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**HAMMOND MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED announces financial results for the second quarter ending June 27, 2008:**

	Six months ending:		Three months ending:	
	6/27/08	6/29/07	6/27/08	6/29/07
Net Sales	\$ 38,484,000	\$ 37,617,000	\$ 19,976,000	\$ 19,358,000
Earnings from operations	\$ 822,000	\$ 1,332,000	\$ 440,000	\$ 985,000
Net Earnings	\$ 2,138,000	\$ 606,000	\$ 104,000	\$ 432,000
Earnings per share	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.04
Shares outstanding	11,334,300	11,334,300		
Net Book value per share	\$ 2.12	\$ 1.96		

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Our second quarter continued to provide modest returns as the Canadian dollar remained close to par with the US\$. We are managing with a focus on cost reduction and an aggressive pursuit of sales opportunities in our global markets. Gross margins remained consistent at approx. 26% as we balance pricing with increases in steel and other raw materials.

Hammond Manufacturing Company Limited manufactures a broad range of products for the electronic and electrical products industry, including metallic and non-metallic enclosures, racks, small cases, outlet strips, surge suppressors and electronic transformers.

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