

[21808001]

Champion International Corp. 's third-quarter profit dropped 17 % , reflecting price declines for certain paper products , operating problems at certain mills , and other factors .

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The paper producer reported that net income fell to \$ 102.1 million , or \$ 1.09 a share , from \$ 122.4 million , or \$ 1.29 a share , in the year-earlier period .

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Sales rose 2.6 % to \$ 1.32 billion from \$ 1.29 billion .

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In New York Stock Exchange composite trading , Champion 's shares rose 25 cents to \$ 32.125 .