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HAMMOND MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED announces financial results for the first quarter ended April 3, 2009:

	Three months ending:	
	4/3/09	3/28/08
Net Sales	\$ 19,760,000	\$ 18,508,000
Earnings from operations	\$ 932,000	\$ 382,000
Net Earnings	\$ 438,000	\$ 2,034,000
Earnings per share	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.18
Average Shares outstanding	11,334,300	11,334,300
Net Book value per share	\$ 2.40	\$ 2.11

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We are beginning to feel the impact of the slowing economy in the first quarter of 2009. Sales are down 4.3% from the fourth quarter of 2008 and we have taken short-term actions to adjust our capacity levels in line with the decline in sales.

We will continue to monitor the situation closely and manage for the long-term needs of our business.

Our continued success is due to the combined outputs of many individuals. We remain dedicated to our long-term plan of supplying high value products to a global market from a secure and profitable organization.

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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