Document 1097 to \$ 70.5 million , or \$ 11 % Rubber Co. , buoyed by improved operating profit in its tire segment , reported that third-quarter net income rose 11 % to \$ 70.5 million named:x-c n:x v:e-i-p v_cause:e-i-p v:e-i-p n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x n:x v_to:e-i-h-i _ n_temp:x n:x n:x v:e-i card:i-i-c n_of:x p:e-u-i n:x card:i-i-c card:i-i-c In the year-ago period , Goodyear had net of \$ 63.5 million , or \$ 1.11 a share p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-p n_of:x-i _ named:x-c v:e-i-i n:x p:e-x-i n:x card:i-i-c _ n:x card:i-i-c p:e-u-i n_of:x Analysts had mixed responses to the results n:x v:e-i-i v:e-i-p n_to:x-i _ q:i-h-h n_of:x-i an independent analyst in New Canaan , q:i-h-h a_of:e-p-i n:x p:e-u-i named:x-c named:x-c Conn. , said he was " impressed with the company 's performance . " a_with:e-p-i _ q:i-h-h n_of:x-i _ n:x _ _ ___and_c than he 'd expected and indicate that Goodyear is in the midst of a turnaround from a string of lackluster quarters that have plagued the company for a year -i _ pron:x _ v:e-i-p _ v:e-i-b-i _ named:x-c _ p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n_of:x-i _ q:i-h-h n_of:x-i _ q:i-h-h n_of:x-i _ a:e-p _ n_temp:x _ _ v:e-i-p _ q:i-h-h n_of:x-i p:e-u-i card:i-i-c _ n:x Harry Millis , an analyst at McDonald & Co. , Cleveland , said Goodyear 's results "fell at the bottom" of his range of estimates . named:x-c named:x-c named:x-c n_of:x-i _ v:e-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x _ p:e-x-i q:i-h-h n_of:x-i _ n_o fell \$ 2.875 yesterday to close at \$ 43.875 a share in composite trading on the New York Stock Exchange vie-i n:x card:i-i-c time_n:x x:e-h-h v:e-i p:e-u-i n:x card:i-i-c p:e-u-i n_of:x p:e-u-i n:x v:e-i-p p:e-u-i q:i-h-h named:x-c named:x-c n:x n:x The Akron , Ohio-based company said pretax operating income in its tire segment jumped about 31 % to \$ 196.2 million from \$ 150.2 million a year earlier , reflecting improvements in raw material costs , sales of replacement tires and pricing q:i-h-h named:x-c v:e-i-p n_of:x-i v_to:e-i-h-i n:x v:e-i-p n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x n:x v:e-i-p n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x n:x v:e-i-p n:x p:e-u-i n:x card:i-i-c card:i 1 's Mr. Millis said Goodyear appeared to have held or gained some market share in the U.S. for the first time since the second quarter of 1988 c: _n:x named:x-c v_to:e-i-h i named:x-c v_to:e-i-h _ _ v:e-i-p _ v:e-i-p _ v:e-i-p _ qindiv:i-h-h n:x n_of:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h named_n:x-c p:e-u-i q:i-h-h ord:i-i-c n_of:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h Goodyear said total U.S. tire unit sales were off about 2 % named:x-c v_to:e-i-h-i a:e-p named_n:x-c n:x n_of:x-i n_of:x-i _ p:e-u-i _ card:i-i-c n_of:x

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