



LINAMAR ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF JIM JARRELL AS PRESIDENT

August 11, 2004, GUELPH, Ontario - Linamar Corporation (TSX:LNR) is pleased to announce that effective immediately, Mr. Jim Jarrell has been appointed to the position of President, in addition to his responsibilities as the company's Chief Operating Officer.

"Jim's responsibilities have grown beyond that of Operations since assuming responsibility for the sales organization last year," said Linda Hasenfratz, Chief Executive Officer. "Jim's skills and capabilities are a huge part of why Linamar is a success and I am thrilled to be able to recognize his contribution by this appointment."

Mr. Jarrell has been with Linamar for over thirteen years. He was promoted to the position of Chief Operating Officer in September 1999 and assumed responsibility for the Linamar Sales Department in November 2003.

Mr. Jarrell joined Linamar Corporation in June 1991 as Director of Marketing, from there evolving to operational roles of General Manager for several subsidiaries, then Group Vice President and finally Chief Operating Officer.

"I am very excited with my appointment to the position of President," said Jim Jarrell. "I look forward to the extra duties, responsibilities and opportunities that will be part of my new job. I feel this additional role will give me the opportunity to use my skills and knowledge to their fullest and to bring forward new ideas that will contribute to the ongoing success of Linamar."

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 more than 9,400 employees in 34 manufacturing locations, four research and development centers and eight sales offices in Canada, United States, Mexico, Germany, Hungary and Japan.

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