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Ateliers de la Haute Garonne (AHG) and Avio-Diepen sign global distribution contract

Alphen aan den Rijn, April 23rd 2009 - Avio-Diepen and AHG recently signed an agreement for global distribution of all AHG's product lines. With a combined experience of more than 110 years in the aerospace industry, this partnership will provide the market with high quality products combined with excellence in supply chain management, E-commerce and services.

Besides distribution, the agreement involves sales support and product marketing of rivets, bolts, pins and threaded fasteners for the aerospace industry.

About AHG

In 1915 Marcellin Auriol started his business with the production of steam hammers, which led to the production of rivets in 1952.

From the 50's onwards, with the growth of the aerospace industry, his grandson Jean Marc Auriol developed the rivet market in France, Europe and the US. Currently based near Toulouse in the south-west of France, AHG manufactures a wide range of high quality aerospace fasteners including bolts, screws, pins and premium rivets approved by Airbus, Boeing, Bombardier, Eurocopter and many more.

About Avio-Diepen

Avio-Diepen specializes in stock management and spare parts distribution of factory certified new components to Airline, MRO and OEM customers throughout the world. Avio-Diepen helps customers reduce their direct and indirect costs by decreasing lead-times, consolidating suppliers, implementing Material Management Services, and offering PMA products & services.

Avio-Diepen supplies the global aerospace market with offices and distribution centers in the Netherlands, United States, Hong Kong, United Kingdom, Australia, Brazil, China, Dubai and France. Please visit www.avio-diepen.com to learn more about Avio-Diepen.

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