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**Associated Press** 

## Earnings roundup: Trina Solar, Mentor Graphics

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Among the earnings stories for Wednesday, Nov. 19, from AP Financial News:

**Trina Solar Ltd.** (nyse: TSL - news - people ), a maker of solar photovoltaic products based in Changzhou, China, on Wednesday said its third-quarter earnings surged due to increased demand for solar products and improved operating efficiencies. The company, however, cut its 2008 revenue estimate as it expects product shipments will drop off.

WILSONVILLE, Ore. (AP) 
Mentor Graphics Corp. (nasdaq:

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wider third-quarter loss

Wednesday, saying customers

are waiting longer to renew

contracts as budgets tighten. The

company, which develops

electronics-testing software, also

lowered its full-year revenue outlook.



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