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Hermès, Harry Winston, Tiffany, Swatch Group and real estate – News briefs

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Today in luxury marketing:

[Hermès says it is not interested in buying British rival Mulberry](#)

Hermès, the French maker of Birkin bags, denied it is interested in Mulberry after The Daily Mail reported it may bid for the British bag maker, according to Bloomberg.

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[Harry Winston, Tiffany & Co. plan Japan price increases](#)

Harry Winston and Tiffany & Co. confirmed March 6 that they are raising prices in Japan this spring to offset a weakening yen, WWD reports.

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[Swatch lawyer flags Weko agreement over watch movements](#)

The world's largest watchmaker Swatch Group has reached an undisclosed agreement in principle with Swiss competition officials over watch movements to third parties, the luxury watchmaker's chief lawyer said on Wednesday, per Reuters.

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[Luxury real estate prices are soaring in Indonesia](#)

The capital city of Jakarta, where prices increased 38 percent year-over-year, topped the list this year. And Bali ranked second, tying with Dubai with a 20 percent increase in luxury real estate prices between 2011 and 2012, according to Business Insider.

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