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## Day's wrap: Richemont, Four Seasons, Aston Martin, Birkin, Nordstrom and luxury homes

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*Four Seasons' submarine excursion; Image credit: Four Seasons.*

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