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## Saks owner HBC, Walpole, Positive Luxury Awards and Watches & Wonders Geneva

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Helen Brocklebank is CEO of British luxury trade organization Walpole

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Shareholders of Hudson's Bay Company overwhelmingly voted in favor of taking the parent of Saks Fifth Avenue private, ending a saga over control with its largest single stockholder.

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Apparel designer Carole Bamford, locals-supporting hotel chain and U.K. department store Selfridges won top gongs at the inaugural Positive Luxury Awards.

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