

## Nuclear

### **Areva Group enrichment subsidiary SET (Société d'Enrichissement du Tricastin) awards equipment manufacturer DAHER a contract to develop, manufacture, install and commission 25 hot and cold stations for the RECII workshop at its centrifuge enrichment plant**

*This is a two-year contract consisting of two parts: an engineering component including studies, dimensioning of the assembly, seismic resistance, operation and instrumentation & control, incorporating –right from the design stage- the maintenance of the assembly throughout its life cycle; and an execution component with manufacture of the stations, their on-site assembly and inactive testing.*

Paris, October 29, 2009 – The hot and cold stations enable the uranium to be transferred from a hot station in gaseous form (UF6) and to be re-crystallized in a cold station, in order to recondition the uranium once enriched in the enrichment facilities, make isotopic adjustments or recondition it in standardized packaging for transportation.

Already heavily involved in the design and manufacture of packaging for radioactive products, equipment manufacturer DAHER is stepping up its involvement in the Nuclear sector. The contract awarded by SET adds value to all the know-how acquired by DAHER in other specialist sectors, particularly Aerospace and Defence, with an offer that consistently incorporates both manufacturing and services.

The development, manufacturing and assembly activities, as well as the performance of inactive testing, all exploit technologies already mastered by the equipment manufacturer DAHER:

- The size of the group allows it to quickly mobilize cross-functional engineering teams to carry out the engineering studies
- The hot or cold stations, which are clean, perfectly isolated vessels, require the implementation of technologies developed by DAHER for the production of shelters and secured containers for the Defence and Nuclear sectors
- The gases must be transferred by stainless steel or aluminium piping, and DAHER has already deployed this type of technology for aircraft fluid distribution systems and aeroengines, including under high temperatures and pressures
- Complete integration of equipment, including air conditioning, a high-precision weighing system and instrumentation & control, is already implemented for the creation of fully integrated shelters, delivered ready to use, together with MRO services
- Full traceability of studies and manufactured parts required for this type of product is already applied by DAHER for all production of aeronautical parts

By deploying a number of manufacturing and service technologies already used by the Group, DAHER demonstrates its ability to support the AREVA group in the context of a specific industrial investment in an uranium enrichment plant.

The equipment manufacturer also underlines its role as an industrial partner ready to invest alongside big players in the nuclear field to support their development in innovative technologies.

**About DAHER** - [www.daher.com](http://www.daher.com)

DAHER is a European integrated equipment and services supplier.

DAHER specializes in the Aerospace, Nuclear, Defence and Industry sectors and is developing around three core activities: manufacturing, services and transport, which it builds into a global offer.

Founded in 1863, DAHER is an independent, international group. DAHER has more than 6,000 employees in twelve different countries: seven in Europe, two in North America, two in Africa and one in Australia. DAHER has tripled in size over five years and should reach an estimated annual turnover of 800 million Euros in 2009.

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