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[Brunello Cucinelli responds to Photoshop incident](#)

Brunello Cucinelli has long praised the potential of the digital world and of technology, while keeping a healthy distance from it at the same time, talking about "humanizing the Web." The entrepreneur this week had a taste of the power of the Internet and social media that he did not imagine, taking stock of the backlash received after posting a photo revealed to have been Photoshopped, says Women's Wear Daily.

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BMW AG reported a 33 percent sales jump in China during May after a shift to local production of its X3 sport utility vehicle boosted deliveries, defying a year-long pullback in the world's largest automotive market, per Bloomberg.

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The Trump administration is expanding its efforts to block the use of Chinese technology in advanced vehicles,

denying additional requests by Tesla Inc for tariff relief on key components of its electric vehicles and rejecting ride hailing company Uber's petition to waive tariffs on electric scooters, reports Reuters.

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