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## Day's wrap: Starboard, Artsy, Hudson's Bay Co., Brioni, Nordstrom and Galeries Lafayette

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U.S. department store chain Nordstrom believes in giving back to local communities where it has stores. Image credit: Nordstrom

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The fight for control of Hudson's Bay Company, a 349-year-old retailer that owns Saks Fifth Avenue, Saks Off 5th and its self-named department store chain, has intensified. A group led by HBC boss Richard Baker is telling shareholders to thwart Catalyst Capital Group's unsolicited offer in a letter that is stark in its warnings.

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[Galeries Lafayette, after recent Paris and Shanghai expansion, opens new department store in Luxembourg](#)

For Galeries Lafayette, the Luxembourg store ends 2019 on a positive note as it expands its retail footprint with a

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