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**At the Exhibition "IDET 2007",  
DAHER will be presenting its offer that is dedicated to the Defence  
sector**

(between 2 and 4 May 2007 at Brno in the Czech Republic)

**The European Industrial Services Group, DAHER is positioned in the high technology sectors, one of which is Defence, and has developed a specific expertise in services and products offered to defence companies, European MoDs and world wide peace keeping forces.**

In specialising in the four complementary high technology sectors (Aerospace, Defence, Nuclear and Automobile), DAHER has created an important reservoir of qualified people sharing a number of specific criteria, notably in terms of industrial processes, expertise and culture.

This core activity with its **"high density of expertise"** will assist us to achieve a turnover of €500m for 2007, DAHER has become a key player in the Defence market. In this sector, DAHER has become a supplier of **logistical support equipment and services** and a **partner to our customers**.

Therefore DAHER offers the Defence market services on two axes

➤ **Equipment for logistic support**

DAHER conceives designs and manufactures three families of products: **Standard and specific containers, mobile technical shelters** and **GSE and support tooling**

DAHER offers **standard containers** in metallic, rotomolded, polyester and composite wood. The group is market leader in the supply of containers for military systems.

DAHER is also highly specialised in **tactical and logistic shelters** and has become the European market leader in this field with the acquisition of KAR-BOX in November 2006. DAHER offers a complete set of **logistical shelters** in steel structures for offices, workshops, base stations, etc and aluminium **tactical shelters** to ease mobility including air transportability. These technical shelters are used as command, control and communication centres (C<sup>3</sup>)

Moreover, DAHER has developed an **expertise integrating the materials for mobile shelters** (air conditioning, electrical installations and communication systems) and also offers full service contracts, leasing and maintenance with performance guarantees, including operational readiness, for the life of the product..

DAHER also offers a large range of **support tooling** (Ground Support Equipment) optimising handling and maintenance.

➤ **Transport partner for the deployment of forces and supplies to the theatre of operations,**

DAHER has the capability to supply, organise and accompany, via the civil market, all the transport resources, for materials, equipment and consumables, that may be required by the forces to the theatre of operations

DAHER brings all its skills in chartering on the civil market ( trains, boats, planes and trucks etc) and in transport organisation with specific capabilities in customs clearance and licence management.

**Already present in Western Europe, DAHER's aim is to supply solutions for the requirements of Defence companies and central European armed forces and NATO in general, through its new subsidiary in the Czech Republic**

**À propos d'IDET :**

**9th International Exhibition of Defence and Security Technologies in Brno Exhibition Centre, in Czech Republic**

IDET is a specialized event for the Defence sector that is located in Brno in Czech Republic. It is one of the largest world shows of Defence technologies in Central and Eastern Europe.

Within 12 years of its existence and Exhibitors from about 30 countries, the Brno's fair, IDET, has acquired a fixed position in the company of the best world shows of defence technologies. In 2005, IDET regrouped 286 exhibitors while 27.500 visitors were welcomed.

**À propos de DAHER – [www.daher.com](http://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 mainly with the Aerospace, Defence, Nuclear and Automotive industries.

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 revenues, reflecting an average organic growth rate of some 15 per cent per year over the past three financial years, and it expects over € 500 million in revenues for 2007.

\* KAR-BOX, located in Horce, in the Czech Republic, generated € 6 million in sales in 2005 with a workforce of 100 employees. The company is recognised for its strong industrial culture, which it shares with DAHER, and for its know-how in building logistics shelters having steel structures for functions such as offices, workshops, life camps, etc.