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## Nuclear sector

Equipment supplier DAHER is reinforcing its expertise in radiation protection and radiological measurement for the management of nuclear waste and clean-up of nuclear facilities through the acquisition of ASCORA (**A**ssistance and **C**onsulting for **R**adiation protection) which is based in Orleans.

DAHER is an equipment and services supplier in the nuclear supply chain which is organised around the life cycle of the fuel, power facilities and research reactors.

**Know-how and expertise in radiation protection and radiological measurement** are essential to consolidate DAHER's presence on nuclear site clean-up and dismantling markets.

With ASCORA's reputation, that of its management and technicians, DAHER enhances its know-how and strengthens its range of services and its skills base in the nuclear sector.

This acquisition provides DAHER with vast amounts of immediately applicable experience in the following areas:

- Engineering:** Assistance to project owner and lead contractor, supervision of study phases, production and operation, drafting of specifications, operating procedure, approval files for radioactive waste lifts, safety analysis, etc.
- Studies:** Drafting of files for creating classified facilities, feasibility studies, drafting of safety files, radiation protection studies and analyses, waste studies, etc.
- Servicing:** Assistance in radiation protection on clean-up site, in-situ radiological measurements, characterisation of radiological waste lifts, radiological expertise assignment, etc.
- Various services:** Drafting of security instructions, specific training for staff radiation protection, regulatory inspections, etc.

ASCORA has material and logistical resources including a radio-analysis laboratory with a gamma spectrometry measurement facility, a low-background Alpha/Beta counting system, standard radioactive sources, radiation protection measurement and servicing equipment, portable gamma spectrometry chains for in-situ measurements, GeHP and NaI type detectors (various volumes) and all specific software, including Génie 2000, Gammavision, WinTMCA, Microshield, etc.

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Authorized and certified for operation in the nuclear sector and an existing partner of many industrial groups in this sector, ASCORA is perfectly integrated into the new French structure of the "**DAHER NCS**" Group, dedicated to service provision for the nuclear sector and specialising in the **conditioning and transport of nuclear waste and in site clean-up and dismantling operations.**

For further information on DAHER, visit [www.daher.com](http://www.daher.com)

DAHER is a European integrated equipment and services supplier.

In addition to Aerospace, DAHER specialises 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 revenue in excess of 600 million euros in 2008.