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**LINAMAR ANNOUNCES PURCHASE PROPOSAL FOR FORD'S AUTOMOTIVE
COMPONENT HOLDINGS CONVERCA OPERATIONS**

Linamar and Ford Motor Company today announced a non-binding proposal setting forth the preliminary understanding and status of discussions regarding the purchase by Linamar of Automotive Components Holdings' (ACH) Power Transfer Unit (PTU) business at the Converca I Plant in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. .

Linamar is interested in the Converca I Plant and product engineering group for its PTU capability, which would further enhance Linamar's product offering in North America. The PTU is a critical driveline system which provides all-wheel- drive control to vehicles.

"The acquisition of ACH's PTU manufacturing and product engineering capabilities, with leading-edge PTU technology, would significantly enhance the depth of our Transmission/Driveline Group," said Linda Hasenfratz, Linamar's CEO. "The addition of the PTU business to our existing scope of capabilities widens Linamar's range and enhances our offering of fully engineered systems, built on our component and module expertise. It is a natural extension of our strengths which we look forward to expanding, particularly in light of the growth potential of the PTU market."

The proposed transaction is subject to, among other things, due diligence, negotiation of remaining business terms and the negotiation and approval of mutually satisfactory agreements.

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Linamar Corporation (TSX: LNR) is a diversified global manufacturing company of highly engineered products. The company's Powertrain and Driveline focused divisions are world leaders in the collaborative design, development and manufacture of precision metallic components, modules and systems for global vehicle markets. The company's Industrial division is a world leader in the design and production of innovative mobile industrial products, notably its class-leading aerial work platforms. With close to 11,000 employees in 36 manufacturing locations, 5 R&D centers and 9 sales offices in Canada, the US, Mexico, Germany, Hungary, China, Korea and Japan Linamar generated sales of close to \$2.3 Billion in 2006. For more information about Linamar Corporation and its industry leading products and services, visit www.linamar.com

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