



THE INKERMAN GROUP

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### DAVID LAWSON APPOINTED AS DIRECTOR OF CRISIS MANAGEMENT AT THE INKERMAN GROUP



APRIL 2019, THE INKERMAN GROUP has announced that David Lawson has been appointed as its Director of Crisis Management. This announcement comes as the company continues on a period of significant growth and business consolidation.

Lawson joins the Company with an extensive number of proven years' experience of Crisis Management including 10 years' experience in senior crisis response roles at for two London-based global risk and security consultancies assisting clients manage and resolve many and varied crises including kidnap, piracy, product extortion and contamination, other types of extortion and blackmail, malicious detention and international problem solving. Working worldwide including in locations such as Nigeria, Colombia, Afghanistan, Somalia, Sierra Leone, Sub-Saharan Africa, India, Pakistan, Sweden and Venezuela covering the full spectrum of specialist risk. Previously he had an extensive career within the British Army, attaining the rank of Colonel.

Lawson's role at The Inkerman Group will be to continue to develop the Company's capability, business portfolio and client service delivery in all aspects of its crisis management services. He will be instrumental in spearheading, establishing and providing key crisis management activities and services to Inkerman's clients throughout the world.

Commenting on his appointment, Lawson said "I am extremely pleased to be joining The Inkerman Group and taking up this post at this exciting and challenging time as

the Company continues to develop its proven capability, expand its client base and specialist product and service lines in the security sector. Putting the client's needs first and delivering quality products and services on a trusted partner basis sits at the core of the Group's ethos and values and I look forward to working with the Inkerman team to continue to develop and grow the business."

Gerald Moor, CEO of The Inkerman Group, explains "David's skills and experience are exactly what The Inkerman Group needs going forward at this crucial point in the Company's history; during the last few years, the business has gone through a massive step-change and there is more still to come in assisting companies throughout the world." He adds "David brings a unique level of knowledge, experience and expertise in a wide-range of crisis management issues for clients and we are delighted to have him as part of the team."

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**NOTES TO EDITORS:**

The Inkerman Group is a specialist business risk, intelligence management and investigation company. It provides a wide range of services and works with clients to counter or mitigate threats to their businesses and organisations.

**INTELLIGENCE – PROTECTION - INVESTIGATIONS**

Risk and crisis management  
International risk assessment  
Evacuation and country re-entry procedures  
Personal protection services  
Crisis management training  
Kidnap for ransom, prevention, response  
Product contamination and extortion

Tracking and travel safe services  
24/7 operations centre  
Specialist event security  
Specialist security guarding services for high net worth individuals and Corporations

Corporate intelligence  
In-country risk reporting  
Fraud investigation  
Money laundering prevention advice  
Counterfeiting and intellectual property  
Personnel, pre-employment screening  
Digital forensics and electronic data recovery  
Electronic Security Sweeps  
Due diligence – companies and individuals  
Asset tracing  
Surveillance  
Security integration and surveys

Based in London, Ashford Kent, and Meerbusch Dusseldorf, Germany, and formed in 1996, The Inkerman Group consists of professional and highly experienced staff with a wide range of skills and expertise from military, government service, police and business backgrounds.