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Tod's spring/summer 2019 campaign. Image credit: Tod's

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Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd. and the owner of Hong Kong's luxury Peninsula hotel became the latest companies to highlight the impact of recent protests on their business, as an escalating cycle of violence clouds the outlook for the city, reports Reuters.

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Costs and investments linked to a big turnaround program ate into Tod's Group's first-half bottom line, with the company notching a 6 million euro loss, while sales were down 4.7 percent to 454.6 million euros, per Women's Wear Daily.

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June was the biggest month ever for sales of luxury residential real estate in New York City, as a looming July 1 tax increase sent hundreds of buyers scrambling to close deals, explains the Wall Street Journal.

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In France's capital, it's not unusual to see someone jogging in slip-on shoes or sporting a pashmina to an outdoor

circuit class. However, the French, who recently hosted the Women's World Cup and will welcome guests for the 2024 Olympics, are beginning to embrace wellness culture and all the accompanying fitness gear, says Vogue Business.

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