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Equipment and services supplier DAHER is inaugurating its Pierrelatte base for the coordination of its services and transport for nuclear activities carried out in France.

The nuclear industry is one DAHER's four strategic fields of expertise, along with the Aerospace, Defence and Automotive sectors. DAHER is developing its own economic model which it has already tried out in the aerospace sector. Based on a strong engineering approach, this model is integrated into a comprehensive package combining three fields of expertise; manufacturing, services and transport.

In March 2007, the acquisition of NCS (Nuclear Cargo Services) in Germany provided the DAHER group with a strong expertise in transport for the whole fuel cycle, from the enriched uranium to the spent and treated fuel (MOX), on a world-wide scope.

In France, DAHER structures its nuclear activities around two clusters:

- The industrial centre in Montrichard (41) combines the design office and a 15,000 m² plant for the design and manufacture of containers and tooling for the various European players within this sector.
- The Services centre in Pierrelatte (26) has in the last few months regrouped all of its transport and services activities within France into a new "DAHER NCS" structure. This structure immediately benefits from a wealth of NCS experience in the fuel cycle and also DAHER's expertise in the clean-up of sites and waste management.

Inaugurated today, DAHER NCS coordinates the transport services for LLW (low-level waste) and ILW (intermediate-level waste) waste including the contaminated tooling and sources, clean-up sites at nuclear power plants and comprehensive LLW and VLLW (Very low-level waste) waste management services including waste traceability, the supply of a "one-way" or "reusable" container and its transport to the burial site.

DAHER NCS also coordinates activities from its base located in Epothémont in the Aube region, close to ANDRA, where it manages and maintains in operational condition the whole container fleet intended for transportation.

With this new organization, DAHER is strengthening its French organizational structure to serve the nuclear sector and its main European players including AREVA, CEA, EDF, GNS, NUKEM, SELLAFIELD, URENCO, etc.

For further information on DAHER – www.daher.com

DAHER is a European integrated equipment and services supplier, dedicated to Aerospace and other manufacturing industries.

In addition to Aerospace, DAHER specializes in three other sectors: Nuclear, Defence and Automotive. DAHER is developing in three fields of expertise: manufacturing, services and transport, which enable it to offer a comprehensive package.

Founded in 1863, DAHER is an exclusively family-run, independent international group, with more than 5,000 employees and 12 international installations (4 in Western Europe, 3 in Eastern Europe, 2 in North America, 2 in Africa and 1 in Australia). DAHER has doubled in size over four years to reach an annual turnover of 530 million euros in 2007.