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NETHERLANDS The Dutch office of Belgium's Stageco constructed all 11 stages at the 55,000-capacity Lowlands festival, which ran from 21-23 August with acts such as Arctic Monkeys, The Prodigy and Snoop Dogg.

The company also created the additional structures used for administration, decoration and signage.

At 28m wide and 15m deep, the two main stages also required 256 ton ballast weights for ground support, with the company's Steel Tower system used to erect and support a wealth of lighting, video

screens and speaker arrays.

"Lowlands is one of the biggest events we work on, with a build of three-and-a-half weeks and up to 28 crew on site," says Stageco Netherlands MD Eddie Slotboom

"Our focus is consistently on the safety of our event teams, and with no two jobs the same, we have to consider best working practices, whilst

creating some very different structures."

Stageco has been involved with Lowlands since it began in 1993 and supplies staging and scaffolding requirements across the entire festival site.

