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Century-Old Cuihua Jewelry Faces Forced Delisting on Shenzhen Exchange

Chinese time-honored brand Cuihua Jewelry (*ST Cuihua) faces mandatory delisting after failing to disclose its 2025 annual report by September 2026, triggering a trading suspension on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange. The 131-year-old retailer faces compounding crises, including three CSRC investigations this year, over 1.07 billion yuan in defaulted bank loans, and the operational shutdown of its directly run stores. **(Sina)**

China Urges France to Halt Anti-Ultra Fast Fashion Law

China's Ministry of Commerce urged France to halt its anti-ultra fast fashion law, warning that its green standards create double standards and violate WTO non-discrimination principles. Spokesperson Huang Ling warned that China will take necessary measures to protect Chinese enterprises if France proceeds. **(Xinhua)**

Chinese Designer Zane Li Wins Karl Lagerfeld Award at 2026 LVMH Prize

The 13th LVMH Prize announced its 2026 winners in Paris, awarding the Karl Lagerfeld Special Jury Prize to New York-based Chinese designer Zane Li (brand LII) for blending sportswear with haute couture. Belgian designer Julie Kegels secured the main prize, while Kenyan-Indian designer Anil Padia (Yoshita 1967) claimed the Savoir-Faire Prize. **(Forbes China)**

ICICLE Names Former Gucci Designer Creative Director

Chinese fashion brand ICICLE appointed former Gucci designer Sabato De Sarno as Creative Director across ready-to-wear, accessories, and eyewear. Following Kering's minority investment in parent firm ICCF in April 2026, the move marks a major partnership between a domestic Chinese label and a top international designer. His debut collection launches for Autumn/Winter 2027–2028. **(Vogue)**

Autumn Previews Signal New Trends in High Jewelry and Watch Collecting

Upcoming 2026 autumn auction previews at Sotheby's and Poly Hong Kong highlight shifting collector priorities in fine jewelry and timepieces. Demand is moving beyond raw gemstone weight toward vintage provenance, artistic narrative, and horological complexity—featuring highlights like rare Cartier Crash watches, Patek Philippe pocket watches, and certified unheated gems from Kashmir and Muzo. **(Forbes China)**