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                      Total operating profit fell 3.1 % to 486.1 billion yen from 501.61 billion yen
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                         Yamaichi said its pretax profit increased 8.9 % to 117.94 billion yen from 108.28 billion yen .
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