

Nicola Bandini

Chief Executive Officer, LAHAB LIGHT AMMUNITION



Born in Milan, Italy in 1958, Nicola Bandini served as a Missile Artillery Officer in the late 1970s, and has been a professional journalist and publisher since 1978. Since 1985 he has written about firearms, hunting, armed forces and related matters for the most prominent defence, gun, hunting and military magazines in Europe, Russia, and the Americas.

He has written institutional books on the Italian Police and Armed Forces, published with the cooperation of the Italian Government, and has become a noted Italian Government Armed Force Consultant. Mr Bandini is also a Registered Ballistician and Court Consultant on criminal cases in Italy.

In over four decades of professional experience, he has also contributed to the development of government projects in the UAE and in Qatar, having been the Communications Director of the UAE defence contractor CARACAL.

In 2010, Mr. Bandini founded the Arsenal Firearms Group of companies, introducing two major patented small arms products: the AF2011-A1 Second Century, the first double barrelled semi-automatic pistol in history, and the AF1-Strike One, Service Automatic Pistol, which features a revolutionary new locking system that outperforms any existing similar weapon.

In 2016, he founded and became CEO of the PBM Group of companies with subsidiaries in Malta, Italy, and Canada. The company has since filed two patents, one of which is for the revolutionary Modular Case for intermediate calibres.

Today, inspired by the powerful vision of EDGE, Mr Bandini brings 40 years of global experience in small arms and small arms ammunition to take LAHAB Light Ammunition to international prominence by delivering total quality, innovation, and reliability.