



## **Taser profit doubles as sales up 56%**

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SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. – Stun-gun maker Taser International Inc. said Wednesday its third-quarter profit more than doubled as sales surged and the company paid lower taxes.

Taser earned \$6.2 million (all figures U.S.), nine cents per share, compared to \$2.4 million, four cents per share, in the third quarter of 2006.

Revenue grew 56 per cent, to \$28.5 million from \$18.3 million, with international sales making up 15 per cent of revenue.

Taser said three cents per share of its earnings growth came from a lower income tax rate.

Analysts polled by Thomson Financial expected a profit of five cents per share on \$23.7 million in revenue.

The company began selling its Taser C2 personal protection device during the quarter, and said it sold 7,000 units. Taser said it expects to begin field testing two new products, the Shockwave and the eXtended Range Electronic Projectile, in the first half of 2008.