



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **ZODIAC TO ACQUIRE DRIESSEN AEROSPACE, A WORLD LEADER IN GALLEY EQUIPMENT**

Zodiac announces it has reached an agreement in principle to acquire Driessen Aerospace Group.

Driessen Aerospace is the world market leader in trolleys and a leading manufacturer of galleys, galley equipment and air cargo equipment for the commercial aviation industry. The Group is headquartered in the Netherlands, has production facilities in the Czech Republic, the UK, the USA and in Thailand, and has a network of 25 service stations located at major airports around the globe. Driessen Aerospace employs 2,000 dedicated professionals worldwide. In 2007, Driessen had revenues of around 136 M€.

This projected acquisition will reinforce Zodiac Group operations in aircraft interiors, and strengthens its offer to airlines. This acquisition is also compliant to Zodiac's strategy to grow its aftermarket business and to develop its production base in low cost and dollar areas.

Zodiac indicates the acquisition should have an accretive impact on its earnings per share as of the first fiscal year following the acquisition.

The completion of the operation is subject to regulatory and other approvals, and customary closing conditions.

The Selling shareholders are a consortium led by private equity firms AlInvest Partners N.V. and NPM Capital, and the Driessen family.