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LINAMAR ANNOUNCES INTENTION TO MAKE A NORMAL COURSE ISSUER BID

December 20, 2005, GUELPH, Ontario - Linamar Corporation (TSX:LNR) announces that today its Board of Directors approved a Normal Course Issuer Bid ("Bid") for the purchase of up to 4,543,588 of the Corporation's Common Shares on the open market.

"We are extremely proud of our ongoing success in growing our sales and earnings, in securing significant new business wins and in broadening our industry diversification," said CEO, Linda Hasenfratz. "We do not feel these superior results and financial stability are adequately reflected in our current market valuation."

The Bid is subject to obtaining regulatory approval and is expected to commence in mid-January.

Linamar designs, develops and manufactures precision machined components, modules and systems for engine, transmission and chassis systems primarily for the North American and European automotive marketplace. The company's industrial division is a world leader in aerial lift platform products. The company has over 10,000 employees in 36 manufacturing locations, five research and development centers and nine sales offices in Canada, United States, Mexico, Germany, Hungary, China, Korea and Japan.

Certain information regarding Linamar set forth in this document, including management's assessment of the Company's future plans and operations may constitute forward-looking statements. This information is based on current expectations that are subject to significant risks and uncertainties that are difficult to predict. Actual results may differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements due to factors such as customer demand and timing of buying decisions, product mix, competitive products and pricing pressure. In addition, uncertainties and difficulties in domestic and foreign financial markets and economies could adversely affect demand from customers. These factors, as well as general economic and political conditions, may in turn have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial results. The Company assumes no obligation to update the forward-looking statements, or to update the reasons why actual results could differ from those reflected in the forward-looking statements.

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