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## Gucci, Sephora, Sotheby's, Porsche, Saks, Balenciaga and Pomellato

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Guillaume Motte. Image credit: (c) Eric Garault/Pascoandco, Sephora

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Luxury Daily's live news for Nov. 23:

**Gucci announces departure of creative director Alessandro Michele**

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Alessandro Michele has run Gucci's creative team since Jan. 21, 2015, transforming the fashion-to-leather goods label into a juggernaut for parent Kering, one of the three largest luxury conglomerates worldwide.

**Sephora names veteran Guillaume Motte as CEO to spearhead global expansion**

Guillaume Motte will take over as president/CEO of LVMH-owned Sephora starting Jan. 1, ending a period of uncertainty at the world's leading prestige retailer of beauty and fragrance products.

**Sotheby's International Realty targets new developments, referrals with Kazakhstan foray**

Sotheby's International Realty is entering the Central Asian market of Kazakhstan, enticed by the prospect of burgeoning demand for real estate in the energy-rich country.

**Porsche brings initiative and immersive art installation Dream Big' to US**

Aiming to target affluent art collectors, German automaker Porsche will bring "The Art of Dreams" installations to the United States, coupled with "Dream Big," a sensory experience from Scottish artist Chris Labrooy.

**Saks, Sir Elton John launch partnership to support entertainer's AIDS foundation**

U.S. department store chain Saks debuted its 2022 holiday campaign with a musical performance by British icon Sir Elton John.

**Balenciaga pulls controversial ad campaign featuring kids amidst uproar**

Due to resounding criticism, French fashion brand Balenciaga has pulled its latest ad campaign that featured images of children posing with sexually suggestive merchandise and props.

### [Pomellato releases video showing support for female victims of violence](#)

Milanese jeweler Pomellato, to commemorate the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women Nov. 25, will release a video featuring a host of entertainers, authors and activists showing their support for female victims of abuse.

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