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SKF said sales increased 17 % to 18.46 billion kronor from 15.72 billion named:x-c v\_to:e-i-h-i n\_of:x-i v:e-i card:i-i-c n\_of:x p:e-u-i card:i-i-c card:i-i-c n:x p:e-u-i card:i-i-c Earnings per share were 10.35 kronor compared with 5.80 kronor .

n:x p:e-u-i n\_of:x v\_id:e-p-i card:i-i-c n:x v\_with:e-i-p-i \_ card:i-i-c n:x \_ \_ [20746004] SKF said demand for the group 's main product , rolling bearings , remained favorable in Europe , which accounts for slightly more than two-thirds of group sales . named:x-c v\_to:e-i-h-i n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n\_of:x a:e-p n:x v:e-i n:x v:e-i-h a:e-p p:e-u-i named:x-c v\_to:e-i-i a:e-e much-many\_a:e-i n\_of:x n\_of [20746005] Latin American markets continued their recovery after a weak start to the year , SKF said a:e-p a:e-p n:x v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-The company said the situation in the U.S. is still uncertain as reduced production in the country 's automotive industry has resulted in weakened demand for rolling bearings q:i-h-h n\_of:x-i v\_to:e-i-h-i q:i-h-h n\_nx p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n\_nx p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n\_of:x-i v\_e-u-i q:i-h-h n\_of:x-i v\_e-u-i q:i-h-h n\_of:x-i v\_e-u-i v:e-i n.x p:e-u-i v:e-i n:x SKF 's results for the first nine months lived up to market expectations as brokerage firms had predicted a pretax profit of 1.74 billion to 1.86 billion in amed:x-c \_ n\_of:x-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h ord:i-i-c card:i-i-c card:i ARGI ARGI View ARG1 Compound ARG2 compound The three business areas engaged in rolling bearing operations continued to show favorable sales development . q:i-h-h card:i-i-c n:x n\_of:x-i v\_in:e-i-p-i v:e-i n:x n\_of:x-i v:e-h v:e-i-p a:e-p n\_of:x n\_of:x-i \_ Sales of rolling bearings increased 19 % to 15.7 billion kronor from 13.2 billion kronor in the corresponding period the previous year n\_of:x-i \_ v:e-i \_ n:x \_ v:e-i \_ card:i-i-c \_ n\_of:x \_ p:e-u-i \_ card:i-i-c \_ n:x \_

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