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**Pelikan** is a Malaysian company that manufactures [fountain pens](/wiki/Fountain_pen) in Germany and Spain as well as other writing, office and art equipment. Credited with the invention of the differential-piston filling method, the original company was founded in [Hanover](/wiki/Hanover) in 1832 before it went bankrupt and restarted.[[1]](#cite_note-1) Pelikan A.G. is now a Malaysian owned, Swiss incorporated subsidiary of Pelikan International.[[2]](#cite_note-2) The notable history of Pelikan began with the model "100" and the modified 100N (both fountain pens), which sparked the genesis of the company's distinctive styling.

Modern-day range includes a flagship line called the Majesty, a sterling silver and palladium plated fountain pen, rollerball pen and ball pen. The more popular Souverän (meaning Sovereign) line consists of the very small M300, small M400, medium M600, large M800 and oversized M1000. A new range of large, modern pens have recently been released called the Ductus[[3]](#cite_note-3)