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*Tod's sales were down. Image credit: Tod's*

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Despite headwinds caused by the political turmoil in Hong Kong and sliding sales last year, chairman and chief executive officer Diego Della Valle touted an improvement in the last quarter of the year and his confidence in the path he has been charting for the Tod's Group, reports Women's Wear Daily.

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