



## **Linamar Announces Move For Skyjack Booms and Telehandlers**

GUELPH, ONTARIO – March 4, 2008 – Linamar Corporation (LNR:TSX) has entered into a long-term lease for the entire former ABB property on Woodlawn Road, in Guelph. This building will accommodate the growth of Linamar's expanding Skyjack business and make space for Linamar's growing Energy & Heavy Machining business.

Linamar will move operations from their current Skyjack G2 location, one of two Skyjack facilities on Campbell Road in Guelph, to the 201 Woodlawn Road location. This move will include the relocation of Linamar's recently acquired telehandler business, Carelift and become home to Skyjack research and development.

Necessitating the move into the new 201 Woodlawn Road location is Skyjack's growing boom and telehandler businesses that require a significant amount of space. The Companies scissor lift production will remain at 55 Campbell Road.

"This new location unites our two new industrial business product lines under one roof offering ample space for these growing businesses," said Linda Hasenfratz, Linamar CEO. "This move gives us improved ability to service our customers and grow our business."

The addition of the leased property paves the way for Linamar's growing Energy and Heavy Machining business, now known as Linergy Manufacturing, to fill the newly vacant space at 87 Campbell Road.

The Energy and Heavy Machining business along with Linamar's Fluid Products Division were previously operating from Linamar's Lintool and LPP facilities. LPP will use available space for additional powertrain opportunities and Lintool will return to focusing exclusively on machine tool work for Linamar facilities.

"Linergy Manufacturing, a name our employees chose, will continue to focus on developing new and emerging markets in Energy and Heavy Machining, areas with high growth potential." said Hasenfratz.

Each of these moves is set to be completed by summer 2008.

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