

# ISHIN HOTELS GROUP PRESS RELEASE

Press Release

July 8, 2008

Ishin Hotels Group

Kyoto Royal Hotel & SPA

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## Kyoto Royal Hotel & SPA to welcome a new Spa Treatment Provider

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Ishin Hotels Group (President & CEO: Michael Nigitsch; Headquarters: Toranomnon, Minato-ku, Tokyo) announces the change in spa treatment providers at the **Kyoto Royal Hotel & SPA** (Kawaramachi, Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto ; 355 guest rooms), as of Tuesday, July 8, 2008. **Beauty Top YAMANO Co., Ltd. (Beauty Top YAMANO hereinafter)** will replace the present provider, K.S. Japan CO., Ltd. (K.S. Japan hereinafter).

In accordance, the spa hereafter will be referred to as the **KOTORAN SPA by YAMANO** from the present KOTORAN SPA by CLARINS.

The KOTORAN SPA by CLARINS has offered K.S. Japan's high-grade spa treatment menus to its clients for the last 3 years, since July 1, 2005.

**Kyoto Royal Hotel & SPA's** new spa treatment provider, **Beauty Top YAMANO** adheres to *Bi-Do*, the principles of its late founder, Aiko Yamano since 1925, that "true outer beauty can only be realized when it is accompanied by beauties of spirit and health from within." Together with *Bi-Do*, **Beauty Top YAMANO** pursues the *beauty wellness* aesthetics of 'how to live life beautifully and healthily' in serving its clientele with authentic stress-relieving spa and esthetic treatments at first-rate hotels in and outside of Japan. **Beauty Top YAMANO** offers solid knowledge and experience, high-quality techniques and hospitality, and services full of sensibility.

Please refer to the next page for details of service changes.

## **【Changes】**

### **<Name>**

From 『KOTORAN SPA by CLARINS』 ⇒ 『KOTORAN SPA by YAMANO』

### **<Operating Company>**

From 『K.S. Japan CO., Ltd.』 ⇒ 『Beauty Top YAMANO Co., Ltd.』

### **<Date of Change >**

『KOTORAN SPA by CLARINS』 Last business day June 27, 2008 (Fri)

『KOTORAN SPA by YAMANO』 First business day July 8, 2008 (Tues)

### **<Menus>**

All menus rendered by KOTORAN SPA by CLARINS will be terminated. New **KOTORAN SPA by YAMANO** service menus will be posted as soon as definite at the KOTORAN SPA.

### **<Products>**

BIOMARIS products and treatments from Germany, favored by spa hotels the world over, are planned.

### **<Further Information>**

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06-6533-0899 (K.S. Japan CO., Ltd.)

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## KYOTO ROYAL HOTEL & SPA

### **Kyoto Royal Hotel & Spa**

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Opening day:	October 21, 1972
Building outline:	Land area/ 4,937 m <sup>2</sup> Building area/ 3,160 m <sup>2</sup> Total floor area/ 34,649 m <sup>2</sup> Floors/ 10-floor building, 3 basement floors and 3 penthouse suites Parking spaces/ 120 units
Hotel facilities:	Guest rooms/ 355 rooms (Single 100/ Twin 186/ Double 38/ Suite 31) Banquet halls/ Main and middle banquet halls 6 Small halls 9; Total 1000 m <sup>2</sup> Restaurants/ Haven (Library lounge & bar), Prandia (Restaurant) Spa/ KOTORAN SPA
Other:	Chapel

### **About Ishin Hotels Group Co., Ltd.**

Ishin Hotels Group is a fully integrated hotel investment, asset and hotel management company. Throughout Japan, the Group currently owns 25 hotels and operates 21 hotels across a number of successful brands including Hilton, and the b, the successful design hotel brand. The proven ability to combine the best international practice and Japanese management expertise results in significant operational performance improvements in our hotels. Ishin Hotels Group aspires to be the Premier Hotel Company in Japan.

### **Company profile: Ishin Hotels Group Co., Ltd.**

Established:	January 2001
Capital:	JPY 163,166,500
Headquarters:	Kamiyacho Central Place 10F 4-3-13, Toranomom, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Number of employees:	42 (Group total: 1,452 as of May 2008)
Business description:	Hotel acquisition, ownership, operations & assets management
Representative:	Michael Nigitsch / President & CEO
Board members:	Tony Fleming / Chief Operating Officer Michi Abe / Senior Vice President, Finance Katsuhiko Kido / Vice President, Human Resources Satoru Horikawa / Vice President, Sales & Marketing Kenji Matsuo / Vice President, Technical Services