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Herms has opened a new leather production facility. Image credit: Herms

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French luxury handbag maker Herms said on April 6 it had opened a new manufacturing plant in eastern France, as rivals like LVMH's Louis Vuitton also expand leather goods production to keep up with thriving Chinese demand, says Reuters.

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