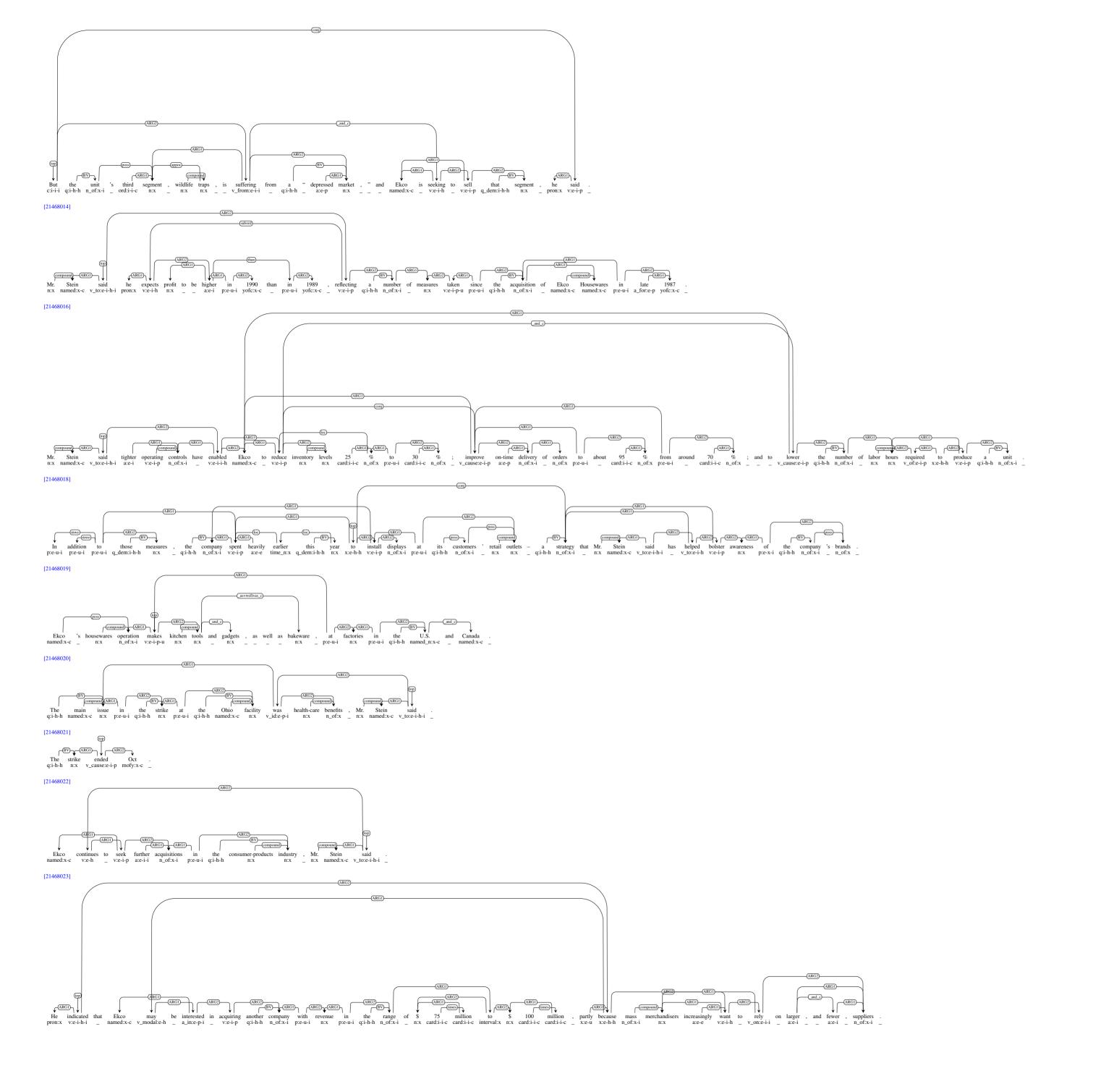
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Robert Stein , president and chief executive officer , attributed the expected decline partly to the effects of a two-week strike last month at the company 's Masillon , Ohio , bakeware facility named:x-c n But Mr. Stein said he is "reasonably confident "that earnings for the full year will exceed the \$ 3.1 million , or 17 cents a share , in 1988 . c:i-i-i n:x named:x-c v_lo:e-i-h-i pron:x _ a_for:e-e a_of-about:e-i-h _ n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a_of:e-p-i n:x _ v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x card:i-i-c card:i-i-c _ card:i-i-c n:x p:e-u-i n_of:x _ p:e-u-i yofc:x-c _ about 22 cents to 24 cents a share accurate card:i-i-c n:x p:e-u-i c _____or_c year-earlier fourth quarter , the company had profit of \$ 2.7 million , or 15 cents a share . a:e-p ord:i-i-c n_temp:x _ q:i-h-h n_of:x-i v:e-i-i n:x p:e-x-i n:x card:i-i-c ard:i-i-c _ _ card:i-i-c n:x p:e-u-i n_of:x _ up from \$ 38.2 million a year earlier according to Neil Gordon treasure p:e-i p:e-u-i n:x card:i-i-c card:i-i-c card:i-i-c n:x a:e-i p:e-u-i p:e-u-i named:x-c named:x-c n:x year-earlier periods do n't reflect results of the company 's Woodstream Corp. unit acquired last January , but include some Canadian operations that were sold at the end of 1988 ac-p n_of:x-i neg:e-h neg:e-h v:e-i-p n_of:x-i _ v:e-i-p n_of: August through October traditionally is the busiest season for the bakeware business mofy:x-c interval:x mofy:x-c interval:x mofy:x-c a:e-e v_id:e-p-i q:i-h-h a:e-i season:x-c p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x n:x _ x:e-h-h much-many_a:e-p n:x v_as:e-i-p-i q:i-h-h n:x _ season:x-c a:e-p n_of:x-i _ ARG1 ARG2 Mr. Stein said some retailers – perhaps anxious about minimizing inventories – appear to have held back on orders in September but have been ordering more heavily in October .

n:x named:x-c v_to:e-i-h-i q:i-h-h n:x _ _ _ a:e-p p:e-u-i v:e-i-p n:x _ v_to:e-i-h _ _ v_back:e-i _ p:e-u-i n_of:x p:e-u-i mofy:x-c _ _ _ v:e-i-p comp:e-u-u a:e-e p:e-u-i mofy:x-c _ Mr. Stein said Woodstream is "marginally profitable "but has n't performed as well as expected .

n:x named:x-c v_to:e-i-h-i named:x-c _ a:e-e a_for:e-p-i _ _ neg:e-h v:e-i-p _ a:e-e q:x-h-h v:e-i-p _ he said (ARG1) Woodstream 's Victor-brand mousetraps and other pest-control products are "doing very well", "and its plastic storage-case products "are poised for growth", "he said named:x-c _ n_of:x n:x _ a:e-i n_of:x-i n:x _ v:e-i n_of:x-i _ pron:x v_to:e-i-h-i _ q:i-h-h a:e-p n_of:x-i n:x _ v:e-i-p p:e-u-i n_of:x-i _ pron:x v_to:e-i-h-i _ roots v_to:e-i-h



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