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DAHER reinforces executive management team

**Didier Kayat is appointed Group Executive VP, Strategy and Development.
Stéphane Mayer is appointed CEO of the Group's aeronautics division.**

Paris, August 30, 2010 – To accompany its strong growth in key sectors of French industry, and to accelerate its international development, DAHER, European integrated equipment and services supplier, is appointing a Group Executive VP and a CEO for its aeronautics division.

Didier Kayat, age 47, is Executive VP, Strategy and Development, for the DAHER Group.



Didier Kayat graduated from French business school ESCP (Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Paris) in 1987, and held successive sales and marketing posts with *Henkel, S.C. Johnson* and then the *Saatchi & Saatchi* group. In 1993, he set up a Strategy and Organisation Consulting business, *Ylios*, which numbered the DAHER Group amongst its clients. He joined the DAHER Group in 2007 as marketing and development director.

Stéphane Mayer, age 47, joins DAHER as CEO of DAHER-SOCATA, the group's aeronautics division.



Stéphane Mayer graduated from France's *Ecole Polytechnique* engineering school in 1984, and has further qualifications from *ENSAE* and *Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris*. He started out his career in external auditing. In 1992, he joined the *Lagardère* group, then in 1997 was recruited to *Matra Automobile* as CFO and Senior VP Spare Parts, later becoming a member of the supervisory board. From 2003 to 2007, was Chairman and CEO of *EADS SOCATA*, before occupying the same functions with *ATR* from 2007 onwards.

In his new functions, he will be working directly with François Lépinoy, Chairman of DAHER-SOCATA.

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DAHER is a European integrated equipment and services supplier.

DAHER specialises in the Aerospace, Nuclear, Defence and Industry sectors, concentrating on three core activities: manufacturing, services and transport, all of which it builds into global business solutions. Founded in 1863, DAHER is an independent, international group with sites in 12 countries. DAHER tripled in size over six years to reach an annual turnover of Euros 744 million in 2009.

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