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**HAMMOND MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED announces financial results for the year and fourth quarter ended December 31, 2009:**

	Twelve months ending:		Three months ending:	
	12/31/09	12/31/08	12/31/09	12/31/08
Net Sales	\$ 69,406,000	\$ 78,160,000	\$ 16,190,000	\$ 20,641,000
Earnings from operations	\$ 1,525,000	\$ 4,155,000	\$ 156,000	\$ 2,740,000
Net Earnings	\$ (44,000)	\$ 4,889,000	\$ 69,000	\$ 2,445,000
Earnings per share	\$ (0.00)	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.21
Shares outstanding	11,334,300	11,334,300		
Net Book value per share	\$ 2.36	\$ 2.36		

### GUELPH, ONTARIO – March 18, 2010

The recession impacted our 2009 results. Sales for 2009 dropped approximately 11.2% from the prior year resulting in a loss of \$44,000. We continue to position the operations for the future.

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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