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## VIP.com, British fashion, real estate and M&A – News briefs

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*Investindustrial's current assets include Sergio Rossi. Image credit: Sergio Rossi*

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Today in luxury:

### [VIP.com and BFC cement a cross-cultural partnership with a C-pop fashion show](#)

Chinese fashion ecommerce site VIP.com served up a taste of Chinese fashion and C-pop Chinese pop music with the launch of a multi-brand runway presentation on Sept. 13 that kickstarted London Fashion Week, which runs from Sept. 14 to 18. Held in partnership with the British Fashion Council, the show spotlighted four designers: A Life on The Left, Bailuyu, Kisscat and Mukzin, says Women's Wear Daily.

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### [Why high-fashion is important to the UK economy](#)

Stephanie Phair, chair at British Fashion Council and chief strategy officer at Farfetch, discusses the effects of Brexit on the U.K. high-fashion industry and what luxury brands mean to the nation's economy, per Bloomberg.

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### [Want to eat here? First buy a multimillion-dollar condo](#)

If you want a \$23 plate of gluten-free spaghetti vongole at Ballerina the restaurant at Miami's Oceana Bal Harbour you must first spend several million dollars on a condominium. Tables in the sun-washed Piero Lissoni-designed establishment are exclusively for residents of the tower, where units range from \$3.9 million to \$19.85 million, according to the Wall Street Journal.

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### [Carlyle, Investindustrial eying M&A for new design group](#)

Private equity firms Carlyle Group and Investindustrial are teaming up to create a high-end interior design group which is already looking for acquisitions to boost growth. The new venture, called Design Holding, will initially consist of furniture maker B&B Italia together with Flos and Louis Poulsen lighting and will have combined sales of more than 500 million euros (\$581 million), reports Reuters.

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