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Day's wrap: Altagamma warning, most expensive real estate, Brioni and Hearst Magazines

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Kristen O'Hara is newly named senior vice president and chief business officer of Hearst Magazines. Image credit: Hearst Magazines

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