

Association Les Hénokiens - Château du Clos Lucé

« LEONARDO DA VINCI PRIZE» 2013 AWARD



In the presence of Mr. Jean-Pierre Chevènement, Senator of the Territoire de Belfort and former minister, and Mrs. Claude Greff, Deputy of Indre-et-Loire and former French Secretary of State for the family that co-creator of the « **Leonardo da Vinci Prize** », Mr. Christophe Viellard, President of the Henokiens association and Mr. François Saint Bris, President of the Château du Clos Lucé-parc Léonardo da Vinci, have awarded to Mr. Patrick Daher, President de la company DAHER, the 2013 « **Leonardo da Vinci Prize** ».



The DAHER, founded in Marseille in 1853, is today a major player in the Aircraft, Nuclear energy Integrated support for Industry sectors. It deploys an economic model that combines industry expertise and know-how in the field of services making it as now a partner of choice to its industrial customers. The company, which currently generates nearly 1 billion Euro in sales, employs 7,500 employees in 12 countries. Since its inception, it has evolved and constantly innovate to adapt to the different phases of the French and European industry, while remaining true to its values.



In his speech, Christophe Viellard wanted to celebrate through the 2013 « **Leonardo da Vinci Prize** » the loyalty of the Daher family to his company, his history, , its techniques, its geographical location that find its source in Marseille, that he refers as its « silicone valley » and to its saff. For the Henokiens President, this loyalty, which is one of the secrets of longevity of the company is fully supported by the loyalty of family ownership, stability factor, prohibiting negotiate daily actions of the company in a few microseconds with strangers on Wall Street, on the international financial market.

For his part, François Saint Bris stressed the point that the company DAHER, through its history and the one of its managers, since six generations, it embodies and illustrates the vision, the commitment and the loyalty of a family tradition to serve a trade and a territory et d'un territoire, while being innovative and radiant with success in the world. For François Saint Bris, Daher knew and that the « **Leonardo da Vinci Prize** » also recognizes, make a clear commitment to a socially responsible approach with a holistic vision of the future for future generations by contributing to a better world It is therefore reward through Daher and great human adventure of entrepreneurs for a century and a half, exemplary family business.



Receiving the « **Leonardo da Vinci Prize** », Patrick Daher expressed his thanks to the organizers for the recognition given to the story of a family business and pride at the thought that this Prize awards a company whose entire teams are all focused on innovation. He stressed that this Prize given by much older than Daher in this place where the father of all the innovations lived, is a powerful motivator for all employees of the company.

The ceremony of the "**Prix Leonardo da Vinci**" in 2013 took place in Amboise October 18, 2013 in the museum hall of Château du Clos Lucé, place of memory of the close and fascinating relationship between the kings of France and Leonardo da Vinci. The "**Leonardo da Vinci**" trophy created by the company Mellerio dits Meller, member of the Henokiens association represents the flying propeller designed by Leonardo da Vinci. It symbolizes the desire of Henokiens to continue forever, as the patriarch Enoch rising to heaven, their family mission to serve businesses.



