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## Prada, Gucci, Versace and BMW – News briefs

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## Global sales boost Prada

Italy's fashion house Prada said April 5 that its profit rose 45 percent after sales increased across the globe, according to The Wall Street Journal.



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## Gucci offers to rescue porcelain maker Richard Ginori

Italian luxury brand Gucci has offered to buy distressed porcelain maker Richard Ginori 1735 and relaunch the centuries-old brand in the home design market, Reuters reports.

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## Versace sees full-year growth — and perhaps an IPO

With profits and sales climbing at Gianni Versace SpA, the question arises again: When will it go public? The answer: not just yet, according to WWD.

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BMW concept X4 debuts ahead of Shanghai motor show

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