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**LINAMAR RECIPIENT OF 2007 ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARD**

GUELPH, Ontario, July 17, 2007 – Linamar Corporation is a recipient of a 2007 Outstanding Business Achievement Award from the Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC). Linamar was selected as one of two large business winners in the Business Excellence award category.

Linamar was nominated by the Guelph Chamber of Commerce (GCC) for the OCC Business Excellence Award early this summer. Last week, the GCC and Linamar learned the nomination was successful. Linamar won in the large business category, defined as an outstanding business having more than 250 employees in Ontario.

“At Linamar we are experiencing unprecedented levels of growth opportunity in both our Powertrain/Driveline and Industrial businesses,” said Linda Hasenfratz, Linamar Corporation CEO. “This honour from the Ontario Chamber of Commerce celebrates our commitment to strategic business growth in Ontario, and our investments in people and product research.”

“As we continue to hear stories about the struggling domestic automotive sector, it was a real pleasure for the Guelph Chamber of Commerce to nominate a local success story, Linamar Corporation, for an Outstanding Business Achievement Award for 2007. It is important for all of us to take the time to recognize and celebrate success in our business community,” said Ian Smith, President and CAO of the Guelph Chamber of Commerce.

Ontario companies, who are the recipients of a Business Excellence Award, are judged by a broad set of criteria. Two awards acknowledge businesses with fewer than 250 employees; two with over 250 employees. The achievements the OCC identifies when selecting winning companies include: sales and export growth, increased employment, product innovation, community initiatives, technological advancements, and general entrepreneurial skill.

Linamar will receive the Business Excellence Award at a gala event hosted by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce on October 23, 2007, in Toronto.

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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 over 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 \$2.2 Billion in 2005. For more information about Linamar Corporation and its industry leading products and services, visit www.linamar.com