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AUTO CRANE

Auto Crane, a subsidiary and major brand of Ramsey Industries, a leader in products for the industrial material handling, construction and utility markets announced the introduction of the “NexStar”™ Crane Management System. “NexStar” is only available only from Auto Crane.

“NexStar” patent pending and TM,

“NexStar” is the next major breakthrough in Crane Control and Operating Systems. The system offers fully proportional hydraulic valve control, with multiple speed settings and the ability to operate multiple functions of the crane at one time. The system is comprised of three major components, the FM transmitter, the Receiver, and the Hydraulic System itself. The fully sealed transmitter offers a 70% weight reduction from previous transmitters allowing for belt clip mounting and one hand operation. 100% proportional push button control allows multiple speed operation on every crane function independently. The Receiver has an industry first “LCD” display which displays a series of readouts that monitor the overall operation of the system. The receiver also manages the output to the hydraulic valve bank as the FM transmitter is actuated. The Hydraulic system valve bank works in conjunction with the other components to support the 100% proportional control and individual crane functions.

The three major components work together to produce a state of the art “Crane Load Management system that is extremely user friendly to the operator and provides for the efficient and safe operation of the Crane.

Founded in 1944, Ramsey Industries is comprised of three wholly owned subsidiaries, (i) Auto Crane; (ii) Eskridge and (iii) Ramsey Winch. Under the Auto Crane brand, the company provides a comprehensive line of truck-mounted telescopic and articulating cranes, crane service bodies, and accessories. Eskridge is a leading designer, manufacturer and marketer of planetary gear drives, digger drives and multiple-disc brakes. Under the Ramsey Winch brand, the company offers a broad range of industrial and consumer winches. Products are sold through a network of truck equipment dealers and OEMs to a diverse group of end-use markets including non-residential, oil and gas, utility, construction, municipal, and mining. Additional information about the company may be found at www.ramsey.com; www.autocrane.com and www.eskridgeinc.com.