

# Vail Resorts earnings not as bad as forecasted

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Vail Resorts Inc. said its season pass sales were up 13 percent in unit sales volume and up 19 percent in dollar sales volume, and the summer season was a success, but the company still reported a loss for its most recent quarter.

The Broomfield, Colo.-based company Monday posted results for the three months that ended Oct. 31, which it regards as its fiscal first quarter.

It reported a loss of \$59.6 million, or a loss of \$1.63 per share, which is less than the loss a year earlier of \$64.3 million, or a loss of \$1.77. Analysts polled by Thomson Reuters First Call expected a quarterly loss of \$1.75 per share.

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