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Mr. John 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 governmental and large multinational companies.

Mr. Baycroft comes to Arcanum with a wealth of risk management experience and over 24 years of military service, with extensive experience in the United Kingdom Special Forces, having served with distinction with the elite 22 Special Air Service (SAS) Regiment and becoming one of its most decorated members. At 22 SAS he planned, coordinated and conducted the full spectrum of operations, in particular war fighting, hostage rescue, counter-terrorism, counter-narcotics, surveillance, intelligence gathering and peace keeping operations in some of the world's most hostile environments. He received a Conspicuous Gallantry Cross from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, in recognition of "gallant and distinguished services in Afghanistan".

Mr. Baycroft has since worked in the commercial and business risk management sectors, providing training, support and influence to government agencies in order to enhance public security operations in various regions.

After leaving 22 SAS, Mr. Baycroft provided business security and training solutions for clients such as Ecopetrol, Pacific Rubiales, Cerrejon (BHP), Parex Resources, Talisman Energy Inc., Shell, FUGRO, Computer Associates, State Street and other companies in the oil and gas sector. He then served as Manager for the Global Security division of Talisman Energy Inc., where he conducted security risk analysis and dealt with issues such as immediate response, overall incident management, post-incident action, investigation and reporting.

Prior to joining Arcanum, Mr. Baycroft was with Consultancy Support Services, where he provided business solutions and designed policies to manage identified business risks across the Middle East, Central Asia and Africa. While there, he also served as the Country Manager in Iraq, managing business-related matters with the Iraq Prime Minister's

Office and Iraq Governing Departments (MOI, MoO, MDOC). He was also responsible for business execution in Iraq and Kurdistan.