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## Este Lauder, BMW, Mr Porter, Balenciaga, The Modist and Le Clos – Live news

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*Este Lauder's parental benefits also extend to adoption assistance. Image credit: Este Lauder*

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Beauty group Este Lauder Companies is rolling out a comprehensive host of new family-related initiatives to improve the lives of its employees, the company announced April 25.

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Online retailer The Modist is responding to the need for fashionable modest pieces by introducing its own private label.

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