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**The equipment and services supplier DAHER announces the takeover of
British company LCN,
specialised in precision engineering and manufacturing**

With the acquisition of the company LCN Ltd, the European equipment and services supplier DAHER reinforces its position in the "Aerospace and Defence" sectors, improves its GSE design and production package and reaffirms its strategic interest in the British market.

With this acquisition, DAHER intends to develop its expertise in the design and manufacture of specific containers, specially adapted to the Aerospace and Defence sectors, on the British market. LCN's experience in the field of metal containers and equipment combined with DAHER's expertise will effectively enable the company to offer a full range of logistical support equipment.

"We have worked with LCN for a number of years as they have provided us with manufacturing engineering support plus the fabrication and machining of numerous complex items such as WIP trolleys, stillages and transportation fixtures" explained Chris MELROSE, Chairman of DAHER in the UK.

For his part, Colin SPARKES, delegated Managing Director of LCN, which employs around thirty people, declared "We are delighted to be becoming part of the DAHER group. Not only are our two manufacturing skill sets complimentary but also the pool of knowledge we offer and the customer base we share will give us a strong presence".

LCN has a highly developed customer base in the Aerospace and Defence sectors, including the British Ministry of Defence as well as large accounts such as THALES, MBDA, BAE Systems and UKAEA.

Located in Poole, Dorset, this company, which shall be renamed DAHER LCN Ltd, will reinforce DAHER's presence in the south-west of the United Kingdom and will work in partnership with the group's new site, recently inaugurated in Pucklechurch, north-west of Bristol.

For further information on DAHER – www.daher.com

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.