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Pernod Ricard has seen its sales rise. Image courtesy of Pernod Ricard

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While the jewelry brand Pomellato he founded in 1967 lives on under the Kering umbrella, the sudden death of a heart attack on Aug. 24 of Pino Rabolini, who in his latter years devoted himself to the arts and culture, was a more private matter. He was 82 and is survived by his son Alessandro, per Women's Wear Daily.

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It's not just Louis Vuitton handbags and Gucci loafers that are benefiting from the Asian luxury boom. Pernod Ricard SA, maker of Martell cognac and Jameson whiskey, lifted its profit forecast for the 2019 financial year, thanks to a return to growth in China and India, reports Bloomberg.

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[A Portuguese old-money enclave goes modern luxury](#)

European home buyers are reinvigorating a resort area northwest of Lisbon, Portugal, that was once a haven for a small circle of old-money families. Sintra's lure is the juxtaposition of a subtropical coastline alongside a romantic alpine interior as well as its mix of modernist and traditional villas alongside fanciful palaces, says the Wall Street Journal.

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