

NEWS RELEASE**CANELSON ANNOUNCES
SECOND QUARTER FINANCIAL RESULTS**

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CALGARY, ALBERTA – CanElson Drilling Inc. (“CanElson” or “the Company”) today announces its second quarter financial results for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2009.

The results for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2009 was a loss of \$564,000 and income of \$130,000, respectively.

The full text of the unaudited financial statements and the management’s discussion and analysis are posted on the SEDAR website at www.sedar.com.

CanElson is an Alberta, Canada corporation that is currently engaged in the manufacture and operation of drilling rigs in Canada’s Western Sedimentary Basin.

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