

PRESS RELEASE

Subject: Contracts signed in the Mediterranean Basin

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**DAHER is confirming its presence in the Mediterranean Basin
with the signature of several major contracts to transport turnkey projects**

ORASCOM and POLYSIUS have entrusted DAHER with the transport of their current projects in Algeria and in Turkey. DAHER does indeed benefit from extensive experience in the Mediterranean Basin transporting door-to-door turnkey projects.

As a result of its background, DAHER is a major player in the Mediterranean Basin providing a global management offering to handle complex logistical projects. The fact that it is filling several such contracts simultaneously confirms its increasingly significant presence in this geographic zone.

For these operations of an exceptional nature, the group manages the door-to-door transport and international logistics involved in handling all the elements that constitute a turnkey project or manufacturing plant.

In Algeria, DAHER has been asked to help over a period of two years to establish a water desalination plant. For this **HAMMA Water Desalination Plant** project, undertaken as part of a joint venture between the Egyptian firm, ORASCOM, and the Belgian, BESIX, DAHER will be transporting 60,000 cu. m. of equipment locally to the El Hamma location. This operation requires a very efficient tracking system.

In Turkey, DAHER has been requested by POLYSIUS to take charge of the door-to-door transport of equipment to build a cement plant kiln for the BASTAS factory located in El Madag near Ankara in Turkey. DAHER is completing the first phase of the project with the transport of approximately 3,000 cu. m. of equipment, conducted partly by road haulage from various different European countries (Germany, Belgium, Denmark, France, Italy, etc.) and partly by sea transport for heavy consignments that are being shipped from Spain, Italy and Croatia. These consignments, which may weight up to 80 metric tonnes, are being imported by boat to the port of Gemlik, then hauled up mountain roads right to the building site. The project, which is being conducted in several phases, began at the end of 2006 and will be completed by the end of this year.

In addition, DAHER is a partner to another European group for the establishment of a high voltage power network **in Libya**. This project requires that 30,000 cu. m. of equipment be transferred, including 30 per cent of heavy consignments such as transformers; their unit weight can amount to between 100 and 210 metric tonnes, which DAHER delivers to the location on a foundation.

For these various projects, DAHER was selected for its knowledge of the Mediterranean Basin, its complex project management experience and its ability to implement customised solutions. The group was also chosen for its use of highly efficient information systems that enable steering transport flows and tracking consignments from their ex-works departure point right to their final delivery destination.

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DAHER is an industrial services group that designs, manufactures and supplies customized equipment and services for high-tech industries. Specialized in global solutions integrating both products 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.