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[Japan's luxury sector boosted by Chinese tourists](#)

For those who spend a lot of their time between the jewellery boutiques and the haute couture stores of Tokyo's Ginza district, a new joke suggests an easy way to tell local Japanese from the Chinese tourists, reports the Financial Times.

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[Barneys prepared to ride out storm at Perry Capital](#)

Though Perry Capital is a sinking ship, that's not the case with its luxury retail asset held in the portfolio, Barneys New York, according to Barneys executives, per Women's Wear Daily.

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[Two LVMH employees detained in probe of security consultant](#)

French police this week detained for questioning two employees of luxury goods maker LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton in connection with a probe of a security consultant who is suspected by investigators of trafficking in sensitive law-enforcement information, according to the Wall Street Journal.

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[How Mercedes-AMG wraps drivers in sensual luxury](#)

The designers at Mercedes-Benz start every project with two questions, says Gordon Wagener, head of design for parent company Daimler: "Is it cool? And is it hot?" Cool as in high tech; hot as in sensual, says Wired.

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