

NEWS RELEASE

CANELSON ANNOUNCES
FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL RESULTS

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CALGARY, ALBERTA – CanElson Drilling Inc. (“CanElson” or “the Company”) today announces its first quarter financial results for the period ended March 31, 2009.

The net and comprehensive income for the three-month period ended March 31, 2009 was \$694,000 or \$0.03 per share.

The full text of the unaudited financial statements and the management’s discussion and analysis is included with the Company’s filings to be 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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