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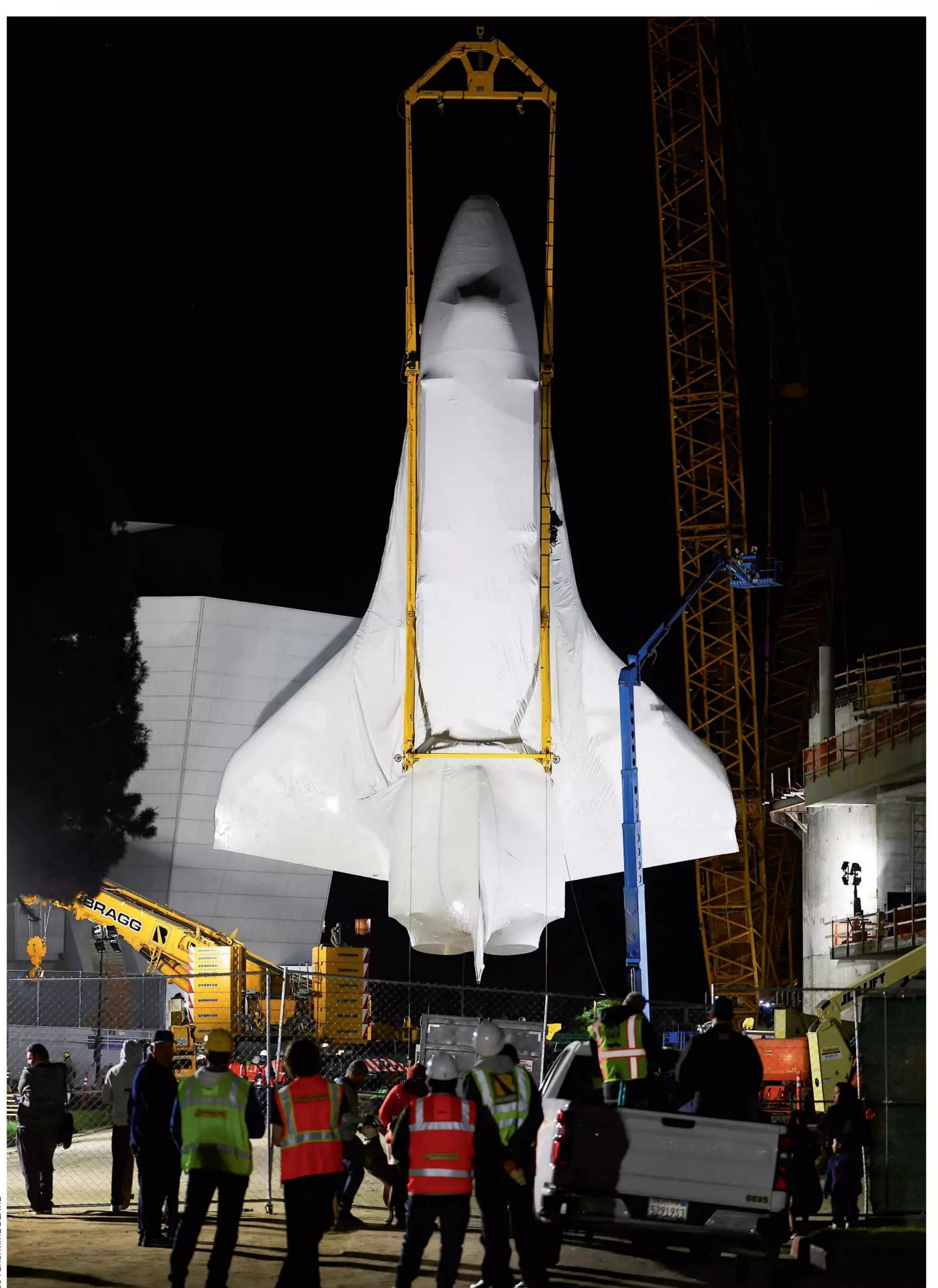
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Space flight

An upstanding Endeavour

After about six months of preparation, NASA's space shuttle Endeavour has been lifted – covered in protective shrink-wrap – into place for upright display at the Samuel Oschin Air and Space Center in Los Angeles. The building will be finished around the 37-metre-long shuttle before it is fully unveiled. Endeavour flew 25 times before the shuttle programme ended in 2011.