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## Richemont, Hermès, Prada, Louis Vuitton, Engage Studio and Johnnie Walker – Live news

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*Richemont's bid for YNAP reportedly contributed to Dr. Van Oosten's departure. Image credit: Net-A-Porter*

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Richemont's chief technology officer leaves after only 4 months

After only four months on the job, Richemont's chief technology officer Dr. Jea-Jacques Van Oosten abruptly announced his departure from the conglomerate on May 3.

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Hermès continues 2017's growth with strong Q1 of 2018

French apparel and accessories group Hermès is reporting a strong first quarter of 2018 in sales growth, driven mainly by an increase in in-store sales.

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Prada expands Middle Eastern presence with new Dubai flagship

Italian fashion house Prada is hosting the grand opening of its latest flagship location in Dubai at a time when Western luxury brands are expanding their presences into Asia and the Middle East.

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Louis Vuitton begins Time Capsule exhibit tour in Los Angeles

Fashion house Louis Vuitton is coming to Los Angeles on the first stop of its touring Time Capsule exhibit.

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How Engage Studio bridges gap between online, offline jewelry shopping

Jewelry company Engage Studio is looking to disrupt ring shopping by bringing elements of the in-store experience to ecommerce.

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Johnnie Walker goes to Westeros with White Walker scotch

Scottish whisky distiller Johnnie Walker is teaming up with one of the most popular television series of all time for a new "Game of Thrones"-themed scotch called White Walker.

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