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New contract won by DAHER: the equipment supplier is set to manufacture composite wing tip panels for the ATR 72

Following on from the RTM and thermo-plastic deep-drawing processes used in its composite aerostructure manufacture, DAHER is now implementing automatic drape-forming technology.

DAHER, a European integrated equipment and services supplier, has just won a contract to produce composite wings panels and longitudinal members for the ATR 72 aircraft using automatic drape-forming processes.

This announcement is a confirmation of DAHER's expertise in automation processes for complex composite parts. With this development, DAHER reinforces its technology step-up strategy in aerospace composites, where it has become one of the leading French specialists.

This contract covers the full duration of the ATR 72 production programme.

Start-up of manufacture is scheduled for the end of 2010 in the DAHER Nantes plant. This is a transfer of production from the AIRBUS Nantes plant to the DAHER plant.

About DAHER

DAHER is a European integrated equipment and services supplier.

DAHER specializes in the Aerospace, Nuclear, Defence and Industry sectors and offers "manufacturing and services" solutions combining three areas of expertise (manufacturing, services and transport) built into a global offer.

Founded in 1863, DAHER is an independent, international Group. With the arrival of SOCATA in January 2009, DAHER now has some 7,000 employees in 12 different countries: seven sites in Europe, two in North America, two in Africa and one in Australia.

DAHER has tripled in size over six years (2003 to 2009).

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