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La Perla, Bentley, Asprey, NRF and Este Lauder

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COVID-19 is creating a retail market of haves and have-nots: National Retail Federation. Image credit: NRF

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[La Perla to donate 10pc of all ecommerce sales to WHO COVID-19 relief](#)

Italian lingerie brand La Perla is adding cash to in-kind support for health authorities as they battle the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus that has devastated lives and livelihoods around the world.

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Este Lauder Companies, owner of such cosmetics brands as Este Lauder, La Mer, Aveda, Clinique and Jo Malone, is taking additional steps to protect itself financially, chief among them cuts in compensation to top executives and trimming expenses in marketing spending.

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