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**Industry: The equipment and services supplier DAHER consolidates its presence in Saint-Nazaire by winning an important service contract with AKER YARDS**

As an integrated equipment and services supplier and having supported major European industrial groups in their development, DAHER began a new services contract with AKER YARDS in early January.

AKER YARDS has indeed decided to group under a single contract a number of service offers previously carried out by various subcontractors.

As the range of services to be provided requires very diverse skills, three companies came together and created **DIA LOGISTICS**, a new legal entity established to respond to the request for bids:

-  **DAHER**, for warehouse management, from acceptance in the Saint-Nazaire region to delivery to the assembly station, including on board ships, for consumables, equipment, tooling and cabins and their equipment.
-  **IDEA** logistics, subsidiary of the MTTM group, for the integration of metallic product flows from receipt of the sheets and packages to delivery to workshops, including the material flow and the transport of sub-assemblies between workshops
-  **ALTEAD**, for on-site lifting operations and regional or on-site transport

Furthermore, AKER YARDS' excellent order book for the coming years means that they must free up construction sites to enable production growth. Although the service offers begin on site in January 2008, **DIA LOGISTICS** must still build a sourcing platform of 15,000m<sup>2</sup> close to the construction sites. This project will be operational from the beginning of the second quarter of 2009, with a new warehouse on the IDEA grounds.

Overall, the contract between AKER YARDS and **DIA LOGISTICS** covers an initial period of 6 years, renewable for 3 years and the overall budgetary envelope is **in excess of 90 millions euros**.

DAHER will begin this service offer with about 50 people located at AKER YARDS before joining the new construction site sourcing platform over the course of 2009.

This service further reinforces DAHER's position as a partner to large European industrial groups, supporting them in their new industrial organisation.

**For further information on DAHER – [www.daher.com](http://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.