



Linamar Corporation Provides Update on Hearing

April 27, 2004, GUELPH, Ontario - Linamar Corporation today announced that they will be attending a hearing in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice in order to clarify the process to determine how the businesses of Weslin Industries Inc. will be owned and operated.

It is important to note that while Wescast and Linamar will be ending their joint venture relationship, the actual businesses of Weslin Autoipari RT in Hungary will continue.

Since the matter is before the courts, Linamar will not respond to inquiries until the matter is clarified by the court.

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 9,000 employees in 33 manufacturing locations, four research and development centers and six sales offices in Canada, United States, Mexico, Germany, Hungary 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.

For further information

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