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Ralph Lauren's February 2017 collection during NYFW. Image credit: Ralph Lauren

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A decade ago, two of the world's wealthiest men came together to buy Four Seasons Holdings Inc., home to some of the most expensive lodging around, reports the Wall Street Journal.

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As global head of Knight Frank's Research department, Liam Bailey keeps an eye on international property markets to see what's changing, what's staying the same, and what's new and noteworthy. The group's flagship report, The Wealth Report, comes out every March and analyzes how global property markets are faring, according to Mansion Global.

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[New York Fashion Week is doing fine, says CFDA president](#)

The CFDA's president, Steven Kolb, has quashed concerns that New York Fashion Week is facing difficulties

following the departure of big-name brands including Rodarte, Proenza Schouler, Thom Browne and, most recently, Altuzarra for Paris, says British Vogue.

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