



Linamar Announces Shift in Takeover Work

GUELPH, ONTARIO - February 12, 2008 –Linamar Corporation (TSX:LNR), announces an adjustment in the value of certain takeover contracts awarded to the Company in 2008.

In 2007, Linamar projected a significant amount of takeover work due to start production in early 2008. Recent volume changes in the industry as well as changes in customer manufacturing strategies have resulted in some adjustments to these programs.

Originally the company had expected to see total sales related to these contracts of approximately \$235 million ramping to full production by the end of March 2008.

Expectations are now to see a maximum sales value for these same contracts of approximately \$150 million ramping to full production by summer 2008.

“Although we are obviously disappointed by the lower volume level around our takeover business projects we still feel it is a substantial and material amount of new business for us,” said Linamar CEO Linda Hasenfratz. “We continue to focus on other takeover opportunities with several customers as well as other replacement business for these program commitments.”

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