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Lyondell Petrochemical Co. said third-quarter net income fell 54 % , to \$ 73 million , or 91 cents a share , from \$ 160 million a year earlier .

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Year-earlier per-share results are n't applicable because the company went public in January .

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Revenue rose 7.7 % to \$ 1.28 billion from \$ 1.18 billion .

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Like other refiners , Lyondell 's margins for chemicals and gasoline were narrower .

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While the company said chemical margins continued to worsen this quarter , costs will be lower because the maintenance and expansions are complete .

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In New York Stock Exchange composite trading Friday , Lyondell was unchanged at \$ 18.50 a share .