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## **CORPS SECURITY APPOINTS NEW CHAIRMAN & NON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Corps Security, one of the UK's premier suppliers of security and support services, today announces that Clive Ward, Non Executive Director of Corps Security since 2007, will succeed Major General Anthony Leask as Chairman. Leask will remain a member of the Board.

Clive has held Executive Board roles within Rentokil Initial for over eight years with responsibility across 29 international business units including manned and electronic security. In addition to his Chairmanship at Corps Security, Clive is a Director of PeoplePlanner Ltd, Managing Director with Titan Brokerage and a school Governor.

In addition to the appointment of a new Chairman, Corps Security is delighted to welcome Rear Admiral Trevor Spires CBE to the Board as a Non Executive Director. Trevor retired from the Royal Navy in 2009 and has subsequently been appointed a Non Executive Director of The National Archives and Hampshire Primary Care Trust. He is Managing Director of Supporting Strategies Ltd, a change consultancy and is a Gateway Review team leader of the Office of Government Commerce.

Richard Moule, CEO, Corps Security comments:

"Major General Anthony Leask has been an outstanding Chairman over the last 10 years, guiding the company through some of the most challenging periods in its 150 year history. I have appreciated his support over the past three years and am sure that Clive will be a worthy successor and I am confident that we will work successfully together on the next phase of Corps Security's growth.

“I am delighted to welcome Rear Admiral Trevor Spires to the Board. He brings a wealth of experience and knowledge of the defence sector, a significant area of growth for Corps Security.”

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### **Notes to Editors**

Corps Security, formerly The Corps, is one of the leading security and business support companies in the UK and an SIA Approved Contractor. Corps Security is dedicated to providing solutions to corporate clients and has over 3,500 licensed security staff working on assignments which are supervised and managed from our network of 12 regional offices around the UK.

Corps Security also has offices in Papua New Guinea and Australia.

Corps Security is committed to providing the highest levels of customer service and only employs well trained and licensed security officers. The company is dedicated to developing people and offer attractive pay and benefits to all staff which helps to maintain high staff retention levels and provide the highest calibre personnel.

### **Corps Monitoring Centre**

Corps Monitoring Ltd is a subsidiary company of Corps of Commissionaires Management Ltd and provides CCTV monitoring services to a wide range of customers across many market sectors on an independent basis or as part of an integrated service incorporating manpower and technology.

The CMC operates from a purpose built and technically advanced facility, which in May 2008 became one of a few Alarm Response Centres to have achieved the NSI Gold award for BS8418.

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