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AUSTRALIAN

COMPANY PROFITS RISE

Australian **company** gross operating profits rose 3.1% in the first quarter from the preceding quarter and 10.9% from a year earlier, the Australian Bureau of Statistics said Monday. (published 0138 GMT)

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