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**CORPS SECURITY CONTINUES TO ACQUIRE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA**  
*Security services specialist acquires Melbourne operation*

Corps Security, one of the UK's and Australia's premier suppliers of security and support services, has further extended its international reach with the acquisition of The Corps of Commissionaires Australia Ltd (CCAL), based in Melbourne, Victoria. Prior to the acquisition, CCAL had been a standalone business to Corps Security's operations in the Australasia.

The acquisition was completed on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2009 and is part of Corps Security's ongoing strategy to grow operations in the Asia Pacific region. The Victoria business joins the Queensland and Papua New Guinea operations under the leadership of Managing Director Edward Sanders who joined Corps Security's Executive team in January 2009.

Edward Sanders comments: "We continue to see considerable opportunity for growth in the Asia Pacific region and maintain close links to Corps Security businesses internationally. The integration of the Victoria operation into our expanding Australian portfolio has ensured we can streamline and deliver better service in these two major states while sharing best practice –to the benefit of our customers and commissionaires."

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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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