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## **Actuant Corporation Named to *Business Week*'s List of 100 "Hot Growth Companies"**

**MILWAUKEE, WI**, May 29, 2007 -- Actuant Corporation (NYSE:ATU) has been named a Top 100 "Hot Growth Company" in the *Business Week* cover story dated June 4.

"This is recognition that the outlook for Actuant is bright," said Bob Arzbaecher, Chief Executive Officer of Actuant. "Our sales and earnings have consistently grown and *Business Week* recognizes that as a positive for the stock."

According to the magazine, *BusinessWeek* sifts through the Standard & Poor's Compustat database of 10,000 public companies for those with annual revenues between \$50 million and \$1.5 billion. They rank businesses by three-year sales and earnings growth as well as return on capital. For the complete story, click [here](#).

### **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 over \$1.3 billion and its market capitalization from \$113 million to over \$1.3 billion. The Company employs a workforce of more than 6,700 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](http://www.actuant.com).