen, while ila Gold Cellular Age-Restore Face Serum contains ila's natural plant-based Hyaluronic Acid that penetrates easily into the skin, rehydrating and softening. Ila has also developed a bespoke Sonic Wave Therapy tool to be used in conjunction with the ila Gold Cellular Age-Restore Face Serum to further penetrate the skin.

The new range also includes the ila Gold Cellular Age-Restore Face Cleanser, which uses Babassu oil, Boswellia and Jasmin extracts to remove everyday toxins; and the ila Gold Cellular Age-Restore Face Toner. KEYWORD: ILA-SPA

#### Spiezia Organics debuts new branding with local flair

Spiezia Organics skincare brand has relaunched its entire range with new branding - Made For Life.

It says the new name reflects its philosophy and ethics, and symbolises the important choices that contribute to personal well being and feeling good about life, as well as adding to the wellbeing of the world in which we live.

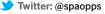
"We felt that the timing was perfect to deliver a new look to the consumer," said Amanda Barlow, managing director of Speizia Organics. "Made for Life says it all."

The rebrand introduces three product categories - Made for Face, Made for Body



and Made for Therapy. The product line up has been improved, with some products being renamed and the complete product line is now packaged in vibrant coloured boxes featuring Cornish artwork.

**KEYWORD:** SPIEZIA ORGANICS





### Voya debuts new dry skin range and treatments

Irish organic skincare company Voya continues its global growth campaign with the launch of a second facial range for dry skin and treatment. The organic Dry Skin Facial Range and prescriptive professional facial treatment will be introduced at partner spas internationally and follows its Oily Skin Facial range launch in summer 2015. Then in March 2016 Voya will launch the Sensitive Skin Facial Range to complete the full collection.

"This new Dry Facial Skincare Range not only epitomises Voya's branding evolution with beautiful new packaging, but it also reflects Voya's status as a leading organic force within the industry," said Kira Walton, co-founder. KEYWORD: VOYA

#### Murad's new range targets blemish-prone adult skin



Murad is launching an Anti-Ageing Blemish Control range, designed to target blemishes in adult skin while simultaneously addressing the signs of ageing. The Advanced Blemish & Wrinkle Reducer and Anti-Ageing Moisture SPF30 both contain Kombucha Collagen Defence, which includes antioxidant-rich fermented black tea. The Kombucha Collagen Defence acts like a probiotic for the skin, supporting detoxification which is important to reduce

blemishes – and also helps prevent collagen breakdown, which helps reduce the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles. Another key ingredient is Black Cohosh, a phytoestrogen which helps combat hormonal breakouts. KEYWORD: MURAD

#### Sodashi launches in Japan

Australian skincare brand Sodashi has launched its pure botanical range into The Ritz-Carlton, Tokyo, which has recently completed a multi-phase transformation, with the Sodashi nurturing facials and body therapies as part of its new look.

#### Thalgo reveals a formula for oil-prone skin



Thalgo has introduced its Pureté Marine skincare line formulated to give healthy, clean skin with a matte finish. The Thalgo Laboratories have incorporated two algae into the range: Fucus spiralis and Tetraselmis chui, which are highly concentrated in zinc, helping to regulate sebum production to reduce shine, blocked pores and imperfections. Together with ingredient Sève Bleue des Océans - which Thalgo says contains 14 times more silicium, 12 times more manganese and eight times more zinc than sea water - this combination is designed to increase the skin's hydration, while also replenishing it with minerals to stimulate cellular metabolism. The range includes Perfect Matte Fluid; Intense Regulating Concentrate to rebalance skin; Absolute Purifying Mask to tighten pores, and the Imperfection Corrector. KEYWORD: THALGO

Sodashi founder Megan Larsen said: "There is synergy in that both Sodashi and The Ritz Carlton, Tokyo are seeking to offer guests the finest products, experience and results."

Sodashi formulates its collection using natural ingredients harvested sustainably. The toxin-free treatments are designed to work holistically to nurture the mind and body. No synthetic chemicals, artificial preservatives, mineral oils or synthetic fragrances are used in the manufacture of the range. Other properties recently added to Sodashi's portfolio include Akasha Holistic Wellbeing Centre at Hotel Café Royal London; The Spa at Mandarin Oriental London Hyde Park and more. KEYWORD: SODASHI

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The screening technology also uses the Electro Interstitial Scan-Galvanic Skin system, which provides information by measuring and interpreting resistance to the flow of a gentle electric current through fluid between the cells. It will also use bioelectrical impedance analysis, a technique for estimating body composition.

Consultants will take this information, along with discussions about the guest's lifestyle, concerns and goals, and recommend a programme, including daily spa treatments, fitness and wellness activities, as well as nutritional advice. At the end of the stay, guests receive advice and tools to continue a healthy lifestyle at home. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=p8E3p\_S* 

### Phuket's unique Keemala resort opens

Five-star resort Keemala, located in the lush woodlands of Kamala in Phuket, Thailand, has opened this month with an exciting array of wellness offerings.

Designed by Thailandbased Architect Space, with Pisit Aongskultong from Pisud Design Company managing the resort's creative vision and interior designs, Keemala is inspired by stories, cultures, traditions and lifestyles of four fictional indigenous clans.

The resort's Mala

Spa has eight treatment rooms alongside a Thai massage pavilion, steam and sauna rooms, a fitness centre, and yoga and meditation spaces. Products are from Voya, Siam Botanicals and Spa Ritual.

Four holistic living retreats packages – Purify, Energise, Unwind and Rejuvenate – are available as three-day and six-day retreats, and are personalised to guests' individual needs. Retreats typically include massages, wellness consultation and guidance, body-enhancing exercises and daily spa cuisine. Practitioners from around the world will take up residency,



Keemala includes 38 unique private, themed pool cottages

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