

NEWS RELEASE

CANELSON ANNOUNCES
2008 PERIOD END RESULTS

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CALGARY, ALBERTA – CanElson Drilling Inc. (“CanElson” or “the Company”) today released its audited financial statements for its initial six-month period of operations as a reporting issuer for the period ending December 31, 2008.

The net and comprehensive income for the initial six-month period ended December 31, 2008 was \$13,185 or \$Nil per share.

The full text of the audited financial statements and the management discussion and analysis is included with the Company’s filings posted today 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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