

## LAUNCH OF ARQUEBUS SOLUTIONS LTD – PRESS RELEASE.

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Today sees the launch of a new and exciting business focused on providing consultancy, bespoke forensic capabilities and knowledge transfer solutions to support the international effort to tackle all elements of gun enabled crime.

Many countries around the world suffer from the impact of gun crime. In order to counter this problem local and international law enforcement organisations have already taken considerable steps to enhance their knowledge of the drivers behind gun crime in order to prevent shooting incidents, protect communities, combat terrorism and limit the supply of illegal weapons.

Arquebus Solutions founded by Matt Lewis and Paul James, both former members of the United Kingdoms National Ballistics Intelligence Service (NABIS), is focused on supporting and developing these capabilities as well as the knowledge of law enforcement organisations', governments and non-governmental organisations around the world in relation to ongoing or new activity focused on the prevention and detection of gun crime and ballistics intelligence.

Arquebus Solutions will support clients in achieving their goals by maximising the benefits that can be achieved from existing or new investments in technology, people and processes through consultancy and knowledge transfer.

Arquebus Solutions will also support the development of new or existing programmes of activity from concept through to delivery. Providing expert advice and experience to assist in the creation of the business case and benefits profiles required to obtain the support and funding essential in building a coherent, efficient and effective ballistics intelligence solution.

Paul James, Arquebus Solutions Director, explains the philosophy and drive behind the company.

"We created Arquebus to deliver excellence. We wanted to be able to share the skills, best practice and experience that have been gained over 35 years of tackling gun crime.

"We are driven to support nations, regions and organisations that can most benefit from our experience. We want to help our clients to derive maximum benefit from their investments in time, people and equipment by developing systems of work that will last the test of time, deliver fast time intelligence and identify the major and emerging threats posed by illegal firearms."

On an international basis the company aim is to help clients to increase their internal security through the management and prevention of the illegal manufacture, conversion, supply and distribution of firearms.

Arquebus Solutions offers a range of services to meet a bespoke blend of customer requirements. In developing these solutions Arquebus will draw on the experience of uniquely skilled law enforcement professionals from the field of gun crime and ballistics intelligence.

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## **NOTES TO EDITORS.**

Arquebus Solutions Limited is UK registered Company.

Arquebus Solutions offers consultancy, knowledge transfer, bespoke forensic services and expert advice to law enforcement organisations', governments and non-governmental organisations around the world, this includes the Military.

The company founders are former members of the United Kingdoms National Ballistics Intelligence Service (NABIS). Both have worked on a number of high profile gun crime investigations including trans national gun smuggling operations, high profile gun enabled homicides and counter terrorism activity.