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LINAMAR JOINS FORD'S ALIGNED BUSINESS FRAMEWORK

GUELPH, Ontario, Canada, August 15, 2008 – Linamar Corporation is added to Ford Motor Company's list of Aligned Business Suppliers, a designation Ford created in 2005 with the announcement of its Aligned Business Framework (ABF) to strengthen its collaboration with select suppliers.

Linamar Corporation was added to the ABF list of suppliers along with six others. Linamar has had a strong relationship with Ford Motor Company for more than forty years. Linamar's first significant automotive contract came from Ford Motor Company in 1966.

"As an ABF supplier Linamar will have increased collaboration with Ford, to innovate and develop new technologies that will bridge our business objectives and benefit both of our organizations," said Linda Hasenfratz, Linamar CEO.

The purpose of the ABF agreement is to increase transparency between the partners to improve service for the customer and increase volumes for the supplier, while jointly developing new technology and processes that add value to the industry.

Linamar is one of 46 production suppliers Ford has identified as an ABF supplier to date.

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