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Kering-owned Gucci's spring/summer 2017 eyewear campaign. Image courtesy of Gucci

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The president of Kyushu's biggest railway had a problem: too few people were riding his trains. The population was getting older, and since retirees don't commute to work, the trick was getting people to want something they didn't necessarily need. One answer: ultra-luxury trains, says Bloomberg.

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