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# China, Hudson's Bay Company, circular polybags and luxury sabbaticals – News briefs

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*Sales at Saks' parent company HBC were down. Image credit: Saks Fifth Avenue*

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[International luxury brands like Tiffany, Burberry are booming in mainland China as they struggle to survive in Hong Kong](#)

International fashion brands are enjoying a boom in mainland China, where a government cut to consumption tax has led to a surge in sales and higher shop rental yields, according to a senior executive at a major retail landlord, according to South China Morning Post.

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[Hudson's Bay, owner of Saks, posts lower sales](#)

Hudson's Bay Co. reported wider losses and lower demand in the latest quarter as the department-store operator faced challenges in luxury sales amid competing bids to take the company private, reports the Wall Street Journal.

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[Circular polybags? Adidas, Kering, PVH, Fashion for Good to try it out](#)

Throwing out the notion of throwing out the polybag, Fashion for Good, along with Adidas, C&A, Kering, Otto Group and PVH Corp. are set to launch a "circular polybag" pilot early 2020, per Women's Wear Daily.

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[Why the luxury sabbatical trend looks built to last](#)

A true sabbatical is the definition of luxury. Most people would consider it a privilege to take time away from the responsibilities of work with the intention of exploration, learning without an objective or for deep inner reflection, says Skift.

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