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“Young Eagles” International Scholarship winners for 2010 are introduced at the AirVenture fly-in

Oshkosh, Wisconsin, USA, July 27, 2010 – At a 2010 AirVenture news conference today, winners of the EAA/DAHER-SOCATA 2010 “Young Eagles” International Scholarships were introduced: Kylie Fencil of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin; and Cory Ravetto of Kalispell, Montana.

Fencil is a second-year student at Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton, Wisconsin. She described being selected for the DAHER-SOCATA summer internship in France as a dream come true. During her six-week internship, Fencil was tasked with cabin interior improvements, as well as organizing the paint scheme contest for the 100th DAHER-SOCATA Anniversary Special Edition of the TBM 850. She currently is studying interior design at Fox Valley Technical College, with an emphasis on commercial design.

“The internship boosted my motivation to pursue an aircraft interior designer career, and I thank DAHER-SOCATA for giving me the tremendous opportunity of moving closer to attaining my ambition,” Fencil said.

Ravetto, a sophomore at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University's Prescott campus in Arizona, is an aerospace engineering major. During his DAHER-SOCATA internship, he was in charge of battery technology research for potential use on future TBM 850s and in other aircraft applications.

“Although my ultimate goal is to work in space systems industry, I enjoyed every bit of this internship as it provided me hands-on experience with a different cultural environment,” Ravetto stated.

Nicolas Chabbert, the president of SOCATA North America, said 2010 was the fourth year that DAHER-SOCATA has provided American students with hands-on experience in the European aviation industry environment. “For us, this experience has proven highly successful, as it allows our company to further develop the multi-cultural engineering teams that benefit our worldwide customers,” he added. “This is why we will continue the program again in 2011.”

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In addition to aerospace, DAHER specializes in three other sectors: nuclear, defense and industries. DAHER is developing in three fields of expertise: manufacturing, services and transport, which enable it to offer a comprehensive package.

DAHER-SOCATA is one of the world’s leading general aviation manufacturers, with more than 17,000 aircraft built since its creation as Morane-Saulnier in 1911. Current products include the TBM 850 high-speed turboprop aircraft, aerostructures for Airbus civil airliners, the A400M military transporter, Dassault Falcon jets, Eurocopter helicopters and Embraer regional jets.

DAHER-SOCATA is expanding its customer service activities to support its growing fleet of TBMs and offer its light aviation expertise for aircraft below 19,000 lbs (8.6 metric tons) through avionics modernization, maintenance, repair and overall package offers.

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