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Facebook has faced ongoing scrutiny over its handling of users' data. Image credit: Facebook

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Luxury Daily's live news from Aug. 3:

Facebook leaves security position vacant amid data privacy scrutiny

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Despite facing intense scrutiny over the past few months for its data and security practices, Facebook has decided to leave the position of chief security officer vacant after the title's current holder leaves.

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Armani predicts 2 more years of losses before 2020 recovery

Italian fashion label Giorgio Armani has responded to its falling profits last year, warning that it will likely see losses again this year and in the next before coming back up in 2020.

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Barneys New York discontinues use of live butterflies after PETA request

After a request from the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, Barneys New York has agreed to suspend the use of live butterflies in any future displays.

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Mulberry partners with Tulip Mobile to develop in-store digital tools

British apparel and accessories label Mulberry has teamed up with Tulip Mobile to overhaul the brand's in-store experience.

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Safilo offsets losses in Europe, North America with growth in Asia

In the first half of the year, Italian eyewear maker Safilo saw declining sales in major markets such as Europe and

America while experiencing growth in developing markets around the world.

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[Lexus' Kentucky-manufactured model to debut in September](#)

Toyota-owned automaker Lexus is producing the new 2019 Lexus ES 350 at its facility in Georgetown, KY to take advantage of the plant's manufacturing technology.

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