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Tod's Diego Della Valle says he is not stepping down. Image credit: Tod's

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[Diego Della Valle not stepping aside](#)

Diego Della Valle is not relinquishing any role within the Tod's Group. Asked to comment on a Reuters report on Nov. 7, following a Tod's investor day and based on two sources speculating the chairman and chief executive officer is "reviewing his role" with plans to "step aside," a spokesperson for the Italian luxury group refuted this. "Nobody knows when and if this will happen. Mr. Della Valle said that when the management will be in place, when the time will be right, when it will be opportune, one day" he may consider this, explained the spokesperson to Women's Wear Daily.

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[Hengdeli sees increased luxury watch demand for Chinese New Year](#)

Luxury-watch retailer Hengdeli Holdings Ltd. is boosting orders for the upcoming Chinese New Year, expecting stronger demand from shoppers in Hong Kong, reports Bloomberg.

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[The Costume Institute takes on Catholicism](#)

The Costume Institute of the Metropolitan Museum of Art is stepping into the religious fray. The title of the department's blockbuster 2018 fashion exhibition will be "Heavenly Bodies: Fashion and the Catholic Imagination," says The New York Times.

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How does a creative person stay creative for decades?

There are few fashion designers so consistently creative as Dries Van Noten, and fewer still with anywhere near his longevity. In March, the Belgian designer staged his celebratory 100th fashion show, a remarkable milestone in an industry known for its relentless chrun through trends and talents," per Quartz.

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