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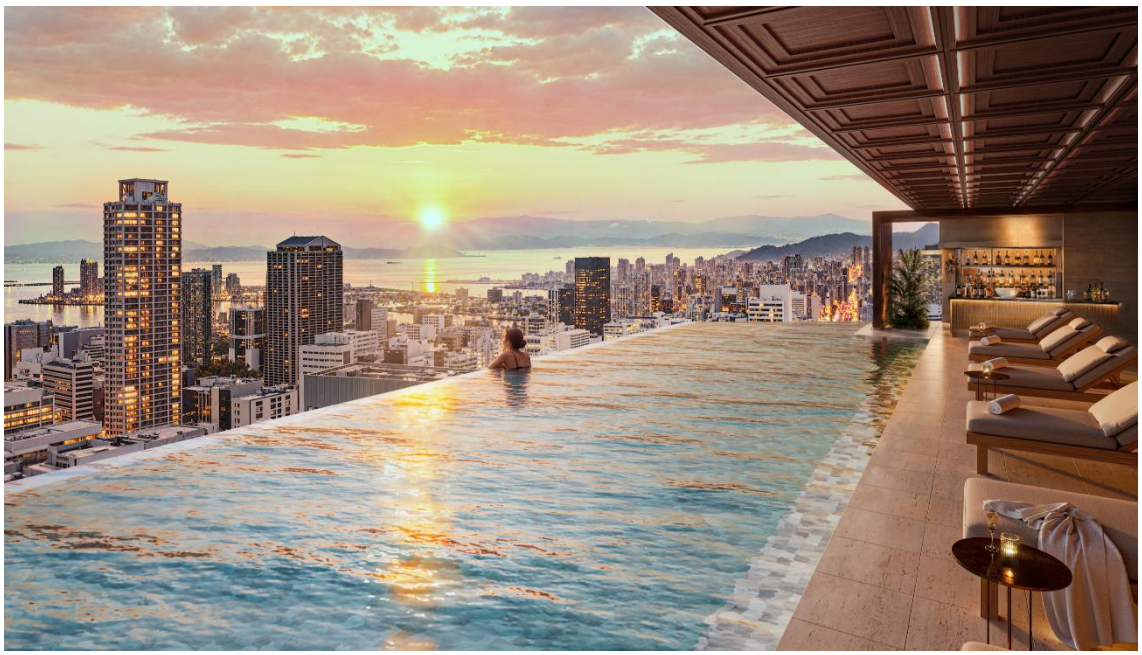
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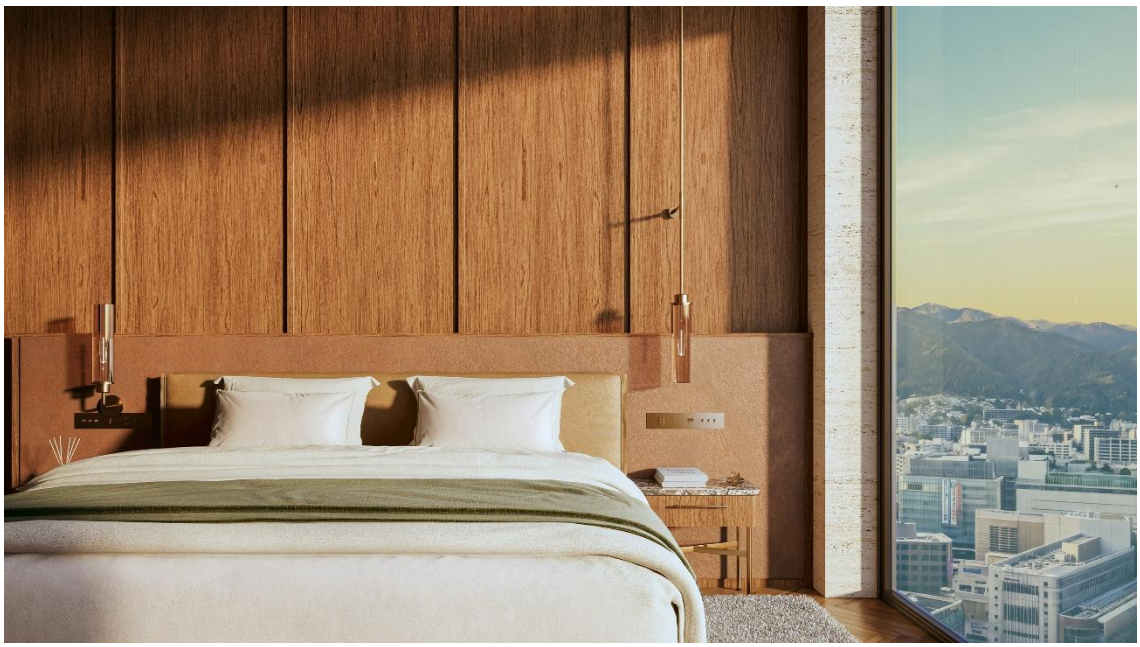
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T&G Announces the Opening of “GRAND GENTLE KOBE” in Sannomiya, Kobe in Spring 2028

TAKE AND GIVE. NEEDS Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director and President: Kenji Iwase, hereinafter: T&G), a lifestyle company operating hotel and wedding businesses, is pleased to announce the opening of “GRAND GENTLE KOBE”, the second property under its GENTLE brand, in Sannomiya, Kobe, in spring 2028.



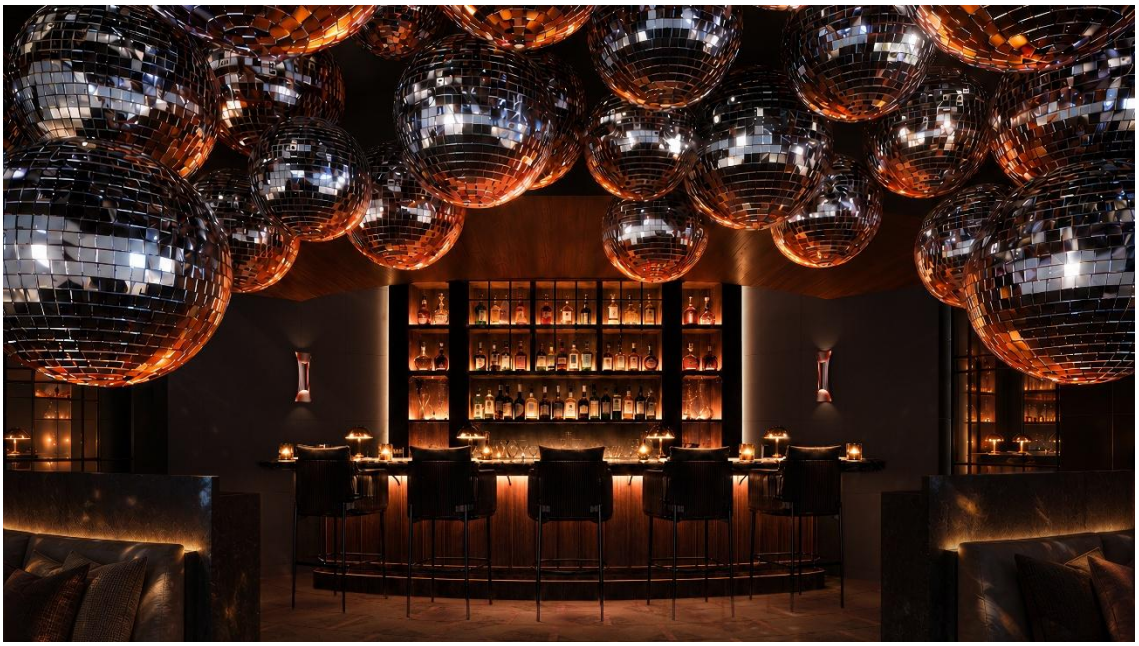
GRAND GENTLE is part of T&G’s “GENTLE” brand family, offering a new perspective on city stays where quality and sophistication meet a welcoming, laid-back atmosphere and a touch of playfulness. The brand goes beyond traditional hotel accommodation, bringing together food, wellness, entertainment, and opportunities to connect with the unique culture, sense of beauty, and people of each destination. These experiences are designed to make time spent in the city more memorable, creating a stay that feels both comfortable and inspiring.



As the first hotel to open under the GRAND GENTLE brand, GRAND GENTLE KOBE will occupy the upper levels of a new mixed-use complex directly connected to Kobe Sannomiya Station. The complex, one of the largest in the surrounding area, is part of *Kobe Sannomiya Twin Gate (Phase 1 Building)* . Set within a building standing approximately 150 meters high, the hotel will provide panoramic views of the city, from the Rokko Mountains to the Seto Inland Sea. It will be the first luxury lifestyle hotel in Kobe.



In addition to its 63 guest rooms, the hotel will feature a variety of dining and leisure facilities, including a rooftop infinity pool overlooking Kobe's illuminated skyline, an all-day dining restaurant highlighting the cuisine of Kobe and the Seto Inland Sea region, and a specialty restaurant and a specialty bar where guests can enjoy food and drinks in distinctive settings. A spa and fitness center will also be available.



A chapel and several banquet spaces will provide venues for weddings, conventions, and other gatherings. Building on its experience in creating wedding celebrations, T&G plans to offer new approaches to weddings, alongside facilities suitable for events ranging from small gatherings to large-scale functions.



*All conceptual renderings featured in this press release are subject to change.

GRAND GENTLE KOBE

Location: 5-chome, Kumoidori, Chuo-ku, Kobe, Hyogo, Japan
Number of Guest Rooms: 63
Room Size: 30–130 sqm
Facilities: Guest rooms, all-day dining restaurant, specialty restaurant, specialty bar, infinity pool, spa, fitness center, banquet venues, and chapel (planned)
Room Rates: JPY 50,000–400,000 per night (estimated)

About GENTLE

GENTLE is a hotel brand built around the concept of "Be Gentle. MAKE ROOM FOR YOURSELF." creating spaces where guests can naturally feel at ease. The brand explores emotions through four elements: Elevation, Discovery, Ease, and Stillness. Through thoughtfully designed spaces, services, and experiences, GENTLE brings these elements together in a process of reconnection, allowing guests to move naturally between different emotional states and rediscover sensitivities that may have been lying dormant.

GENTLE

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TAKE AND GIVE. NEEDS (T&G)is a lifestyle company with a primary focus on the hotel and wedding businesses driven by its mission to “Enrich hearts and lives through playfulness and kindness”. Since introducing the TRUNK(HOTEL) brand in 2017, the company has played a leading role in shaping Japan’s lifestyle hotel market. In September 2026, it unveiled GENTLE, a new hotel brand, marking a further expansion of its hotel business. As a pioneer of house weddings in Japan, the company operates approximately 60 wedding venues across the country, producing around 12,000 weddings each year and offering a wide variety of wedding styles.

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