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**TAYLOR DEVICES ANNOUNCES FIRST QUARTER RESULTS**

**NORTH TONAWANDA, NY, OCTOBER 13, 2008** – Taylor Devices, Inc. (NASDAQ SmallCap: “TAYD”) announced today that it had 1<sup>st</sup> sales of \$4,803,502, up from last year’s 1<sup>st</sup> quarter sales of \$4,408,185.

Net earnings for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter were \$148,652, down from last year’s 1<sup>st</sup> quarter earnings of \$348,230.

“Our firm order backlog is now \$9.5 million, down from \$11.4 million at the end of the prior year.” stated Douglas P. Taylor, President. He concluded, “While global economic conditions have deteriorated rapidly, we are still expecting a profitable year.”

Taylor Devices, Inc. is a 53 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>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</u> (3 months ended 8/31/08 & 8/31/07)	<u>F/Y 09</u>	<u>F/Y 08</u>
Sales	\$4,803,502	\$4,408,185
Net Earnings	\$ 148,652	\$ 348,230
Earnings per Share	\$ .05	\$ .11
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	3,219,490	3,152,525

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