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## Hong Kong, Meatpacking District, AccorHotels and Aston Martin – News briefs

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*Sofitel's Live the French Way campaign. Image courtesy of Sofitel*

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Months of increasingly violent protests in Hong Kong are taking a growing toll on the city's economy, weighing on confidence and scaring away tourists from one of the world's most vibrant shopping destinations, reports Reuters.

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[3 more luxury retailers headed to "Gansevoort Row"](#)

What retail drought? Three more luxury retailers are heading to "Gansevoort Row," a large portion of a city block in the Meatpacking District that is being redeveloped by Aurora Capital and William E. Gottlieb Real Estate, reports the New York Post.

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[Hotel group Accor says consolidation strategy paying off](#)

Accor, the hotel company behind brands such as Sofitel and Raffles, has come under fire from investors over its sprawling businesses, which include concierge services, home rental and co-working spaces, says the Financial Times.

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[Aston Martin swings to H1 pretax loss](#)

Aston Martin Lagonda Global Holdings PLC reported Wednesday a swing to pretax loss for the first half of the year after booking higher costs, and reiterated that it expects the second half to benefit from continuations of the DB4GT Zagato and production of the first Aston Martin Valkyrie, in the fourth quarter, per the Wall Street Journal.

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