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**DAHER opens exclusive negotiations with EADS
for acquisition of a majority interest within EADS Socata**

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DAHER and EADS announce the opening of exclusive negotiations for the acquisition of a majority interest by DAHER in EADS Socata.

Bringing together DAHER and EADS Socata would allow the creation of a major player in the area of aerostructures, business aviation and services and develop joint projects in these three areas, in particular with regards to the A350 for which EADS Socata DAHER would be a tier one partner.

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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 536 million euros in 2007.