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**Two new Senior Managers are joining the DAHER Group:
Claude CONFESSON as Chief Financial Officer and
Didier KAYAT as Marketing and Development Director**

In order to accompany DAHER's substantial specialisation-based growth into high technology sectors and international markets, the Group is reinforcing its management staff with the arrival of two new Senior Managers.

Claude CONFESSON, aged 40, DAHER Group Chief Financial Officer

A graduate of the "Sup de Co" Business School in Clermont-Ferrand with a DEC Public Accounting Degree, Claude Confesson began his career in 1989 as the Controller of a *Schneider Electric Group* subsidiary in Germany.

He then gained a further eight years of experience in two consultancies (*Arthur Andersen* then *PriceWaterhouseCoopers*) where he mostly conducted management audits and merger & acquisition assignments for international manufacturing groups and financial investors.

In 1999, he became CFO Europe for a Division of *Faurecia* and then, in 2003, he took on the position of Chief Corporate Accountant for the *Valeo Group*.

Didier KAYAT, aged 43, DAHER Group Marketing and Development Director

A graduate of the ESCP Business School (*Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Paris*) in 1987, Didier Kayat began his career working for *Henkel* as Product Marketing Manager. From 1989 to 1992, he filled the position of Group Product Manager at *S.C. Johnson*. In 1992, he was appointed as an Account Manager in the *Saatchi & Saatchi Group*

In 1993, Didier Kayat decided to establish his own Organisation and Strategy Consultancy, *Ylios*, which also included the DAHER Group among its clients.

About DAHER – www.daher.com

DAHER is a manufacturing services group that designs and supplies customized equipment and services for very high-tech industries. Specialized in global solutions integrating both manufacturing and services, DAHER works with Heavy Industry (25 %), Civil Aerospace (40 %), Defence and Military Aerospace (20 %) as well as with the Consumer Goods sector (15%). Founded in 1863, DAHER is an independent exclusively family-run international group with over 4,000 employees and 10 subsidiaries abroad (two in Western Europe, four in Eastern Europe, one in North America and three in Africa). In 2006, DAHER generated € 450 million in total revenues, representing an average organic growth rate of some 15 per cent per year over the past three financial years, and it expects sales of over € 500 million in 2007.