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Amstrad PLC, a British maker of computer hardware and communications equipment, posted a 52% plunge in pretax profit for the latest year.

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The slump in profit, which came despite steady sales, was attributed to increased costs for parts and problems with model introductions.

q-i-h-h n_x p-e-u-i n_x _ _ v_e-i p-e-u-i a-e-p n_of:x-i _ _ v_to:e-i-p-i _ v_cause:e-i-p n_x p-e-u-i n_x _ n_of:x-i p-e-u-i n_of:x-i n_to:x-i _

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Amstrad's profit after taxes fell a similarly steep 51% to 51.1 million from 105 million a year earlier.

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Sales edged up fractionally to 626.3 million from 625.4 million a year earlier.

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