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   SFE Technologies said William P. Kuehn was elected chairman and chief executive officer of this troubled electronics parts maker . named:x-c named
   The 45-year-old Mr. Kuehn , who has a background in crisis management , succeeds Alan D. Rubendall , 45 . q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x named:x-c _ v:e-i-i q:i-h-h n:x p:e-u-i n:x n:x _ v:e-i-p named:x-c name
         Jerome J. Jahn , executive vice president and chief financial officer , said Mr. Rubendall was resigning by "mutual agreement" with the board named:x-c name
   "He is going to pursue other interests , "Mr. Jahn said .
_ pron:x _ v_qmodal:e-h _ v:e-i-p a:e-i n_in:x-i _ n:x named:x-c v_to:e-i-h-i _
Mr. Rubendall could n't be reached .
n:x named:x-c neg:e-h neg:e-h _ v:e-i-p _
Mr. Kuchn , the company said , will retain the rest of the current management team .

n:x named:x-c _ q:i-h-h n_of:x-i v_to:e-i-h-i _ v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n_of:x-i _ q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x n_of:x-i _
For the nine months ended July 29 , SFE Technologies reported a net loss of $ 889,000 on sales of $ 23.4 million p:e-u-i q:i-h-h card:i-i-c n:x v_cause:e-i-p mofy:x-c dofm:x-c named:x-c named:x-c v_to:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x n_of:x-i n:x card:i-i-c p:e-u-i n_of:x-i n:x card:i-i-c
       That compared with an operating loss of $ 1.9 million on sales of $ 27.4 million in the year-earlier period .x:x v_with:e-i-i _ q:i-h-h v:e-i-p n_of:x-i _ n:x card:i-i-c card:i-i-c p:e-u-i n_of:x-i _ n:x card:i-i-c p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-p n_of:x-i _
In national over-the-counter trading , SFE Technologies shares closed yesterday at 31.25 cents a share , up 6.25 cents . p.e-u-i a:e-p a:e-i v:e-i-p _ named:x-c _
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