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Peninsula Hotel in Hong Kong. Image credit: Ken Kobayashi.

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Today in luxury:

[Xavier Romatet to leave Cond Nast France](#)

Xavier Romatet, president of Cond Nast France, is leaving the publisher, WWD has learned. Jonathan Newhouse, chairman and chief executive of Cond Nast International, said Romatet, who joined Cond Nast France in 2006, "has operated the company with notable success," reports Women's Wear Daily.

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[The new softies](#)

When Virgil Abloh, the creative director of Off-White (and longtime collaborator with Kanye West), decided to introduce his first perfume, he had only one request: He wanted it to smell like nothing, says The New York Times.

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[Edward Enninful to receive CFDA Award](#)

Yesterday evening, the Council of Fashion Designers of America took to Instagram to announce the nominees and honorees for the CFDA Awards 2018, according to British Vogue.

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[Peninsula Hotel operator unfazed by escalating luxury hotel competition](#)

The already harsh competition in Hong Kong's luxury hotel market is set to intensify with the return of the Regent Hotel and the entry of Rosewood Hotel. But The Hong Kong Shanghai Hotels, owner and operator of the territory's

historic landmark The Peninsula Hong Kong, is unfazed by the incoming contenders, per Asian Review.

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