

100 years in aerospace for the DAHER Group, continuing the Morane-Saulnier legacy

From Morane-Saulnier to DAHER-SOCATA,
the Group is celebrating the 100 year anniversary of its aeronautical
activities



Paris, 20 June 2011- DAHER, European integrated equipment and services supplier, **is proud to celebrate 100 years of aerospace innovations, challenges and successes, from Morane-Saulnier in 1911 to DAHER-SOCATA, now the DAHER Group's aerospace division.**

To mark the occasion, DAHER has made a film looking back over 100 years of aviation history, from Morane-Saulnier to DAHER-SOCATA: <http://www.youtube.com/user/GroupeDAHER>

With archive footage and pictures, this film recounts the innovations and history of Morane-Saulnier aircraft, through the change to SOCATA in 1960 up to the merger with DAHER in 2009. In 100 years, their design offices have conceived more than 90 aircraft models, and designed a host of equipment items. For the first time in aviation history, an aircraft manufacturer can lay claim to a **century of uninterrupted production.**

The film recounts the initial successes of Morane-Saulnier planes, illustrated by the exploits of pilots such as Louis Blériot, Jules Védrine, or Roland Garros, and the many records set, including the 1,111 consecutive loop-the-loops completed by Albert Fronval, as well as Maryse Hilsz's speed and altitude records. It also looks back on the entry into the aerostructures market in the middle of the 20th Century.

With this rich historical legacy, DAHER-SOCATA's stands apart and proposes a **differentiated offer, backed by the complementary expertise and know-how of DAHER and SOCATA.** It combines the roles of aircraft and aerostructures manufacturer, and industrial and logistics service provider, underpinned by its cutting-edge technological specialties.



About DAHER - www.daher.com

DAHER is a European integrated equipment and services supplier.

An independent intermediate-size company, DAHER deploys its "Manufacturing & Services" model across the Aerospace, Nuclear, Defence and Industry sectors and is developing in its three fields of expertise (manufacturing, services and transport), which it builds into a global offer.

With a robust engineering-based approach, DAHER is able to deliver innovative and differentiating solutions to its industrial customers.

Founded in 1863, DAHER is an international group employing some 7000 men and women in 14 countries across the world. DAHER has tripled in size in 6 years, and now has an annual turnover of over a billion dollars. As at 31/12/2010, its order book stood at around three years' of turnover.

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