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Steve is an acknowledged expert on political and security issues in Asia Pacific and is a frequent commentator on political risk and crisis management/containment issues. His opinion on risk and security issues is regularly sought by the international media and he has lectured widely in Asia, North America and Europe.

For the past 28 years, Steve has conducted numerous sensitive – business intelligence assignments, crisis containment issues and other high risk issues facing international corporations.

He is also a member of the International Institute of Security.

Steve Vickers
Chief Executive Officer

Steve is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of Steve Vickers and Associates Limited (“SVA”), a specialist risk mitigation, corporate intelligence and security consulting company. While an acknowledged expert at resolving kidnapping and product extortion cases, he additionally draws upon an unrivalled network of contacts and information sources in spearheading a wide range of business risk mitigation services.

Prior to establishing SVA, Steve set up and ran International Risk Limited in seven offices around Asia. He sold the company to New York Stock Exchange listed FTI Consulting Inc., in 2006 and remained with the company as CEO and subsequently as Chairman, through a four and a half year earn out period. In the eight years prior to International Risk he was the Executive Managing Director and Regional Head of Asia for Kroll Associates, a leading U.S. (then NASDAQ listed) company. He was concurrently Chairman of an intellectual property investigation company focused on brand protection issues in China and other emerging markets.

During some 28 years in the private sector, Steve has conducted numerous sensitive business intelligence projects, major financial investigations, international asset searches and crisis containment assignments. He has also led a number of crisis management teams faced by financial or other critical threats to multi-national corporations.

Steve is an acknowledged expert on political and security issues in Asia Pacific. he is an acknowledged authority on the gaming sector in Macau and on Triad Societies and Asian Organised Crime issues.

Steve previously spent 18 years in the Royal Hong Kong Police Force and commanded the Force's Criminal Intelligence Bureau. His duties included operational command of the Intelligence Bureau and its covert resources; tactical and strategic operations against Triad and Organised Crime groups, risk assessments and operational control of "declared" kidnapping incidents and product contamination issues. He achieved the rank of Senior Superintendent before opting to leave the service to join the private sector.

Steve has handled more than 28 kidnapping incidents which have ranged from short term, domestic cases, through major international incidents involving multiple jurisdictions.

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Steve speaks fluent Cantonese and has had extensive experience in various specialist units – including in the Commercial Crime Bureau and in the Police Tactical Unit. He has operated extensively in Southeast Asia, frequently working with government agencies.

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