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A committee of outside directors for the Garden City , N.Y. , unit is evaluating the proposal; the parent asked it to respond by Oct. 31 . [21033005] (Int. ARCI) (Int. ARCI	
Esselte AB sold the minority stake five years ago in a \$ 40 million international share offering .	
The unit , which is the holding company for Esselte 's non-Swedish units , accounted for 58 % of sales and 71 % of operating profit last year .	
[2103308] (mg. ARI)	
Separately , Essele Business Systems reported third-quarter net income fell 5.9 % to 5 9.5 million , or 46 cents a share , from 5 10.1 million , or 49 cents a share , in the year-ago period . [21033009] [21033009] [2203	