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Paint your TBM on www.TBM850.com

- **New interactive tools are introduced on the dedicated website for DAHER-SOCATA's very fast turboprop aircraft**

Tarbes, France, April 13, 2009 – DAHER-SOCATA today announced the introduction of new features on www.TBM850.com, its dedicated website for the TBM 850 aircraft.

The official website has been enhanced in time for the opening of this year's aviation season, which begins April 20 in Florida, USA at the traditional Sun 'n Fun air show – where the Model Year 2009 TBM 850 will be on display with its new color scheme.

A key element of the improved TBM 850 website is its three-dimensional color configurator. This interactive tool enables visitors to customize the aircraft with one of three official factory paint schemes: the "Classic 850," "Deluxe," and "High Flyer."

The configurator assists users in selecting their perfect color combination with the choice of 51 factory colors, and also can print out these specifications for the completion center. It serves as a valuable tool for owners, and provides a way for all TBM enthusiasts to image the aircraft in their desired configuration.

Another new feature of www.tbm850.com is a new rangefinder, which enables users to better evaluate the distance potential of DAHER-SOCATA's very fast turboprop.

Since www.TBM850.com's debut on the Internet in 2007, the website has attracted more than 230,000 visitors. A full range of information is displayed on more than 100 pages, allowing a complete evaluation of the TBM 850's advantages in ownership and operation.

"The www.TBM850.com website is the public showcase for our TBM 850, which continues to build a following of aircraft enthusiasts worldwide. For potential owners, the website provides an invaluable source of information," said Nicolas Chabbert, Senior Vice-President of the DAHER-SOCATA Airplane Division. "It is where most people will have their first contact with the TBM 850 very fast turboprop experience. This explains why we are committed to constantly improve the website."

DAHER-SOCATA's TBM 850 has become an international success – with more than 200 aircraft sold since its launch in 2005, and over 150 delivered to customers around the globe.

The TBM 850 is the world's fastest single engine turboprop, with a maximum cruise speed of 320 KTAS at 26,000 ft. (in ISA conditions). An 850-shp version of SOCATA's proven six-seat TBM 700 turboprop business aircraft, the TBM 850 combines the cruising speed and travel times typical of light jets with economical direct operating costs, while offering the range and excellent payload capacity of turboprop aircraft.

About DAHER-SOCATA

DAHER is a European integrated equipment and services supplier.

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.

Founded in 1863, DAHER is an exclusively family-run, independent international group, with more than 7,200 employees and 12 international installations (four in Western Europe, three in Eastern Europe, two in North America, two in Africa and one in Australia). DAHER will exceed a €930 million turnover in 2009.

For more information, visit www.daher.com and www.tbm850.com. The TBM 850 website's new three-dimensional color configurator is located at: www.tbm850.com/aircraft/configurator/.