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DAHER opens a plant in Mexico!

The European equipment and services supplier announces the opening of a new plant in Mexico. A key element in its worldwide development strategy, the plant will partly reduce the dollar risk and will also serve the American aerospace markets.

At the start of 2007, DAHER launched the construction of a **production plant for aircraft parts** in Mexico. This construction is now complete and production of fluid distribution systems and structural assemblies will start at the end of January 2008.

As an indispensable equipment and services supplier and preferred partner of the main aerospace programmes, **DAHER intends to serve the European and American markets for long haul, medium haul, regional and business aircraft, as well as for civil and military helicopters.**

By internationalizing its own production on the American continent, and with this new plant located at Nogales, DAHER will also increase its productivity and minimize currency risks by producing in the dollar zone.

The plant's construction was started at the beginning of 2007 and was completed in November 2007, in collaboration with the State of Sonora which contributed to the project financially. The plant currently covers **7,000 sq. m** but may be extended to **up to 20,000 sq m.**

The recruitment of Mexican personnel has begun and the first team of about thirty people is currently being trained for a period of two months at the DAHER plant in Tangiers, Morocco, which already employs 400 people.

At the end of January 2008, production shall start with about 80 employees, expected to rise to 130 people at the end of 2008, and **400 people three years from now.**

To begin with, the plant shall produce fluid distribution systems in composite materials for Bombardier in Canada and Airbus in Europe. The plant will later also produce structural assemblies in composite materials.

By deploying its dual industrial and service culture across the globe, the equipment and services supplier DAHER is confirming its positioning, accelerating its own international strategy and becoming a preferred partner of the aerospace industrialists.

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DAHER is a European integrated equipment and services supplier, dedicated to Aerospace and other manufacturing industries.

In addition to Aerospace, DAHER specializes in three other sectors: Nuclear, Defence and Automotive. DAHER is developing in three fields of expertise: manufacturing, services and transport, which enable it to offer a comprehensive package.

Founded in 1863, DAHER is an exclusively family-run, independent international group, with more than 5,000 employees and 12 international installations (4 in Western Europe, 3 in Eastern Europe, 2 in North America, 2 in Africa and 1 in Australia). DAHER has doubled in size over four years to reach an annual turnover of 530 million euros in 2007.