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Actuant Announces Finance Promotions

MILWAUKEE--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Actuant Corporation (NYSE:ATU) today announced the appointment of Matthew Pauli as Actuant's Corporate Controller and Principal Accounting Officer. Pauli replaces Chadwick (Chad) DeLuka who has been promoted to a finance leadership role in the Company's Energy segment.

Pauli joined Actuant in June 2008 as Assistant Corporate Controller following eight years in public accounting. Commenting on the appointment, Andrew Lampereur, Chief Financial Officer, stated "Chad has made significant contributions to the Company during his four years as Corporate Controller, a period of substantial growth for Actuant. Both Chad and Matt's promotions reflect Actuant's philosophy of developing high potential employees through a variety of leadership experiences."

About Actuant

Actuant Corporation is a diversified industrial company with operations in more than 30 countries. The Actuant businesses are leaders in a broad array of niche markets including branded hydraulic and electrical tools and supplies; specialized products and services for energy related industries and highly engineered position and motion control systems. The Company was founded in 1910 and is headquartered in Butler, Wisconsin. Actuant trades on the NYSE under the symbol ATU. For further information on Actuant and its businesses, visit the Company's website at www.actuant.com.

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