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

	Twelve months ending: 12/31/09 12/31/08			Three months 12/31/09			s ending: 12/31/08
Net Sales	\$ 69,406,000	\$	78,160,000	\$1	6,190,000	\$	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				

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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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