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LAYHER SYSTEMS HELP TO BRING THE ROYAL WEDDING SPECTACLE TO THE WORLD

Millions of viewers worldwide will see the Royal Wedding in London in April 2011. Many may not realize that Layher Ltd. in the UK has helped to deliver the massive media requirements associated with the event. The company's equipment has been chosen by Media Structures, who was appointed to provide television viewing, studio and support facilities for the world's media at key locations along the route. Media Structure's design team, along with the use of the Layher scaffolding, offered key benefits during construction.

The project created a dedicated media village in Green Park opposite Buckingham Palace. Here, a three-storey structure was built using 158 tonnes of **Layher Allround® scaffolding** to provide up to 200 broadcast camera viewing points within 22 individual studios. The layout, an estimated 70 metres in height following a radius footprint, utilized Layher's versatile rosette coupler design, which allows full-access to each level via a series of Layher Stairtowers.

Layher's scaffolding system was also used to facilitate commentary positions along the route for up to 30 cameras, in addition to extensive broadcast facilities at Westminster Abbey. Here, Media Structures used approximately 100 tonnes of Layher equipment, including the company's Keder Roofing System, to create a multi-tiered stand opposite the entrance. Three main levels, plus several smaller levels of camera access points have been incorporated with additional camera facilities alongside the main entrance, roofs of nearby buildings, and the roof area inside the Abbey.

How was Layher selected? Media Structures points to the versatility, speed of erection and time savings associated with the use of Layher equipment, along with Layher's polished look.

Managing Director at Media Structures, Andy Needham concludes, *"The work was an overall team effort, with counsel and support from Layher's UK office, which helped to deliver successfully at this very important event"*.