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HAMMOND MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED announces financial results for the first quarter ended March 30, 2012:

| | Three months ending: | |
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| | March 30, 2012 | April 1, 2011 |
| Net Sales | \$23,714,000 | \$21,731,000 |
| Earnings from operating activities(*) | 803,000 | 1,558,000 |
| Income for Period | 520,000 | 972,000 |
| Earnings per share | | |
| Basic | \$0.05 | \$0.09 |
| Diluted | \$0.05 | \$0.09 |

(*) Earnings from operations is before interest, foreign exchange, equity interest, other income and taxes

NOTE: The interim financial results have not been reviewed by an auditor

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To all employees and shareholders:

Sales growth continues with pressures from a high Canadian dollar and a large volume of low margin work.

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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