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Richemont has been reporting strong sales growth in the first half of 2021, and hopes to continue with new leadership. Image credit: Richemont

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Luxury Daily's live news for Aug. 6:

[Richemont makes changes to board, looks to evolve governance](#)

Swiss luxury goods conglomerate Richemont has announced the nominations of Jasmine Whitbread and Patrick Thomas for election to the board of directors.

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