



## **LINAMAR GAINS STRATEGIC SUPPLIER STATUS WITH CATERPILLAR INC.**

**GUELPH, Ontario, Canada, July 6, 2007** – Linamar Corporation (TSX:LNR) has been named a ‘Strategic Supplier’ of machined and assembled cylinder heads and blocks for Caterpillar Inc., the world’s leading manufacturer of construction and mining equipment, diesel and natural gas engines and industrial gas turbines.

This distinction in being named a Strategic Supplier by Caterpillar is recognition of Linamar’s technical expertise, quality products and customer service, in addition to providing a greater level of collaboration, strategic alignment and win-win opportunities between the companies.

“We have been supplying Caterpillar with precision parts and assemblies for several years,” said Linda Hasenfratz, Linamar Corporation CEO. “We are honoured to be named a Strategic Supplier by Caterpillar and will continue to live up to the title.”

Linamar’s diversified products and focus on research and development, an integral part of its business model, positions it for growth and longevity in the global industrial and vehicle markets.

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Linamar Corporation (TSX:LNR) is a diversified global manufacturing company of highly engineered products. The company’s Powertrain and Driveline focused divisions are world leaders in the collaborative design, development and manufacture of precision metallic components, modules and systems for global vehicle markets. The company’s Industrial division is a world leader in the design and production of innovative mobile industrial products, notably its class-leading aerial work platforms. With over 11,000 employees in 36 manufacturing locations, 5 R&D centers and 9 sales offices in Canada, the US, Mexico, Germany, Hungary, China, Korea and Japan Linamar generated sales of \$2.2 Billion in 2005. For more information about Linamar Corporation and its industry leading products and services, visit [www.linamar.com](http://www.linamar.com)