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ACTUANT'S ENERPAC UNIT PROVIDES HYDRAULICS FOR U2 360° TOUR

Milwaukee, WI, September 30, 2009 – Actuant Corporation's Enerpac unit, the market leader in high-force hydraulics, was selected to provide a first-of-its-kind synchronous lifting system for three gigantic stages for U2's global 360° Tour. Enerpac's hydraulic technology is used to assemble and dismantle the massive stage known as "the claw."



One of the largest stages ever to tour, the structure's central grid towers over the audience, with legs traversing the width of the stadium. Enerpac's customized Synchronous Lifting Systems are used to precisely lift and position the 230 ton steel structure. The striking stage combines a bold design with the aspirations of U2, who wanted the stage to be inclusive of fans. The unique stage allows for an unobstructed view of the band and opens up more seats in the stadium.

Stageco, based in Tildonk, Belgium, was selected by U2 for the construction of the stage. Stageco selected Enerpac to engineer the lifting system because they needed a completely new technology in order to erect this innovative stage in an abbreviated time frame. Not only did Stageco need to consider the massive weight, but they also had to address the sheer logistics of building the structure on site and touring it. Alternative lifting and assembling mechanisms such as cranes would not fit inside most stadiums.

Engineers from Enerpac developed special software-driven hydraulics that allows the stage to be accurately placed into position. Said Mark Sefcik, Enerpac President, "Stageco required a system that could lift the huge stage, was flexible enough to allow for quick assembly and disassembly, and met extensive safety criteria. We were able to create just such a design through the use of unique hydraulic technology."

"Enerpac has a reputation for creating innovative solutions. We are the leading global supplier of customized hydraulic lifting and positioning systems due to our broad experience with high-pressure hydraulics and our ability to engineer these kinds of creative solutions."



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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 branded hydraulic and electrical tools and supplies, umbilical, rope and cable solutions as well as highly engineered position and motion control systems. The Company employs a workforce of approximately 6,000 worldwide. Actuant trades on the NYSE under the symbol ATU.

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