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**TAYLOR DEVICES ANNOUNCES STRONG SECOND QUARTER AND SIX MONTH RESULTS**

**NORTH TONAWANDA, NY, JANUARY 12, 2012** – Taylor Devices, Inc. (NASDAQ SmallCap: “TAYD”) announced today that it had 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter sales of \$6,781,754, up significantly from last year’s 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter sales of \$4,525,002. Sales for the 1<sup>st</sup> six months were \$11,354,456, also up from last year’s sales of \$8,801,825.

Net earnings for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter were \$413,741, up sharply from last year’s 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter earnings of \$122,975. Net earnings for the 1<sup>st</sup> six months were \$821,858, also up substantially from last year’s earnings of \$307,613.

“Our firm order backlog is now at a record \$25 million; last year at this time it was \$13 million. The product mix for this backlog is now approximately 19% aerospace/military with the remaining 81% comprised of commercial/seismic orders.” stated Douglas P. Taylor, President. He concluded, “We are self funding a multi-year expansion plan that will more than double the Company’s manufacturing space by the end of 2013.”

Taylor Devices, Inc. is a 57-year-old company engaged in the design, development, manufacture & marketing of shock absorption, rate control and energy storage devices for use in various types of vehicles, machinery, equipment & structures. The company continues to achieve growth in the developing seismic protection field and in the isolation of wind-induced vibrations.

<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</u> (3 months ended 11/30/11 & 11/30/10)	<u>F/Y 12</u>	<u>F/Y 11</u>
Sales	\$6,781,754	\$4,525,002
Net Earnings	\$ 413,741	\$ 122,975
Earnings per Share	\$ .13	\$ .04
Shares Outstanding	3,233,056	3,229,971

<u>Six Months</u> (6 months ended 11/30/11 & 11/30/10)	<u>F/Y 12</u>	<u>F/Y 11</u>
Sales	\$11,354,456	\$8,801,825
Net Earnings	\$ 821,858	\$ 307,613
Earnings per Share	\$ .25	\$ .10
Shares Outstanding	3,237,093	3,229,971

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