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[21757001]

MCA Inc. said third-quarter net fell 6.3 % to \$ 50.8 million , or 69 cents a share , from \$ 54.3 million , or 74 cents a share , a year earlier .

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MCA said revenue rose 14 % to \$ 918.4 million from \$ 806.7 million .

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The entertainment concern said the success of several movies released during the quarter , including " Parenthood " and " Uncle Buck , " contributed to record revenue for its film unit .

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Both MCA 's music-entertainment and book-publishing units also posted record revenue and operating profit .

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The parent company 's net included a loss - which it did n't specify - that was related to the company 's 50 % stake in Cineplex Odeon Corp .

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Cineplex , a Toronto theater chain , had a second-quarter net loss of \$ 38.7 million .

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MCA said net also included certain reserves related to the restructuring of its LJN Toys ' international operations .

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These items were partly offset , MCA said , by an unspecified gain on the sale of its Miller International unit , a maker and distributor of budget-priced audio cassettes .

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In New York Stock Exchange composite trading , MCA rose \$ 1.50 to \$ 64 .

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In the nine months , net rose 35 % to \$ 120.1 million , or \$ 1.64 a share , from \$ 89.2 million , or \$ 1.22 a share , a year earlier .

[21757011]

Revenue increased 22 % to \$ 2.5 billion from \$ 2.1 billion .