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Today in luxury marketing:

CEO talks: Francesca Bellettini on Saint Laurent's next big goal

Francesca Bellettini is riding high. The chief executive officer of Saint Laurent last year steered the brand's revenues past the barrier of 1 billion euros, or \$1.11 billion at average exchange rates. The house posted comparable growth of more than 20 percent for the sixth year in a row, despite a change in creative direction mid-year, per Women's Wear Daily.

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Prada recovery, cost-cutting efforts in focus as bears vanish

Investors will be looking for updates from Prada SpA on its recovery momentum when it reports annual earnings this week, as a drop in bearish bets removes the potential for a share-price boost resulting from a short squeeze, according to Bloomberg.

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Sales for this luxury yacht maker are booming after Brexit vote

Princess Yachts, a luxury yacht maker based in Plymouth, U.K., said its retail sales rate had increased 25 percent over the past year, thanks largely to the decline in the British pound after the U.K. voted to leave the E.U., reports CNBC.

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Tesla becomes most valuable US car maker, edges out GM

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