

LINAMAR CORPORATION ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW CFO

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Linda Hasenfratz, President of Linamar Corporation (TSE – LNR) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Keith Wettlaufer to the position of Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Director of Strategic Development.

Mr. Wettlaufer has many years of leadership experience in the automotive industry ranging from Treasurer of Magna International to Executive Vice President Finance, Cosma International, to President and Chief Executive Officer of A.G. Simpson.

“Our corporate management team looks forward to welcoming Keith to the company,” said Linamar President Linda Hasenfratz. “We feel that the combination of Keith’s financial expertise and operational experience are ideally suited to Linamar’s growth strategy.”

Mr. Wettlaufer replaces Mr. W. George Sims, retiring from the position after fifteen years with Linamar.

Linamar (www.linamar.com) is a global manufacturer of precision-machined components, assemblies and castings, primarily for the automotive industry. The Company is focussed primarily on the highly engineered systems of the vehicle such as engine, transmission, brake, steering and suspension. Linamar employs more than 7,900 people in 30 manufacturing facilities and 1 product development centre in Canada, the US, Mexico and Hungary.

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