

Aerospace sector

DAHER accelerates its investments

Further to the introduction of the "Strategic Investment Fund" (FSI) and "Aerofund" into its capital, DAHER is accelerating investments to consolidate its position as Aerospace Manufacturer and Tier-1 Equipment Supplier.

Following the launch of the new Nantes plant, DAHER again confirms its "Manufacturing and Services" business model with the launch of a new logistics and services platform created at Marignane on behalf of EUROCOPTER.

Paris, March 31, 2009 - DAHER has been a service partner to EUROCOPTER for several years, and in 2007 launched a project for a new platform in partnership with EUROCOPTER, targeting many shared objectives:

- Rationalization and optimization of logistics activities at the Marignane site
- Improvement in delivery performance whilst reducing recurrent logistics costs
- Need to free up space on the Eurocopter site, after a doubling of activity
- Desire to develop a logistical model for Eurocopter's industrial activities

This project was sealed in late 2008 with the renewal of the partnership agreement between EUROCOPTER and DAHER up to 2016. It is set to take shape with the creation of a services platform located at the *Parc des Florides* in Marignane, less than 5km from the Eurocopter plant.

The new facility will feature several buildings, deployed on a site extending over 13 hectares:

- A set of eight units equipped with loading/unloading bays and with a total surface area of 44,300m²
- A 1,900m² tertiary building adjoining the platform
- A works restaurant covering 1,100m²
- Parking facilities to accommodate all site employees

With works starting up in September 2009 and delivery planned for the second half of 2010, the site will accommodate up to 1,000 people.

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DAHER is a European integrated equipment and services supplier.

DAHER specializes in the Aerospace, Nuclear, Defense and Industrial sectors and is developing around three fields of expertise: manufacturing, services and transport, which it builds into a global offer.

Founded in 1863, DAHER is an independent, international group. With the arrival of SOCATA in January 2009, DAHER now has 7,000 employees in 12 different countries: seven in Europe, two in North America, two in Africa and one in Australia. DAHER has tripled in size over five years to reach an estimated annual turnover of 930 million Euros in 2009.

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