Darmstadt, July 27, 2017 *** Green Pearls® proudly presents two new ‘green pearls’. The destinations are 4,000 kilometers apart from each other: while the Océano Hotel Health Spa is located midst the breathtaking nature found on the volcano island of Tenerife, the Mawell Resort is located in the town of Langenburg, belonging to the region of Baden-Württemberg in the south of Germany, embedded into a beautiful scenery of an ancient natural stone. Despite their different locations, the resorts still focus on the same topics: guests should be able to discover their own physical as well as their spiritual wellbeing cohering with a deep process of relaxation. In particular,
this state can be achieved with the help of a concept of wellness, medicine, outdoor activities and also the right kind of food.

Wellness and health for body and soul at the Océano Hotel Health Spa

The story starts in 1965, when Karl Rolle handed over his chocolate factory to the capable hands of his son to start another life with his wife Käthe on the island of Tenerife. But the couple did not have in mind to enjoy a relaxing retirement. They laid eyes on the property where the Océano is built on today and immediately knew that they wanted to create a refuge of peace in this special setting. Being able to overlook the ocean and admire the beauty of
earth’s third highest volcano, the Teide.

A peaceful heaven for relaxation

Guests should really calm down here while simply relaxing, swimming and reading. But the construction of the hotel turned out to not be as easy as the couple imagined. It took them 10 years and after finishing the hotel, the two were in for another bad surprise. 3 years after welcoming the first guests in the Océano, a storm ruined the lower floors, leaving them to be fully renewed. As a cause of the severe weather almost every other hotel was forced to close down business. In the 90’s son, Dr. Jürgen Rolle, took over the management and kept on expanding the hotel’s health offers.
Individual healthcare and wellness

Today Dr. K. Matthias Rolle and his wife Magda run the Océano in third generation. He took over the leading position of the F.X. Mayr center that has been opened in 2001 and expanded the hotel with a thalassic center in 2012, focusing on detoxing the body and simultaneously balancing the soul. Leave it to the specialists to create a perfectly rounded, individual experience for every guest.
Wellness in perfect nature – the Mawell Resort

Surrounded by ancient shell limestone the Mawell Resort allows an exclusive panoramic view of the Jagsttal in the region Hohenlohe in Germany. After being brought up as a farmer’s son, founder Wolfgang Maier also started working as a farmer himself, before developing and selling agricultural prefabricated constructions. Maier then stumbled upon the decision to become a hotelier. Coincidently the Feriendorf Roseneck run by the protestant church and located on a piece of land he owned and lent to church had been closed in 2007. While spending a wellness trip in Tirol, the idea of a wellness resort of his own crossed his mind.
Nature Spa on the roof top

The Spa area of the Mawell Resort is now as generous as 4,500 m², directly built into the historic natural stone scenery. Shell limestone is visible in many areas, for example in the salt cave with floating-pool. Mawell Resort’s tower, that happens to also be its signature feature is already visible from a distance. Located here are not only a Sauna with large panoramic windows, but also a rooftop-pool where guests can relax 200 meters above the Jagsstal while enjoying a stunning view. There are plans for the tower to be grassed and planted for a better integration in nature.
Vision of sustainability

In order to fulfill his vision of incorporating nature in a sustainable wellness hotel, Wolfgang Maier made use of oak- and birch wood coming from his own forest. Energy needed for the hotel is produced from a wood chip-heating system and a biogas plant. Moreover, excess energy is used for the local outdoor pool, school, kindergarten and city hall. And even rain- or well water are filtered and processed. Food is produced and purchased regionally and herbs are cultivated in Mawell Resort’s very own herb garden on the hotel rooftop.

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