



March 18, 2003

Dear Shareholder:

On behalf of the management and Board of Directors of Linamar Corporation we are pleased to invite you to attend the 2003 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

The Annual Meeting will be held at the River Run Centre, 35 Woolwich Street, Guelph, Ontario, Canada, commencing at 6:00 p.m. (EST) on Tuesday, May 13, 2003. The Notice of Meeting, Management Information Circular/Proxy Statement and form of proxy for the common shares of Linamar Corporation are enclosed with this letter.

We believe that all your shares should be represented at the Annual Meeting. We encourage you, should you not be able to attend the meeting, to please complete, date and sign the enclosed form of proxy, and return it in the envelope provided. Even if you plan to attend the meeting, you may nevertheless find it convenient to express your views in advance by completing and returning the proxy form.

At this time I would like to also inform our shareholders that both Mr. Hugh Guthrie and Mr. John Jarrell are not standing for re-election as directors of Linamar Corporation, and have tendered their resignations effective May 13, 2003 or until their successors be elected. I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the management, the Board and all shareholders to thank Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Jarrell for their valuable service and contributions to our growth and success during their tenures on the Linamar Board.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2003 Linamar Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Hasenfratz", written over a white background.

Linda Hasenfratz
President & Chief Executive Officer