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## Tariffs, beauty M&A, Hong Kong real estate and travel shows – News briefs

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*Dr. Jart+ was recently scooped up by Este Lauder. Image credit: Dr. Jart+*

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### [France vows retaliation as luxury industry braces for US tariffs](#)

France bristled at President Trump's plan to impose tariffs on French imports, saying the European Union stood ready to retaliate and raising the specter of a trans-Atlantic tit-for-tat, reports the Wall Street Journal.

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### [Beauty's M&A boom to continue in 2020](#)

Beauty's busy year of mergers and acquisitions culminated on Nov. 18, when Kylie Jenner sold 51 per cent of her Kylie Cosmetics empire to Coty for \$600 million. The same day, Estée Lauder Companies acquired full control of Have & Be Co., the Seoul-based skincare company behind Dr. Jart+ and men's grooming brand Do The Right Thing, says Vogue Business.

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### [Hong Kong's luxury residential market expected to remain resilient](#)

Hong Kong's ongoing economic slowdown and social unrest will have a negative impact on buyer sentiment next year, however, the luxury segment is expected to remain resilient, according to a report Tuesday, per Mansion Global.

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### [Niche luxury travel boom creates demand for exclusive trade shows](#)

As the world of luxury travel becomes an established niche, there's more room in the market for events that hone in on the high-end offerings of a single country or focus specifically on cutting-edge travel experiences. That's where small, highly selective luxury conferences like Duco Travel Summit and Pure come into the picture, according to Skift.

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