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ACTUANT'S TURNER ELECTRIC BUSINESS RELOCATES TO NEW FACILITY

Edwardsville, IL, February 7, 2008 – Actuant Corporation ([NYSE:ATU](#)) today announced that its [Turner Electric](#) business unit moved into a new 65,000 square foot manufacturing facility in Edwardsville Illinois. Turner Electric manufactures a complete range of high voltage air-break electrical switches and accessories for the electric utility market. Turner Electric consolidated from its multiple existing facilities located in two southwestern Illinois cities into the newly completed Edwardsville facility on February 4th. An open house is scheduled for April 18, 2008.

“Since its acquisition by Actuant in 2005, Turner Electric has embraced the Actuant continuous improvement philosophy of LEAD™ (Lean Enterprise Across Disciplines), transforming its manufacturing operations, increasing productivity and growing its sales volume by 40%,” said Mark Goldstein, Chief Operating Officer of Actuant.

Richard Louis, President of Turner Electric stated, “Actuant’s \$5 million investment in Turner Electric’s new facility is the direct result of the dedication of our employees who demonstrate their commitment to the customer each and every day. In addition to helping improve efficiency and communication by being in a single location, the new facility will provide additional capacity to support the continued growth of our business.”

About Actuant

Actuant, headquartered in Butler, Wisconsin, is a diversified industrial company with operations in more than 30 countries. The Actuant businesses are market leaders in highly engineered position and motion control systems and branded hydraulic and electrical tools and supplies. Since its creation through a spin-off in 2000, Actuant has grown its sales from \$482 million to \$1.5 billion and its market capitalization from \$113 million to approximately \$1.7 billion. The Company employs a workforce of more than 7,500 worldwide. Actuant Corporation trades on the NYSE under the symbol ATU. For further information on Actuant and its business units, visit the Company's website at www.actuant.com.

Safe Harbor

Certain of the above comments represent forward-looking statements made pursuant to the provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Management cautions that these statements are based on current estimates of future performance and are highly dependent upon a variety of factors, which could cause actual results to differ from these estimates. Actuant’s results are also subject to general economic conditions, variation in demand from customers, the impact of geopolitical activity on the economy, continued market acceptance of the Company’s new product introductions, the successful integration of acquisitions,



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restructuring, operating margin risk due to competitive pricing and operating efficiencies, supply chain risk, material and labor cost increases, foreign currency fluctuations and interest rate risk. See the Company's registration statements filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for further information regarding risk factors.