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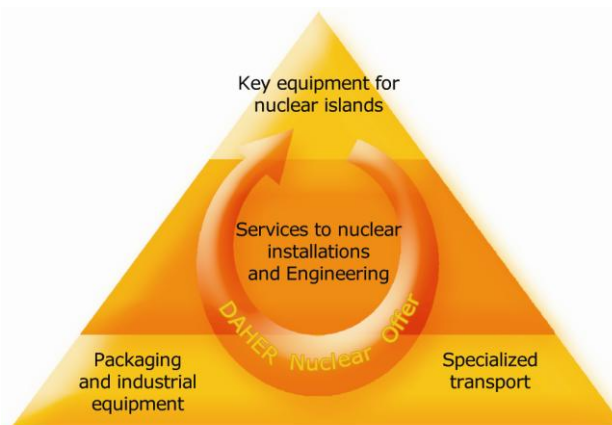
DAHER speeds up its expansion in the nuclear industry

DAHER consolidates its strategy in the nuclear sector as a tier-one equipment and services partner, announcing the acquisition of Vanatome and Verdelet

Paris, 7 September 2011: DAHER, the European integrated equipment and services supplier, consolidates its position as a tier-one partner in the nuclear industry. After attaining tier-one equipment supplier status in the aerospace sector, DAHER is forging ahead with its strategy deployment, now with the acquisition of Vanatome and Verdelet, major suppliers of key equipment for nuclear islands.

With this move, the Group becomes a major partner in these two segments where French manufacturing is at the leading edge. The complementary growth cycles of these two high-tech sectors will further strengthen DAHER's robust economic model.

DAHER today has a comprehensive and innovative offering, positioned at every stage of the nuclear cycle (from transportation of radioactive materials, through to nuclear facilities and new plants).



- **Key equipment for nuclear islands:** a range of high-performance valves- key equipment for the primary and secondary circuits of plants.
- **Engineering and services for nuclear facilities:** waste logistics, cleanup and dismantling, radiation protection and nuclear measurements, maintenance, specialized engineering, etc.
- **Industrial equipment and packaging:** storage and transport equipment and packaging for new fuel, irradiated fuel and waste of all types, industrial equipment for nuclear facilities, including uranium enrichment stations, etc.
- **Specialised transport:** national and international multimodal transport solutions providing support for major operators at every stage of the life cycles of fuel and nuclear facilities.

Expertise in these 4 areas, and the organization of synergies between them mean that the Group can position itself as a tier-one equipment and services partner for major nuclear operators (electricity companies, fuel cycle industrial organizations, plant constructors, etc.) in France and worldwide.

----- About DAHER - www.daher.com

DAHER is a European integrated equipment and services supplier.

An independent intermediate-size company, DAHER deploys its "Manufacturing & Services" model across the Aerospace, Nuclear, Defence and Industry sectors and is developing in its three fields of expertise (manufacturing, services and transport), which it builds into a global offer.

With a robust engineering-based approach, DAHER is able to deliver innovative and differentiating solutions to its industrial customers.

Founded in 1863, DAHER is an international group employing some 7,000 men and women in 14 countries across the world. DAHER has tripled in size in 6 years, and now has an annual turnover of over a billion dollars. As at 31/12/2010, its order book stood at around three years' of turnover.

About Vanatome and Verdelet – www.vanatome.com and www.verdelet.com

With more than 30 years' experience in the field, Vanatome and Verdelet are major global suppliers of high-performance valves for critical applications in high-tech sectors. A large part of their sales are made in the nuclear sector (power plants and military naval propulsion). The Vanatome plant is located in Saint-Vallier, in Drôme (France), while the Verdelet plant is in Neuville-les-Dieppe, Seine-Maritime.

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