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THE NEW LUXURY PLAYBOOK.

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Luxury has entered a credibility economy.

Brands are no longer judged by narrative alone. They are judged by what they can prove, commercially, operationally, culturally, and technologically. LIS26 is built around three strategic pillars: value, trust, and relevance.

PROVING VALUE
Focuses on the **economic and emotional** foundations of luxury.

PROVING TRUST
Explores the systems that protect credibility.

PROVING RELEVANCE
Addresses the brand's ability to remain meaningful across channels, cultures, generations, and markets.

Why luxury deserves the premium.

- Value Beyond Price
- Circular Lifetime Value

Why luxury deserves confidence.

- Trust and Product Truth
- Responsible AI at Scale

Why luxury continues to matter.

- Connected Experience
- Relevance Across Generations and Markets

Under the theme Proof Over Promise, the Summit examines how luxury brands move from stated ambition to demonstrated credibility. Premium positioning is no longer sustained by image alone. It must be supported by product excellence, disciplined operations, transparent systems, and continued relevance in a changing market.

1. Proving Value focuses on the economic and emotional foundations of luxury. It looks at what makes a brand worth the premium and how value extends beyond the first transaction through durability, service, repair, resale, and long-term client relationships.
2. Proving Trust explores the systems that protect credibility. It covers authenticity, traceability, product truth, operational rigor, and the responsible deployment of AI at scale. In luxury, trust now depends on what can be verified and how consistently a brand performs.
3. Proving Relevance addresses the brand's ability to remain meaningful across channels, cultures, generations, and markets. Connected experiences and sharper cultural understanding are now central to sustaining desirability and client connection over time.

Across two days in Geneva, LIS26 will bring together leaders from luxury, technology, retail, hospitality, investment, and innovation to define the new playbook for a market shaped by higher expectations and sharper scrutiny.

Luxury must now prove three things:
value, trust, and relevance.