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## New 65,000sq ft wellness resort opens in India

Atmantan, a 65,000sq ft (6,039sq m), 106-room dedicated wellness resort near Pune, India, has opened, offering a results-oriented approach to wellness with eight signature retreats.

The property is nestled in the Sahyadri mountains overlooking Mulshi Lake, and is managed by Thailand-based wellness specialist Destination Spa Management, whose directors cut their teeth as the former senior leadership of wellness destination Chiva-Som.

Set amid 40 acres of garden and farmland, Atmantan – whose name is derived from a unification of Atma (soul), Mana (mind) and Tann (body)

– is designed by Thailand-based KTG Inter Associates, with interior design by Pune-based Mintleaf Interiors, and owned by Nikhil and Sharmilee Kapur, who first conceptualised the resort in 2008. The Wellness Pavilion features 23 spa and holistic treatment rooms, 10,000sq



Atmantan is set amid 40 acres of garden and farmland near Pune, India

ft (929sq m) of fitness and physiotherapy facilities, an indoor salt pool, a salon and wellness retail, as well as a specialist Kriya pavilion for ayurvedic programmes.

“As an operator, it is a rare pleasure to have a resort that ticks all the boxes for a successful

wellness property,” said Joy Menzies, DSM managing director. “The location is perfect, and the owners are fully committed to a results-oriented wellness concept. Atmantan’s motto is ‘Be Transformed,’ and we are delighted to have the staff, facilities, systems and evidence-based programmes to deliver on that promise.”

Sharmilee Kapur said she is “thrilled” to see her vision for Atmantan taken forward by DSM.

“Our intention is for Atmantan to truly be a place for personal transformation and deep understanding of holistic wellness – both key ingredients for a happy life,”

she explained. “DSM has been instrumental in shaping our earliest vision and we are delighted to solidify that relationship for the long term by appointing them as manager.”

Dr Manoj Kutteri is wellness director. Details: [http://lei.sr?a=z2j9u\\_S](http://lei.sr?a=z2j9u_S)

### Shanti Maurice names Rawat spa manager

Deepak Rawat has been named spa manager at Mauritius wellness resort Shanti Maurice’s Nira Spa. Rawat brings extensive experience and knowledge of yoga, western and ayurvedic therapies, and has worked for Ananda In The Himalayas, Constance Ephelia Resort and Hilton Labriz and Six Senses Ninh Van Bay.

“I’m very excited to be joining the fantastic team at Shanti Maurice,” said Rawat. “With its unique concepts of ‘Journey Around the World Through Wellbeing,’ the Nira Spa is at the forefront of the wellness industry.”

Details: [http://lei.sr?a=e6Q8K\\_S](http://lei.sr?a=e6Q8K_S)

### Six Senses resort to debut in Q3

Six Senses Zil Pasyon, located on the 652-acre Felicite Island in the Seychelles, is set to open in Q3 2016, and will incorporate into its design the small island’s dramatic granite boulders that fringe the shoreline.

With 30 villas and 17 private residences, the resort will occupy just one-third of the island, with the remaining land left in its natural state.

The 7,000sq ft (650sq m) Six Senses Spa will be spread over 19,000sq ft (1,765sq m) of towering rocks, boulders and oceanfront, and is designed to accentuate the island’s natural geography.

With contemporary architecture and the integration of sustainable processes and technologies, the spa is designed to become an integral part of the island’s ecosystem, and to



The spa will be built along the dramatic boulders

offer guests a symbiotic experience of Felicite’s environmental and built features. The spa will include five individual villas for treatments, along with a hammam, sauna, saltwater pool, steam, yoga platform and nail bar. It will provide holistic treatments from both in-house experts and regular visiting wellness practitioners.

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## La Canterna to debut wellness centre

Destination Hotels is opening a 25,000sq ft (2,323sq m) indoor/outdoor spa sanctuary in June 2016 at its La Canterna Hill Country Resort, located on 550 acres just outside of San Antonio, Texas.

Part of a multi-million-dollar transformation of the 498-bedroom resort, Loma de Vida Spa & Wellness will offer holistic, meditative and restorative treatments that blend indigenous Texas elements with European influences. Loma de Vida – or ‘Hill of Life’ – is carved into the hillside with dramatic views of San Antonio’s distant cityscape, and will specialise in merging products, services, technology and nature, the company said. It will also feature social elements that include wellness, education and communal events.

Indoor and outdoor treatment areas as well as lush outdoor gardens with winding paths are designed to create a sense of place for peaceful seclusion, healing energy and fun.

“The architecture and design of the spa creates intentional spaces that are



Loma de Vida Spa & Wellness will use indigenous Texas elements

peaceful and comfortable as well as edgy and playful,” said Maggy Dunphy, executive director of spa and wellness for Destination Hotels and La Canterna Resort.

Blu Spas acted as the spa and fitness design and planning consultants. Loma de Vida features 17,000sq ft (1,579sq m) of indoor space with 15 treatment rooms, including two Sky Lofts – “spas within the spa” that can accommodate VIPs, couples, or small groups. *Details: [http://lei.sr?a=xAQ9N\\_S](http://lei.sr?a=xAQ9N_S)*

## Soul House creating Time Hotels spa

Spa consultancy Soul House is creating a 1,500sq m (16,146sq ft) spa for Time Hotels in Healthcare City, Dubai, set to debut in September 2017.

Rhythm Wellness is described as “a fusion between a comprehensive therapeutic and medical approach to health issues and our inborn need to be in touch with nature.” Nature serves as both the inspiration for the ultramodern design of the spa, and also as the heart of the spa’s water hub of therapies. The spa will have a specialised therapeutic menu with a wide range of alternative and recovery therapies, conducted and supervised by alternative wellness consultants such as anti-ageing specialists, dermatologists, osteopaths, naturopaths and chiropractors.

“Rhythm Wellness appeals to a growing demographic of wellness guests looking to improve their health; that’s why its offering will go beyond standards,”



Helen Coulon and Daniella Russell of Soul House spa consultancy

said Daniella Russell, spa development and operations director for Soul House.

A men’s fitness studio is guided by the principle of “getting fit in a smart way,” and will offer tailored solutions in response to medical screening results. The spa will also feature a yoga and Pilates studio, rooftop yoga studio and booster bar with rooftop greenhouse.

*Details: [http://lei.sr?a=M9X7G\\_S](http://lei.sr?a=M9X7G_S)*





## Chinese wellness village set for Q3

Architecture practice Tsao & McKown are designing a 189,000sq m (2m sq ft) luxury wellness retreat along Yangcheng Lake outside of Suzhou, China, due to open in Q3 2016.

The project is being built through Octave – a development company owned by studio co-founder Calvin Tsao that is dedicated to creating wellness communities.

The retreat, called Sangha, will be comprised of residences, hotels and learning spaces. A 69-bedroom hotel offers a platform for wellbeing, including an integrated medicine assessment and treatment centre, mind-body practice, coaching, counselling, spa, medi-spa and mindful dining. Adjacent to the wellbeing hotel will be a village quarter that houses an education and learning complex, designed for group learning experiences. The retreat will include a 6,000sq m (64,583sq ft) spa with treatments from massages to colonics, as well as a 1,200sq m (12,917sq ft) hammam, wet spa, steam room and saunas.



Sangha is being built along Yangcheng Lake outside of Suzhou

“Because the spa space is all about the environment and relocation and introspection it’s rather fantastical, I would say,” said Tsao. “It’s a subterranean space pierced with skylights – and the ceiling undulates. There are all sorts of bells and whistles.”

Sangha is heavily influenced by Confucian thought, including ideas of relationships with self, community, society and nature, which are incorporated in the design brief.

*Details: [http://lei.sr?a=c3N7d\\_S](http://lei.sr?a=c3N7d_S)*

## Alila Villas Bintan to house holistic spa

Located on a scenic hillside location on the island of Bintan, the Alila Villas Bintan – a 14.4-hectare gated development with a combination of residences, boutique hotel, and a village with a museum, gallery, retail shops, restaurants and a spa – is set to open in mid-2017.

The spa at the Alila Villas Bintan is designed to be one of Alila’s most comprehensive, according to Steve Jeisman, group director of Spa Alila. It will include a holistic experience that combines all-natural spa treatments with yoga, meditation and nutritional wellbeing.

Alila Villas Bintan is a 45-minute ferry ride from Singapore and will include 30 residences as well as a 40-villa boutique hotel. Designed by Singapore-based WOHA architects, the resort is constructed to EarthCheck’s environmental standards.

The four-hectare (10-acre) village is designed to celebrate Asia’s arts and cultural



The spa is designed to be one of Alila’s most comprehensive

heritage and create a vibrant community loaded with arts, culture, culinary and wellness experiences. An Alila Cooking School, a living gallery featuring local and international artists and an organic farm will also feature.

The hotel also includes a 2,350sq m (25,295sq ft) outdoor swimming pool, a children’s pool, kid’s outdoor playground and an indoor pool.

*Details: [http://lei.sr?a=w7y5E\\_S](http://lei.sr?a=w7y5E_S)*



Tompkins is working as an executive recruiter

## Michael Tompkins joins Hutchinson Consulting

Michael G. Tompkins, chair of the International Spa Association, has joined Hutchinson Consulting as an executive recruiter. Tompkins has most recently been co-CEO of Missouri, US-based Personalised Advanced Lifestyle Medicine (PALM), and before that was CEO of South Carolina, US-based Hilton Head Health. Tompkins was a friend and colleague of Hutchinson Consulting founder Lori Hutchinson, who died earlier this year.

“That personal connection with Lori makes this new development a natural and happy one for us, and especially because Michael is one of the few people whose reach and connections in the worlds of spas, hospitality and wellness rival hers,” said Bill Hutchinson, principal at Hutchinson Consulting.

*Details: [http://lei.sr?a=4P5T6\\_S](http://lei.sr?a=4P5T6_S)*

## Anantara continues United Arab Emirates expansion

Minor Hotel Group is adding two properties to its pipeline in United Arab Emirates, the Anantara Jebel Dhanna and the Avani Jebel Dhanna in Abu Dhabi, both of which are scheduled to open in 2018.

Owned by Dhahi Contracting, the neighbouring properties are being developed along the under-developed coastal area of the Al Gharbia region in Abu Dhabi, with a royal palace bordering the new hotels. Aecom has been appointed as the lead architecture and interior design consultant for the project.

The Anantara Jebel Dhanna Villas will have a total of 60 villas in one-, two- and three-bedroom configurations, and will include two restaurants, a pool bar, gym, swimming pool and an Anantara Spa.

Anantara also has a resort under development in Ras Al Khaimah.

*Details: [http://lei.sr?a=K6v3B\\_S](http://lei.sr?a=K6v3B_S)*



Chinnaraju specialises in ayurvedic Panchakarma

## Scrub Island Resort names Chinnaraju spa director

Scrub Island Resort, Spa & Marina in the British Virgin Islands has named Dr Rajamannar Chinnaraju as spa director of its Ixora Spa, where he will oversee the menu of services, daily operations and staff.

With a degree in Naturopathic Medicine and Yoga Therapy, Chinnaraju has more than seven years of experience in spa menu design and management of five-star hotel spas. He specialises in ayurvedic Panchakarma wellness treatments.

“It’s a pleasure to welcome Dr Chinnaraju to Ixora Spa, where he will draw on his unique skill set and energy to deliver a world-class experience for guests through a mix of preventative and restorative health solutions,” said Juli Corlew, Scrub Island Resort managing director.

*Details:* [http://lei.sr?a=M8Y2K\\_S](http://lei.sr?a=M8Y2K_S)

## Ritz-Carlton Budapest opens in historic building

The Ritz-Carlton Budapest has opened – the brand’s first location in Hungary.

Housed within a protected historic building from 1914 with views over St Stephens Basilica, the hotel features 170 bedrooms and 30 suites. Many of the building’s original architectural details have been retained, including statues on the exterior walls, but the interiors have been inspired by the cool colours and swirling water of the Danube River.

An urban Ritz-Carlton Spa and Fitness Centre is located on the top of the building. The spa features three treatment rooms, a thermal area and an indoor pool, along with a 24-hour fitness centre.

“It is an absolute privilege to open the first Ritz-Carlton hotel in Hungary,” said Herve Humler, president and chief operations officer for The Ritz-Carlton.

*Details:* [http://lei.sr?a=a2M4w\\_S](http://lei.sr?a=a2M4w_S)

# Organic farm setting for Four Seasons

A Four Seasons resort will open in Los Cabos, Mexico, in 2018 at the exclusive Costa Palmas resort community.

Set amid 18 acres of organic farms and orchards, the Four Seasons Costa Palmas is being built with real estate development firm Irongate. Amy McDonald, CEO of Under A Tree Health and Wellness Consulting, is working on the spa concept.

The 145-bedroom resort features a low density layout across multiple buildings, along with private residences, multiple pools, a Robert Trent Jones II signature 18-hole golf course and progressive fitness facilities. Pathways are lined with fruit-bearing trees, organic gardens and working fields are landscaping, and the resort’s five restaurants will be inspired by local food.

The modern design is a collaboration between California-based architects Vita Inc.,



Four Seasons Los Cabos will be located in Costa Palmas

New York-based Guerin Glass Architects and Mexico-based Humberto Artigas Architects, with interior design by Las Vegas-based TAL Studio, and features open spaces and seamless indoor-outdoor living. The resort will offer wellness activities such as hiking, biking, windsurfing and kite boarding.

*Details:* [http://lei.sr?a=g2B5Y\\_S](http://lei.sr?a=g2B5Y_S)

# Hawaii healers inspire Kohanaiki

Tracy Lee of TLee Spas is designing a spa for Hawaii’s Kohanaiki Resort inspired by two words: “Aloha Aina,” or “The love of the land.”

Located in Kailua-Kona, Kohanaiki is a 450-acre oceanfront village featuring Rees Jones fairways and dramatic coastal landscapes with ancient lava flows.

The spa – set to open in Q3 2016 – will feature four freestanding treatment rooms, including one couples’ and one skincare, all of which will boast outdoor showers and soak tubs. It will also include a salon for hair, nails and makeup, as well as fitness, movement and extensive watersports components. The spa design will use natural materials, and blend the indoors with the outdoors, with architecture that makes use of natural breezes and the sun.

“Hawaii is a treasure chest of natural ingredients from both the land and the ever-generous ocean,” said Lee. “With Aloha Aina as our guide, we make use of organic ingredients that are created with both potency and efficacy in mind, and always with a respect for our precious earth.”



The spa design will use natural materials and make use of breezes

The underlying philosophy of Kohanaiki draws on the teachings of the native Hawaiian healers, and the spa’s offerings are organised according to three foundational principles.

Mana is spiritual energy, and contained within everything, animate and inanimate. Palua represents complementary opposites, such as the sky and the moon, the sun and the earth, male and female, life and death. And Pololei is the ancient Hawaiian belief that each person takes responsibility for the balance and harmony in his or her life.

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According to the Global Wellness Institute, only 9 per cent of these workers have access to some sort of wellness programme at work. This has got to change.

A happy worker is a productive worker – this cannot be denied, and now more than ever wellness in the workplace is a hot topic.

There has been an evolution in workplace wellness. Back in the day when there were more blue collar workers, efforts to create healthy workplaces focused only on safety at the worksite and injury prevention.

Today, more companies are recognising the need for wellness programmes that are designed to assist employees to choose healthier lifestyles, including being physically active, quitting smoking, eating healthier and making time for relaxation.

Fast-paced, high-stress jobs and increasingly competitive work environments have led to an increase in burnout amongst staff, higher medical costs and low productivity.

Larger companies, including Boeing with its "Industrial Athlete Program" and Google with its 35 in-house massage therapists, have recognised the need of the hour, and are taking action to address the physical and mental wellbeing of their employees.

This is where spas can take an active role in corporate wellbeing. Companies are starting to take advantage of spas in their vicinity by incentivising employees with massage or spa experiences to improve their productivity and motivate them to work at their optimum level. A spa day out is also becoming extremely popular as a team-building exercise.

The growth in this consciousness provides a fabulous opportunity to educate. At Esadore international and Nine Degrees Spa, we strive to bridge the gap by reaching out to companies in our respective communities with specific programmes, offers and discounts for employees, as well as corporate rates to make our services and facilities more accessible to their staff.

## St Regis Belgrade to open in 2019

Starwood will open a 125-bedroom St. Regis hotel and 220 residences in Serbia's tallest mixed-use tower.

The Kula Belgrade – a 550ft (168m) tall twisting glass skyscraper designed by the Chicago office of architecture firm Skidmore, Owings & Merrill Global – is scheduled to open in 2019, when it will form the centerpiece of a major new waterfront development in Belgrade.

The St. Regis Belgrade hotel will occupy the first nine floors of the building, with rooms looking out either to the historic city or the River Sava. Facilities will also include a restaurant at the top of the tower, a St. Regis Bar and a spa, pool and gymnasium.

The wider waterfront development, one of the largest in Europe, is designed as a "modern city within the city" to reinvigorate Belgrade, which was significantly damaged during the Kosovo



The Kula Belgrade will be the centerpiece of a waterfront development

War in 1999. It will include 1.8 million sq m of shops, hotels, educational institutions, a cultural district and a 2km (1.24 mile) public waterfront featuring leisure attractions. The project, reported to be worth €3.5bn (US\$4bn, £2.7bn), is being developed by Abu Dhabi-based Eagle Hills.

*Details: [http://lei.sr?a=g7w9m\\_S](http://lei.sr?a=g7w9m_S)*

## Blu Spas creates new Cliff House spa

Set on 70 oceanfront acres atop Bald Head Cliff on the southern coast of Maine, US, Cliff House Resort is undergoing a landmark transformation, and adding in a new 9,000sq ft (836sq m) spa concept, set to open this July.

Created by Blu Spas, the seven-treatment-room spa will have an emphasis on the "wild and free" elements of coastal Maine, channeling the transformative interplay of water, stone, sky and sand.

The spa will feature a circuit of saunas, steam and aroma showers; a signature water suite consists of side-by-side soaking tubs, lounge seating with sound therapy, a fireplace and private connection with a couple's suite, which features two treatment tables, a beverage console, lounge nook with fireplace and a drench experience shower for two.

The spa will also include a Sun Lounge – a pre- and post-treatment lounge where guests can interact, reflect and unwind. The lounge features diverse seating zones and is expansive enough to offer guests a connection between indoors and outdoors with natural light, terrace seating and fire elements.



The spa will have an emphasis on Maine's 'wild and free' elements

The resort will also feature Spa Go, a service that brings the spa to the guests for services such as body work, foot massage and head/neck/shoulders at the pool loungers.

A fitness club and studio will include the latest in cardio technology, strength machines and workout accessories, with a stretch area studio for yoga and private training.

The hotel's renovation includes work by Atlanta-based Cooper Carry Architects, with interior design from Vermont-based TruexCullins.

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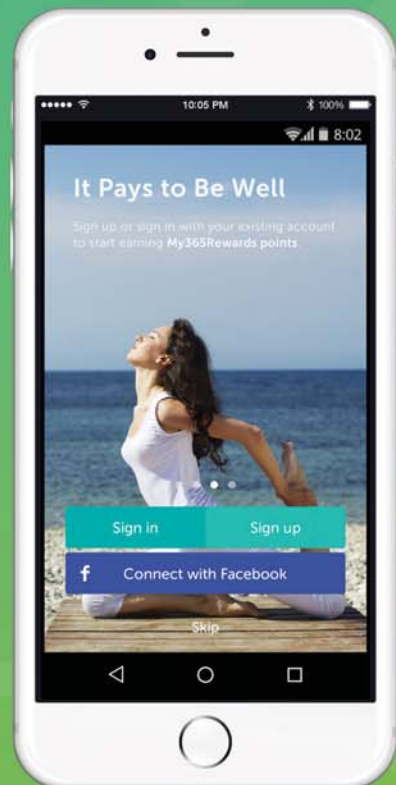
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## Spa opens Sak Yant tattoo studio

The Siam hotel in Bangkok has opened up a space dedicated to the Thai tradition of the sacred art of Sak Yant tattoos – a form of tattooing magical ancient geometric and deity symbols with Buddhist prayers, designed to impart powers for luck, protection, charisma and fortune onto the wearer.

The Siam has built a specialist Sak Yant studio within its Opium Spa, headed by master tattooist Arjan Boo, who was trained in the traditional art by an abbot at the Buddhist temple of Wat Bang Phra, the prime pilgrimage spot for those who want to have their body adorned with spiritual Sak Yant ink designs.

The 2,000-year-old tradition, which is thought to have originated in ancient Cambodia, has seen its designs grow in popularity throughout South East



Sak Yant are a traditional form of tattooing with geometric symbols

Asia; tattoos can only be administered by specially-trained practitioners.

Sak Yant tattoos run the gamut from ancient geometric sigils to vivid animal or magical deity figures, which have evolved into Brahmanist and Buddhist prayers.

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## Hot springs supports mental health

Peninsula Hot Springs in Australia has become the first Corporate Friend of Mental Health Australia, supporting the peak body in its mission to create the best mental health system in the world.

Mental Health Australia is the charity organisation for the mental health sector in Australia, representing national service providers and advocacy organisations, while also facilitating a voice for local organisations and people who live with mental illness.

Peninsula Hot Springs global and community relationship manager Yuki Davidson said the partnership “signifies the PHS commitment to tangible and active involvement in improving mental health in Australia.”

“This friendship with Mental Health Australia is a natural evolution of our wellbeing programme and third stage in PHS growth, where mental and physical wellbeing has been a primary driver to our wellness destination for over 10 years,” she said.

The new relationship also helps Mental Health Australia in its work to encourage businesses to recognise and assist with mental health issues in the workplace. Peninsula Hot Springs CEO and co-founder



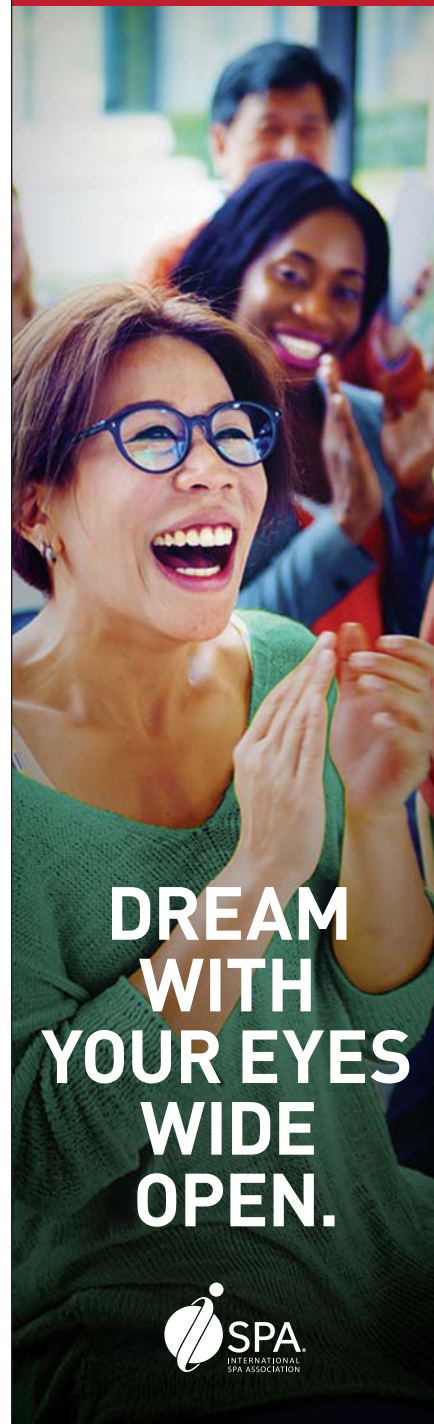
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Charles Davidson said: “Peninsula Hot Springs welcomes more than 440,000 guests each year seeking relaxation, escape and time out.

“Our PHS purpose statement is ‘to create experiences where people relax in nature and connect with the deep well of their being.’ The Mental Health Australia Friendship now signifies our involvement beyond creating the beneficial experiences, to include PHS advocacy, education and research for both mental and physical wellbeing.”

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### Phytomer launches three-phase Shaka Shaka Body Blur

Phytomer has launched Body Blur, a Shaka Shaka contouring formula you instantly shake before application for a smoothing action and an ultra-light, soft and silky finish on the skin.

Its three-phase, three-power water-oil-powder formula recomposes itself every time it's shaken for super skin-smoothing effectiveness.

Body Blur provides the sensuality of a massage oil that glides on the skin, to make it smooth and subtly satiny. A combination of the anti-fat effectiveness of Adipo-3 and self-smoothing layered clay works to achieve skin, smoothing and blurring orange peel skin, dimpling and excess fat. Body Blur also incorporates a trio of red and brown algae into its aqueous formula.

**KEYWORD: PHYTOMER**



### Zimmer's ZLipo system targets body fat deposits

Permanently reducing body fat is the aim of a new system for spas by Zimmer MedizinSysteme from Neu-Ulm, Germany.

The Z Lipo Cryolipolysis system targets and reduces bodily fat depots permanently and non-invasively, according to Zimmer.

The applicator cools fat deposits to a controlled temperature range, causing the cells to eventually die, and the body disposes of the waste normally through the lymphatic system within three months.

**KEYWORD: ZIMMER**

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### African biomes inspire Terres d'Afrique's new oil blends

Terres d'Afrique has used the characteristics of African flora and fauna to inspire five new aromatic aromatherapy oil blends.

The range includes: Tropical Dusk with Madagascar ylang ylang, tropical basil and bourbon geranium; Island Greens with citronella, Madagascar Zanampoly, ginger and lime; Fynbos Crush, using South Africa's indigenous health tonic Buchu, plus Madagascar black and pink peppers; Moroccan Gardens with cedar wood from the Atlas

Mountains, Moroccan cypress, peppermint and wild African sage; and Savannah Dew using katrafay, vetiver, cardamom and ravensara.

The professional range, which uses an organic sunflower and grapeseed base oil, comes in both 500ml and five-litre containers.

The retail range uses Fairtrade Marula, Kalahari melon and Manketti base oils, in 100ml and 200ml bottles. Bath oils and diffusers are also available in 10ml sizes.

**KEYWORD: TERRES**

### ESPA's debuts Overnight Hydration Therapy mask

ESPA has formulated an overnight rehydrating mask for all skin types.

The Overnight Hydration Therapy cream-gel mask is designed to revive skin overnight. It contains a blend of replenishing plant extracts, restorative marine actives and soothing essential oils. Cedarwood, Ylang Ylang and Lavender essential oils are combined with seaweed extract and vitamin C to brighten tired complexions. Suitable for all skin types and ages, it can be used two to three times a week.

**KEYWORD: ESPA**





### Therapy expert creates new synthetic-free products

Earth Matters Apothecary (EMA) is a new product line created by Anne Bramham, founder of the Advanced Spa Therapy Education Certification Council (ASTECC).

The range uses natural, synthetic-free ingredients, is based on organic seaweed extract and essential oils and is mixed in two laboratories in the US.

Created first as online retail products for at-home use, Bramham has extended the line to professional spa and retail products along with treatments tailored to the individual client.

Products include a natural facial cleanser and serum and EMA introductory or travel kit with 100 ml bottles.

**KEYWORD:** EARTH MATTERS

### Thalgo uses marine glycoproteins found near Antarctic glacier

Thalgo has formulated a 2-in-1 stretch mark cream, which aims to strengthen the resistance of the skin to prevent and limit the formation of stretch marks.

Using a combination of marine glycoproteins found at the foot of an Antarctic glacier, plus plant extracts, the cream is used to correct the over-stretching of dermal fibres that cause stretch marks.

Palm fruit, grape seed oil, macadamia oil and rice germ oil are all key ingredients in the new skincare product.

Thalgo recommends the application of this cream in the morning and/or the evening on all body areas prone to stretch marks, including the stomach, hips, thighs, buttocks, bust and arms.

Thalgo has also introduced a 'cool gel' textured product for the correction of stubborn cellulite.

**KEYWORD:** THALGO



### US and UK customers can now use Xero and Mindbody

Xero's integration with business management software Mindbody is now available to US and UK customers, which means that users can transfer their financial sales data from Mindbody's business management software into Xero's accounting platform, allowing them to schedule more appointments, manage transactions, create reports and more.

This combined streamlined business management and accounting solution for the wellness services industry is now available to UK and US wellness professionals to manage all parts of their business.

Gary Turner, UK managing director at Xero said: "Yoga studios and other health and wellness businesses on Mindbody will now have the ability to automate financial processes and ultimately save time, allowing these business owners to focus more on delivering their services and fulfilling the needs of their customers."

**KEYWORD:** MINDBODY

### MCCM develops mobile skin diagnosis tool



MCCM Medical Spa has developed a mobile skin diagnosis tool. Using WiFi, this streamlined portable scanner enables spa practitioners to compare a client's skin complaint with images of the same complaint – to evaluate the most effective treatment.

This new piece of technology enables spa therapists to compare the skin's moisture levels, pore visibility, acne severity, melanin levels, wrinkle depth and skin sensitivity.

Easily charged via a connecting battery cradle, the device weighs only 120g. The scanner's high magnification lens zooms in on a customer's skin to capture high resolution images for analysis.

**KEYWORD:** MCCM





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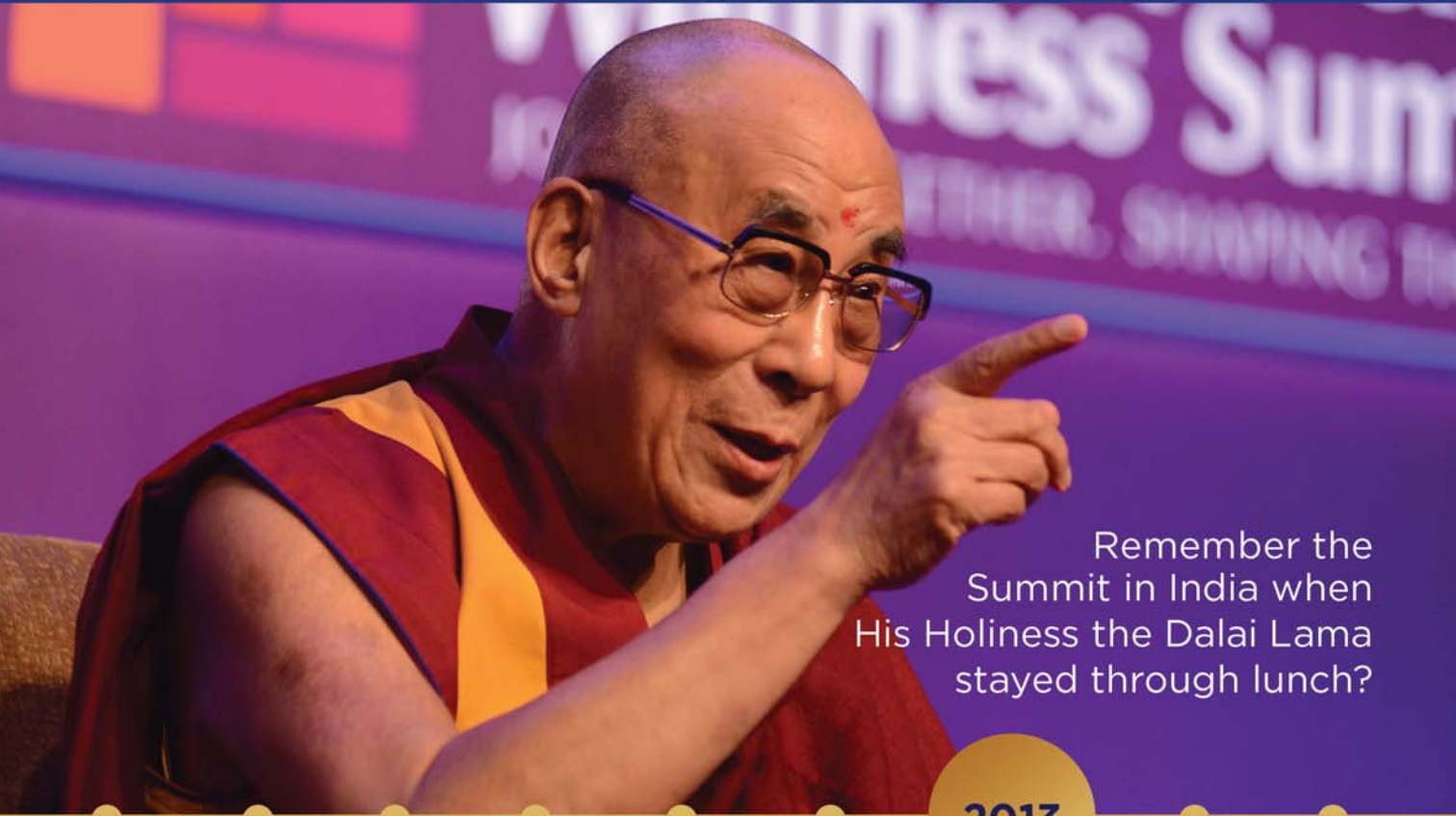
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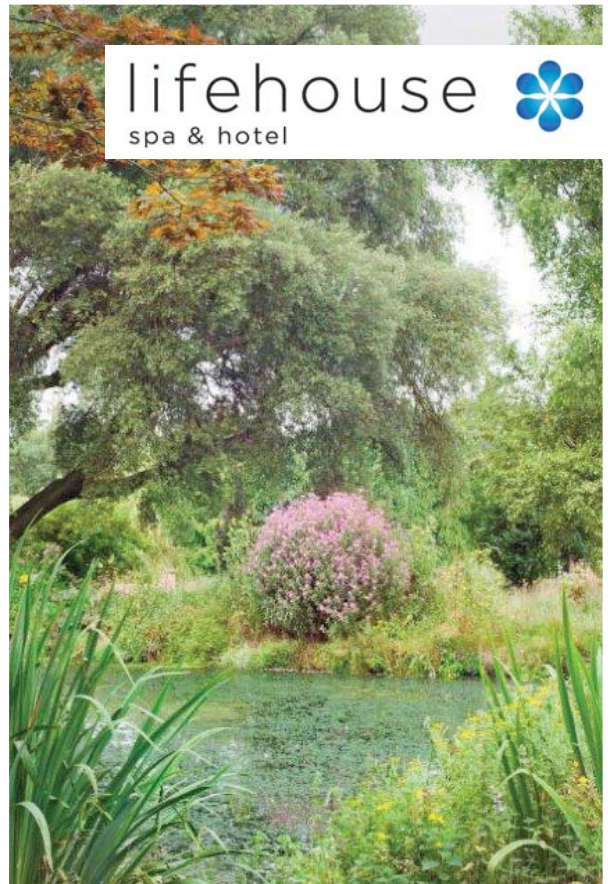
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## Zil Pasyon to feature spa set in boulders

*Continued from front cover:* Designed by the Six Senses Architecture and Design team along with Richard Hywel Evans of London-based Studio RHE, the resort features contemporary architecture and interiors, and has been designed to “embrace the untouched picturesque landscape of the island,” the company said.

The architecture aims to create comfortable spaces that appear to have evolved naturally as a collection of structures – or a ‘village’ – that is true to the island setting. An intentionally restrained base palette of stone, timber, tile and fabric is used to reflect the natural surroundings of weathered rock, petrified timber, vegetation and rare orchids. The interiors also draw inspiration from the island’s natural assets, with clean, simple lines and seamless transitions from indoor to outdoor.

The 28 one-bedroom pool villas and two two-bedroom pool villas all have private



An palette of stone, timber, tile and fabric reflects the surroundings

infinity pools, and exteriors feature the subtle grains of balau timber with wooden shingle roofs. Exposed wooden beams feature in the vaulted ceilings in each villa’s living area. Other features include large sun decks, outdoor dining areas and private wine cellars.

The resort will also include six bar and dining options, including a ‘no meat’ Ocean Kitchen, featuring a local catch of the day.

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## Miraval appoints marketing executive

Miraval Group has appointed Thomas P. Botts, a 28-year travel industry veteran, as senior vice president and chief marketing officer, responsible for developing and executing all marketing strategy designed to drive customer acquisition, retention and profitability across its growing luxury resort, spa and wellness portfolio.

Reporting to Miraval Group president & chief executive officer Steven A. Rudnitsky, Botts will lead digital and traditional marketing, public relations, customer relationship management, advertising, sales, revenue management and distribution initiatives from New York City.

“Tom Botts’ proven leadership experience in branding, revenue management and technology will be instrumental in driving overall brand growth and property performance,” Rudnitsky said. “His strategy development competencies will be an asset in creating distinctive branding and a customer experience that will set Miraval apart with both new and existing customers as we continue to expand our portfolio



Thomas P. Botts is senior vice president and chief marketing officer

into new markets and additional verticals.”

Miraval Group, owned by affiliates of KSL Capital Partners LLC, recently launched a nationwide expansion programme with the opening of the first Miraval Life in Balance Spa at the five-star Monarch Beach Resort in Dana Point, California.

Botts has worked for Denihan Hospitality Group as executive vice president & chief customer officer and was managing partner of New York-based Hudson Crossing.

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