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Schlumberger Ltd. , New York , reported third-quarter net income edged up as growth in its oil-field services sector offset a decline in interest income and compound compound
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  The lower interest income occurred because Schlumberger spent $ 1.2 billion buying back its stock last year q:i-h-h a:e-i n_in:x-i n:x v_to:e-i x:e-h-h named:x-c v:e-i-p n:x card:i-i-c v_back:e-i-i _ q:i-h-h n:x q:i-h-h n:x
     Per-share earnings advanced n_of:x n:x v:e-i card:i-i-c n_of:x p:e-u-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x _
        Revenue declined 6.3 % to $ 1.11 billion from $ 1.18 billion n:x v:e-i-p card:i-i-c n_of:x p:e-u-i n:x card:i-i-c card:i-i-c p:e-u-i n:x card:i-i-c card:i-i-c
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But excluding businesses acquired or sold , revenue was flat at about $ 1.24 billion p:e-u-i v:e-i-p n:x v:e-i-p n:x - a:e-p p:e-u-i n:x card:i-i-c card:i-i-c
          Revenue dropped 5.4 % to $ 3.48 billion from $ 3.68 billion n:x v:e-i card:i-i-c n_of:x p:e-u-i n:x card:i-i-c card:i-i-c
  The year-earlier nine months include a gain of $ 35 million , or 13 cents a share , from sale of the company 's Electricity Control & Transformers division . q:i-h-h a:e-p card:i-i-c n:x v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x p:e-x-i n:x card:i-i-c ard:i-i-c n:x p:e-u-i n_of:x _ p:e-u-i n_of:x _ p:e-u-i n_of:x-i _ q:i-h-h n_of:x-i _ n:x n_of:x-i _ named:x-c n_of
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