

Beretta and Auryn Aero Announce Strategic Partnership to Shape the Future of the Battlefield

Fabbrica d'Armi Pietro Beretta S.p.A. ("Beretta") today announced a strategic partnership with Auryn Aero, an innovative Italian company specialising in autonomous aerial systems, to develop and deliver next-generation solutions for the modern battlefield.

The partnership brings together Beretta's long-standing expertise in soldier systems and Auryn Aero's advanced capabilities in unmanned aerial systems (UAS) and artificial intelligence. Through this collaboration, the two companies aim to accelerate the integration of UAS technologies into dismounted soldier operations, addressing the rapidly evolving nature of contemporary conflict.



Responding to a Changing Battlefield

Insights from the Beretta White Paper on the Dismounted Soldier published earlier this year highlight that while warfare is increasingly shaped by technological change, the dismounted soldier remains the central and most adaptable element on the battlefield.

At the same time, recent operational lessons—particularly from Ukraine—demonstrate that UAS are becoming ubiquitous and are fundamentally changing how military forces operate.

Beretta's White Paper emphasises the need to better equip and support soldiers through enhanced mobility, survivability, situational awareness and system integration.

The partnership with Aury Aero directly responds to this vision.

A Shared Vision: The Augmented Soldier

By combining Beretta's soldier-centric systems with Aury Aero's autonomous drone technologies, the partnership will:

- Enhance real-time situational awareness through integrated ISR (Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance) capabilities
- Improve operational effectiveness via AI-enabled decision support and targeting
- Expand the soldier's reach with deployable UAS and counter-UAS (cUAS) solutions
- Strengthen survivability through advanced threat detection and mitigation

Aury Aero's platforms—ranging from nano and FPV drones to heavier surveillance systems—will be integrated into Beretta's broader portfolio of defence solutions.

UAS as a Force Multiplier

The collaboration reflects a fundamental evolution in military doctrine: UAS are becoming a decisive force multiplier for the dismounted soldier, enabling reconnaissance, communication, precision targeting, and counter-drone operations.

In this emerging paradigm, the soldier is no longer acting alone but as part of a connected, multi-domain ecosystem, supported by autonomous systems.

Beretta and Aury Aero share the belief that, in the near future, UAS will be increasingly accessible, deployable and critical at the tactical level—potentially becoming a primary tool for dismounted forces in certain scenarios.



A Strategic Industrial Partnership

Under the agreement, Beretta and Auryn Aero will jointly:

- Promote and commercialise a range of UAS and cUAS solutions for defence and security customers
- Develop new concepts and systems tailored to soldier-level deployment
- Collaborate on research and development programmes at national and European level
- Explore further industrial partnerships to scale innovation across Europe and beyond

Auryn Aero brings cutting-edge expertise in UAV engineering, autonomous flight systems and AI-driven applications, while Beretta contributes a global footprint, deep relationships with institutional customers, and a comprehensive portfolio of soldier systems.

Strengthening European Defence Innovation

This partnership also reflects a broader need identified in Beretta's White Paper: the importance of fostering industrial alliances to accelerate innovation and strengthen European defence capabilities. By combining complementary competencies, Beretta and Auryn Aero aim to contribute to a more agile, integrated and sovereign European defence ecosystem.

About Beretta

Founded in 1526, Beretta is the world's oldest active firearms manufacturer and a cornerstone of Europe's defence industrial base. Its products are in service with the armed forces of more than 60 countries, including the majority of NATO members. All Beretta manufacturing, supply chain and design authority are established within the European Union. Beretta is headquartered in Gardone Val Trompia, Italy. Beretta is a founding member of Beretta Defense Technologies, the defense division of the Beretta Holding group.

<https://www.berettadefense.com>

To receive Beretta's White Paper on the Dismounted Soldier, register here:

<https://lnkd.in/dgjdzsvE>

About Auryn Aero

Auryn Aero is an Italian aerospace and defence company specialising in the design, development and integration of advanced aerospace platforms, autonomous systems and mission-critical software. Leveraging expertise across platform engineering, autonomous flight technologies, artificial intelligence and mission systems integration, the company delivers innovative solutions for defence and security applications.

Headquartered in Italy, Auryn Aero serves defence, security and institutional customers across the European Union, the United States and the Middle East, supporting the development of advanced autonomous capabilities tailored to evolving operational requirements.

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