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Karl Lagerfeld

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For once, designers got the memo. The one about the importance of seasonally appropriate fabrics that retailers from Denver to Dubai have been squawking about, says Women's Wear Daily.

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In their first-ever joint interview, Pierpaolo Piccioli and Stefano Sassi, creative director and chief executive of Valentino, speak to Imran Amed about their strategy as the brand scales beyond \$1 billion in annual revenue and stages its first pre-fall show in New York, reports Business of Fashion.

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The designer refuses to name names but said his success was down to him sketching everything himself and, in the notoriously catty fashion world, being "quite polite," says The Evening Standard.

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