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## Terrytown, Louisiana

March 3, 2008 - The Catalyst Group is pleased to announce the sale of Superior Plant Services, LLC ("SPS") to Actuant Corporation (NYSE: ATU) for approximately \$57 million in cash. Headquartered in Terrytown, Louisiana, SPS is a specialized maintenance services company serving the refining, petrochemical and nuclear power industries in the Gulf Coast and mid-Atlantic regions from 6 service locations. SPS' services principally include: field machining; line isolation & flange weld testing; bolting; hot tapping, and metal disintegration.

In 2007, Catalyst partnered with SPS management to affect the initial business formation and acquisition, and SPS management will continue in their current capacity with Actuant. Based upon Actuant's press release related to the SPS transaction, it views SPS as a core component of its North American service group focused on joint integrity.

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