



DAHER EXPANDS IN THE UK

DAHER Acquires Precision Engineers and Fabricators LCN

Derby, 12th December 2007; DAHER UK (www.daher.co.uk), part of the European integrated equipment and services suppliers DAHER CIE, has acquired LCN Ltd (www.lcn.ltd.uk), precision engineers and fabricators.

Under the terms of the acquisition DAHER has purchased 100% of the company from its present owners. The acquisition will secure the jobs of the 30 people who work at the company.

“This acquisition enhances one of our core skills in the UK, the design and manufacture of special-to-type plastic and wood containers for the aerospace and defence sectors. LCN’s experience in metallic containers and fittings will enable us together to provide a comprehensive range of logistic equipment,” said Chris Melrose, Chairman of DAHER in the UK.

“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” he added.

Colin Sparkes, Managing Director of LCN, commented “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 well developed customer base across the defence and aerospace sectors including the UK MoD and many of the major primes including Thales, MBDA, BAE Systems and UK AEA.

With its base in Poole, Dorset, DAHER LCN Ltd, as the company will be called, will augment DAHER's presence in the South West of the UK and work in partnership with the company's recently opened facility at Pucklechurch, North West of Bristol.

DAHER combines integrated logistic support and advanced design and manufacturing capability to provide its customers with fully engineered, world class solutions. These include logistic support from warehousing to full production line optimisation; special-to-type containers for missiles, engines and other high value items; ground support equipment and missile handling / loading; fully equipped tactical shelters; and complex design and manufacturing solutions for example structural composite beams assemblies within the Centre Box of AIRBUS' A380 aircraft, produced in carbon fibre and utilising RTM (Resin Transfer Moulding) technologies..

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Notes to Editors:

DAHER, headquartered just outside Paris, 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.

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