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Specialist Risk & Intelligence

PRESS RELEASE

Nick Howard appointed Head of Specialist Risk at The Inkerman Group

Ashford, UK, 8th May 2006 The Inkerman Group, the international specialist business risk, intelligence and investigation company, has announced that it has appointed Nick Howard as its Head of Specialist Risk. Howard will be responsible for the management of the company's Kidnap and Ransom products and Extortion services and head up its global team.

With almost 30 years' law enforcement experience, Howard brings an extensive wealth of knowledge and expertise to the business in these highly specialised areas. Having risen to the rank of Detective Superintendent with the Lincolnshire Police Service, he was one of the most senior detective officers in the force dealing with national, international, serious and organised crime including homicide, kidnap and ransom, extortion, drugs and people trafficking, and has received many commendations and awards throughout his career. He also served within the National Crime Squad as Senior Detective during this time.

Given his particular areas of expertise, he was also called upon frequently to provide live operational and specialist skills to other national crime squads on a number of high profile cases, operating as Senior Investigating Officer. More recently, these have included the successful investigation of Tiger Kidnap, Sainsbury's supermarket, a series of criminal vendetta kidnaps and blackmails within the North-West, together with investigations initially suspected to be linked to the London bombings in July 2005. Howard is also an accredited National Crime Squad Kidnap & Extortion Controller.

"The Inkerman Group is a dynamic company, and is well placed to work with businesses providing K & R and extortion solutions and insight to help companies protect themselves and their assets from these threats", explains Howard. "It's an exciting time to join the company as they continue to build their

expertise in this area and to attract and win contracts from a wide range of global companies. I'm looking forward to the challenge”

“Nick is one of the top specialists in the country in this field and is very highly regarded and we are delighted that he has joined The Inkerman Group” comments Gerald Moor, CEO of The Inkerman Group. “He brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the company in many areas and, as one of the country’s top hostage negotiators, he will be instrumental in growing this part of the business.”

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Photographs are available on request

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.

International risk assessment	Fraud investigation
Intelligence on activist threats	Corporate intelligence
Business continuity strategies	Due diligence - Personnel screening & vetting
Money laundering	Asset tracing
Counterfeiting and intellectual property	Electronic Security sweeps
Technical surveillance & counter measures	Digital forensics
In-country risk reporting	Security integration & surveys
Personal protection services	
Kidnap for ransom, insurance, prevention, and response	

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

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