



## **JOHN DAVID BAYCROFT (MBE, CGC)**

VICE PRESIDENT, SPECIAL PROJECTS

John David Baycroft (MBE, CGC) is responsible for designing and delivering strategic risk management solutions and critical intelligence operations. He also plays a key leadership role in the Integrated Solutions group, which provides integrated and customized solutions to sovereign nations and large multinational companies.

Mr. Baycroft came to Arcanum with a wealth of risk management experience as a chartered professional, and over 24 years of military service with extensive experience in the United Kingdom Special Forces (UKSF) Group. He served with distinction within the 22nd Special Air Service (SAS) Regiment becoming one of its most decorated servicemen to date. At the 22nd SAS Regiment he planned, coordinated and conducted the full spectrum of operations, which included War Fighting, Hostage Negotiation, Hostage Rescue, Counter Terrorism, Counter Narcotics, Covert Surveillance, Covert Interdiction, Intelligence Gathering and Peace Making operations in some of the world's most austere environments. He received a Member of British Empire (MBE), a Conspicuous Gallantry Cross (CGC) and the Queens Commendation for Bravery (QCB) from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in recognition of gallantry and distinguished specialist services whilst at the 22nd SAS Regiment.

After leaving the 22nd SAS Regiment, Mr. Baycroft held a Senior Partner position within a large U.K. Financial Services Group for a subsidiary of a U.K. private security company, where he developed business opportunities across Europe, the Middle and Far East, Africa, Central and Latin America. In addition, he held the responsibility and accountability of supporting trade, investment, merger and acquisitions opportunities for the wider Group.

Mr. Baycroft was also the Global Security Manager of Talisman Energy Inc., where he led on all aspects of above surface risk management, and managed issues such as new market entry processes, liaison with the public security forces, emergency response, post-incident action and investigation in 18 separate countries, 10 of which were high threat environments.

Mr. Baycroft provided strategic business solutions and designed policies to manage identified business risks across the Americas, the Middle and Far East, Central Asia and Africa for both the public sector and multinational companies. He also led high value asset recovery and fraud investigations to support global litigation processes.

He is based in the Company's London offices.