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# SUMNER GROUP SECURITY

## WHO WE ARE

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Sumner Group Security (SGS) is a Private Security Company that provides threat and risk assessment, expert protective & cyber security, private military and private maritime security contracting and training services for corporate, private clients and governments worldwide.

SGS is a subsidiary of the Sumner Group, a British led conglomerate with a truly global footprint headquartered in the UAE, with operations in the Americas, Europe, Middle East and Asia.

SGS's unparalleled team of carefully selected male and female operatives combine Special Forces and Intelligence Services backgrounds. The team approaches each initiative with the sensitivity required to ensure that the client's needs are met every time in an appropriate yet effective manner. Our security approach is driven by our personnel.

All of our operatives in the UK are SIA (Security Industry Authority) licensed and SIRA (Security Industry Regulatory Agency) licensed in the UAE. We maintain the latest security knowledge, partner with market leaders and recruit the best in the industry to always deliver an effective, trusted and relevant security solution.

## HOLISTIC APPROACH

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As a leading PMS (Project Management Services) security provider, we leverage our expertise to advise, service and manage all of our clients' security related activities.

From staffing static and mobile security patrols to designing a robust security infrastructure, we always advise on, and apply, a mix of solutions to ensure a premium, yet cost effective, security approach.

## OUR SERVICES

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SGS adopts a business-first approach, assessing, designing and implementing multiple layers of controls across physical, technological and procedural domains to achieve robust cost-effective security solutions. **No matter what type of services the company offers, SGS will serve as your trusted advisor on all security activities:**

- THREAT & RISK ASSESSMENT
- EXECUTIVE PROTECTION
- FACILITY & ASSET PROTECTION
- PRIVATE MILITARY CONTRACTING
- PRIVATE MARITIME SECURITY
- SGS TRAINING ACADEMIES
- CYBER SECURITY SERVICES
- SECURITY, INTEGRITY & RESILIENCE PLATFORM (SIRP)
- COVID-19 MITIGATION SERVICES
- PPE PROCUREMENT & LOGISTICS SECURITY



## OUR NETWORK

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SGS has various strategic alliances with leading companies in the security industry to provide a truly holistic solution on a global scale.

## THREAT & RISK ASSESSMENT

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**In-depth threat and risk assessments are typically the first steps taken by Sumner Group Security's risk and protective services for both corporate entities and private clients. We need to understand how you operate and determine the vulnerabilities so we can tailor a bespoke service offering and hand-pick the operatives best suited to your needs.**

From an initial assessment we will work with the business to identify key assets and to assess the impact and likelihood of the risks. This provides a platform to determine and focus on those risks which have the potential to be the most damaging today and in the future.

There are a magnitude of threats and risks to companies, their people, places, products, systems and reputation. These days, our working, travelling and living environments, both real and virtual, are exposed to a challenging array of threats ranging from injury to your people and damage to your property, to sophisticated cyber attacks targeting your IT networks.

We will evaluate the scope, scale and nature of vulnerabilities to recommend and implement multi-layered security procedures for integration into your current systems to combat the threats, mitigate risks and enhance your business resilience.





## EXECUTIVE PROTECTION

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**Your people are critical to what you do. Sumner Group Security's full range of protective services are provided with total discretion and sensitivity for VIPs and individuals, including their assets, businesses and families, exposed to elevated personal risk due to their employment, high-profile status, net worth, affiliations or geographical location.**

The Sumner Group Security team of male and female risk operatives have Special Forces and Intelligence Services backgrounds. Highly experienced in close protection across a broad range of high risk and challenging environments, they are able to meet the demands within corporate, celebrity and family settings as well as unique and dangerous environments across the globe.

Our experts have unmatched experience of operating within these unique environments where trust and understanding are paramount. The service begins with a fully detailed review of your requirements where we subsequently define bespoke security solutions in order to meet your needs.



## FACILITY & ASSET PROTECTION

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Operating large facilities and managing assets that require protection can feel overwhelming and intimidating. Sumner Group Security allows you to focus on what is important by assembling a robust security structure around you and your team.

A holistic asset security plan will help your teams maintain the necessary freedom of movement needed and integration with people critical to your operations and productions.

**In order to develop an asset security plan Sumner Group Security would provide the following services:**

- Assess the immediate threats and vulnerabilities in your area of operation and wider region.
- Determine the probability of a threat occurring and its associated consequences.
- Implement the required technical solutions to help mitigate the risk.
- Deploy the integrated physical security presence.

This service draws on the placement of highly trained and experienced security personnel to work in unity with your teams.



## PRIVATE MILITARY CONTRACTING

**Sumner Group Security is an emerging private military company (PMC) providing combat and security services for predominantly governments but also corporates in high risk countries either during or after wartime.**

The services and expertise offered by Sumner Group Security are typically similar to those of governmental security, military or police forces, while Sumner Group Security often provide services to train or supplement official armed forces in service of governments, we can also be employed by private companies to provide close protection officers for key staff or executives, and protection of company premises especially in hostile territories.

Sumner Group Security can deploy security consultants with ex-Special Forces backgrounds and intelligence experience, globally and irrelevant of local or geo-politics. Whether guarding existing facilities including government facilities such as embassies, or strategic assets such as oil fields and Hydro Electric Dams. Sumner Group Security operates with the utmost integrity at all times, working hand in hand with government and corporate security forces alike.

With the support of Sumner Group Aviation, in the form of 'cargo and troop aircraft' for a rapid response if required, along with the latest long range UAV technology in order to gather intelligence ahead of each campaign, Sumner Group Security provides a holistic approach throughout each mission to ensure maximum success.

### MANPOWER

#### Access to >500:

- Ex UK Special Forces
- Ex Elite HM Armed Forces
- Ex UK government intelligence operatives

### TRAINING

#### Planned Academies in the Philippines and Pakistan:

- Campaign troops
- Local military
- Local intelligence
- Local police

### LOGISTICS

#### Access to Sumner Group Aviation Services:

- Cargo jets
- Passenger jets
- Turbo prop aircraft

PMC

### LOGISTICS

#### Access to Private Maritime Security Contracting:

- Vessel lease and supply
- Manpower
- Long-range UAV lease and supply

### CYBER SECURITY

#### Proactive analysis by dedicated specialist team:

Use threat intelligence and advanced analytics to detect and remediate threats on your behalf, 24x7x365, based on pre-approved actions

### UAVS

#### Long-range surveillance UAV technology:

- Intelligence gathering
- Surveillance
- Mission support
- UAV counter measures

# PRIVATE MARITIME SECURITY CONTRACTING

**Maritime security has become an important requirement for merchant's vessels over the last decade due to the increased threats from modern day piracy across the world's oceans. Latest reports confirm a steady increase in the reported incidents of piracy in regions such as the Somalia, Gulf of Guinea, Nigeria and South East Asia, including Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, Indonesia and the Philippines.**

Sumner Group Security is an emerging Private Maritime Security Contractor (PMSC) offering advice and maritime support to governments, corporates, ship owners and insurance companies alike. Whether your maritime operations require armed guards in situ on vessels navigating high risk waters or to escort support vessels; or require long range unarmed military grade surveillance UAVs to provide overwatch and real time live updates accompanying your vessels when required in high threat regions, Sumner Group Security can help.

After an initial physical or remote risk assessment and security audit, Sumner Group Security will deliver a tailor made strategy using both armed and unarmed security solutions to ensure that vessels, cargo and crew are protected and the operation able to operate efficiently.

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## SGS TRAINING ACADEMIES

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**Sumner Group Security and its partners provide security training on all levels for individuals who might be traveling to remote hostile locations, corporations planning to relocate staff to unfamiliar regions and military units worldwide. From your day to day security issues such as travel security and general security awareness courses, to providing bespoke security courses and medical training for those operating in remote or hostile environments.**

All training is delivered by qualified instructors who have UK Special Forces backgrounds with a wealth of experience to teach some of the best security courses in the world. Our instructors are humble, approachable and bring with them unique life skills which enable them to pass on to delegates their vast experience, and through this enhancing the security awareness of those taking part in our training courses.

SGS security training will provide people with the knowledge and capability to react with confidence in challenging environments and threatening situations and equip them with the necessary tools to be able to continually assess safety and develop an understanding of known and developing risk factors.

Our courses are constantly reviewed and updated with our security training industry specialists and partners, to ensure that all subject matter is current and relevant. You will always receive the highest standard of training from experienced and professional instructors. SGS training modules are specifically for both individual operatives and also local team leaders who wish to then train their teams accordingly through our “train the trainer” programme.

# CYBER SECURITY SERVICES

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**Sumner Group Security provides independent professional cyber security and analytics services, including:**

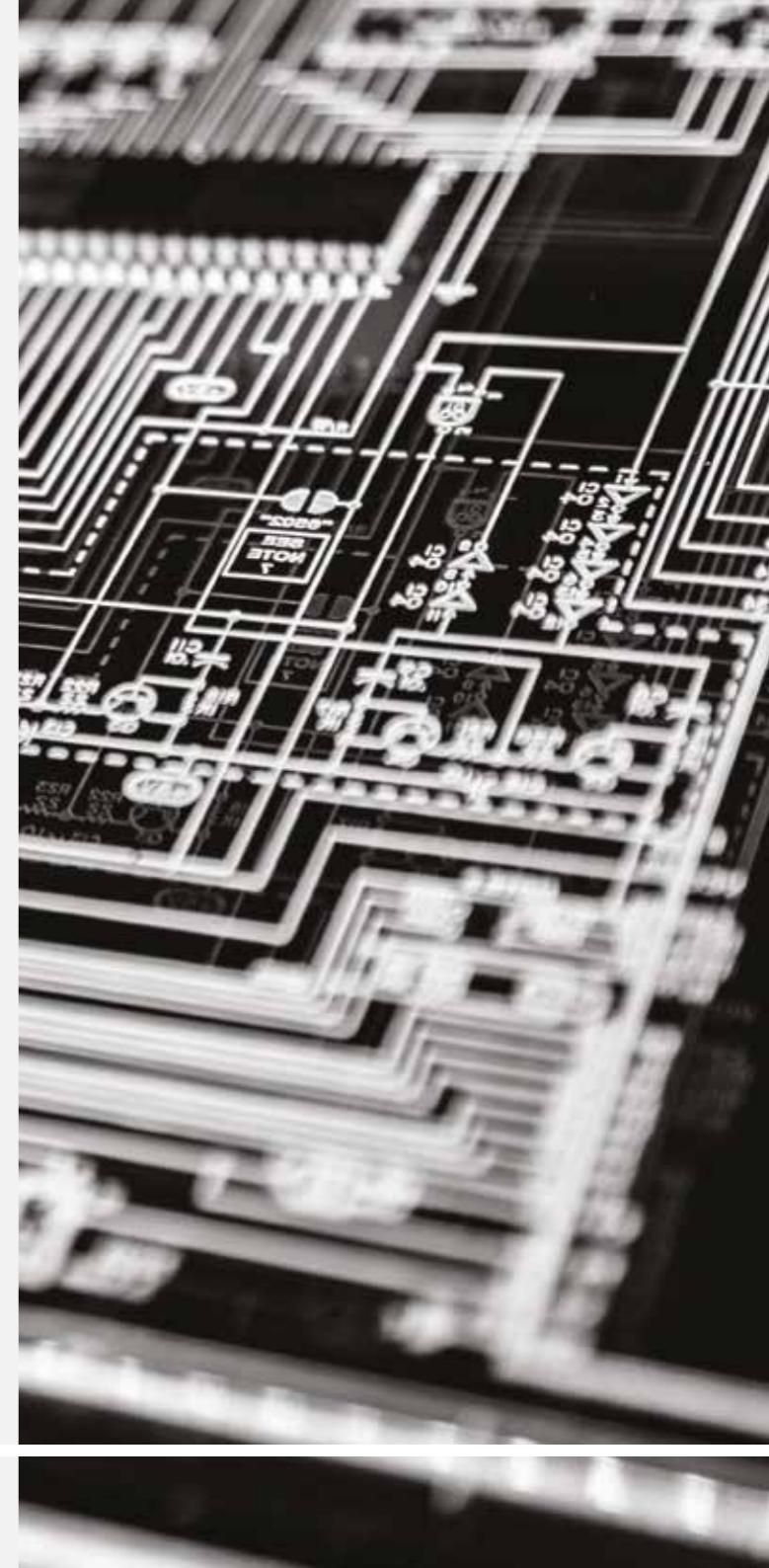
- Cyber risk vulnerability assessment
- Penetration testing
- Digital forensic services and investigation
- Development and implementation of Information Security Management frameworks
- Delivery of tailored cyber security and threat awareness training

**First, we will carry out a risk assessment to inform next steps and identify cyber security priorities. We have both automated and custom tools to detect broad ranging vulnerabilities:**

- External and internal threats
- Social engineering
- Web, mobile, wireless, applications
- Databases
- Embedded devices and IoT

**Identified exposures are tested and explored:**

- We pinpoint and attempt to exploit vulnerabilities in computer network, software, database and web applications by simulating the tactics, techniques and procedures of real-world attackers.
- We coordinate team discussions, internal document review and table-top exercises.
- We conduct Response Readiness Assessment: evaluating your organisation's security operations systems and procedures.
- We offer event monitoring, threat intelligence capability, and assess incident response capabilities.



# SECURITY INTEGRITY & RESILIENCE PLATFORM (SIRP)

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**SGS has implemented a Security Integrity Resilience Platform (SIRP), a dynamic intelligence capability. Our SIRP is a Sumner Group centre-of-excellence for conducting research and providing intelligence to corporations, businesses, individuals and governments.**

The SIRP performs the function of an intelligence cell providing SGS with 24/7 capability; for example, providing near real-time intelligence on developing security situations around the world to support travel security advice to SGS contractors, consultants and other partners.

The SIRP conducts assessment and continuous monitoring of high-priority third-party risks, so the client is able to take necessary mitigation action to achieve the target level of security resilience. To determine the actual level and nature of the security risks to the Principal, the SIRP actions smart, focussed, open source research and engage directly with the third-party to conduct hands-on review and to interview third party managers.





## COVID-19 MITIGATION SERVICES

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**An in-depth COVID-19 risk assessment is the first pivotal step when engaging Sumner Group Security's COVID-19 risk mitigation services.**

From the initial assessment, we will identify the most appropriate evidenced-based response in line with the World Health Organisation (WHO) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines.

The response strategy can range from a simple yet effective virtual education exercise to deploying an on the ground team of specially trained ex British Special Forces to execute against a pre-determined strategy of assessment, education and reopening preparedness.

The latter would cater for hospitals and high risk zones anywhere in the world requiring deep cleaning utilizing evidence based disinfectant strategies. This service would suit clients such as multinational corporations, with staff and facilities located within identified hot spot areas, to governments and NGOs around the world trying to cope with the outbreak and prepare for eventual reopening of facilities.

Sumner Group Security will evaluate the level of your vulnerabilities to recommend and implement multi-layered COVID-19 procedures for integration into your current risk systems and in certain cases help develop your organisations own in-house capabilities to monitor the problem today and mitigate risk in the future.

# PPE PROCUREMENT & LOGISTICS SECURITY

**SGS delivers blue chip strategic procurement services across all types of government transactions and is currently working with governments around the world as part of the Sumner Group PPE initiative, which includes the supply of PPE and COVID-19 mitigation strategies.**

SGS can supply governments and multinational corporations all Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) & Clothing required as part of a COVID-19 disease mitigation strategy, including its own SGH N95 mask and nitrile gloves. The sudden necessity to procure PPE to protect citizens and workforces across the globe has created opportunities for fraudsters, counterfeiters and hijackers all looking to capitalise on such a volatile market. SGS provides an order vetting process that validates and verifies the legitimacy of PPE orders and can provide security for potentially multi billion dollars worth of protective equipment in transit and at the destination storage site.



For all PPE enquiries please get in contact via email:  
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# SGS BOARD & ADVISORS

## David Sumner

Chairman

**David is a long-term investor based in the UAE. He has over 20 years of experience in developing successful global business platforms focusing on the healthcare, security & defence and mining sectors with a specific interest in UK capital markets.**

He has been instrumental in seeding, developing and managing the growth of many of the Sumner Group operating businesses and oversaw the public listings of both Sumner Group Mining and Sumner Group Health. He founded Sumner Group in 2018 to consolidate and build upon his business interests.

He has served on numerous private and public company boards in both an executive and non-executive capacity and has a track record of raising capital through debt and equity fundraising.

## Mike Ford

Director

**Mike joined Sumner Group Security in 2019 with substantial leadership experience in cyber security and risk management and a strong track record of building successful teams and partnerships.**

Mike served as a British Police officer for 30 years, working as a senior detective for the National Criminal Intelligence Service, the National Crime Squad and the Serious Organised Crime Agency. He set up a police Computer Crime Department in 1998 and was a founding member of the UK's flagship National Hi-Tech Crime Unit. Following a five-year tenure based in China where he was the UK lead for cooperation on serious crime investigations, Mike returned to the UK and took up the position of law enforcement cyber security advisor to the UK Government.

In 2013, Mike joined GlaxoSmithKline as Security Director. From a base in Kuala Lumpur he led a team of regional Heads of Security and a 100+ community of local Security Champions to guide smart, security risk decisions. Mike was the Information Protection lead for the Corporate Security organisation; managed a wide range of site security assurance programmes; conducted brand protection and misconduct investigations; delivered bespoke crisis management training to senior leaders; and provided expert guidance on the delivery of security strategy for large events, business travel and building projects.

## JP

Director

**JP is Head of Protective Services and a director of Sumner Group Security, a group company of Sumner Group, with operations in the UK, the UAE and Malaysia. Sumner Group Security delivers a wide range of security risk services for corporations and private clients. JP is a highly accomplished security professional, who has experience gained from years working in the Security and Risk Advisory industry.**

Having built a global network of risk advisors to support clients with protective services worldwide, he has an impressive track record of risk mitigation and has developed valuable experience related to all sectors within the industry. Focusing on successfully resolving clients' security needs and supporting them with other risk services such as threat and risk assessments, facility and asset protection and security training. Developing working partnerships with other risk providers has been an important factor to delivering services related to security training for clients' staff and employees in order to create awareness of security and improve security attitudes.

## DJ

Director

**DJ began his military career as a Royal Marine in the late-1990s and went on to complete a full career of 22 years with a number of specialist organisations.**

As a senior leader, he gained substantial experience operating in many complex environments and scenarios including; covert operations, counter terrorism, peacekeeping, war-fighting and combating insurgencies.

DJ has been involved in every major conflict since the mid-1990s and held a range of senior appointments, both in combat and at headquarters level, including multiple attachments to US specialist organisations. He was awarded a Mention in Dispatches (MID) in 2010, and the Queens Commendations for Valuable Service (QCVS) for his role on operations in 2015.

Prior to leaving the military, he was employed as a Force Development Officer, delivering battlefield technology consultancy in support of 1-4\* General level Head Quarters across the British Army. DJ's knowledge of leadership responsibilities stretches beyond those he has experienced in his military roles.

As a keen academic he possesses a Masters in Elite Development with UCLAN, an Executive MSc in Leadership, Strategy and Economics with LSE, and concurrently completed disruptive strategy at Exec Ed level with HBS. Most recently DJ has joined Oxford University as a Research Fellow covering the subjects of politics, cyber, and new technologies.



# SGS BOARD & ADVISORS (CONT'D)

## Gemma Ansell Director

Gemma joined Sumner Group Security in April 2020, coming directly from the British Embassy in Dubai where she was the Post Security Manager, Head of Security for the large British Diplomatic Mission. Before that Gemma was a Serious Crime Expert and Tactical Advisor to Abu Dhabi Police CID, working on many Sheik-sponsored projects and spearheading their programme to recruit and develop female detectives.

In the UK, Gemma served for 14 years as a commended management-level Detective in the British Police, leading investigations of serious, organised and fiscal crimes. She had a distinguished career across several disciplines – Firearms, CBRN, Riot & Public Order, Management of Serious Crime, and Investigation.

With over 20 years of expertise across the United Kingdom and the UAE, Gemma has extensive experience in spearheading major initiatives in security management, policing, and working with government bodies and law enforcement agencies. Skilled in event management, executive protection and VVIP management, Gemma has always worked closely with protocol teams, law enforcement and state security agencies.

## Amir Khayat Chief Financial Officer

Amir is a chartered accountant with a wealth of international experience and expertise across financial reporting, compliance, taxation, corporate finance and M&A.

Since graduating from Manchester Business School and training with KPMG in the UK, Amir has held senior finance positions with publicly listed, private equity backed and SME companies. He has led large scale transformation projects, developed finance functions and delivered several acquisitions in the Oil & Gas, Power, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Manpower sectors.

## Dato' Aishah Mohammad Chief Security Advisor (Malaysia)

Dato' Aishah Mohammad policing career spans 41 years in the Royal Malaysian Police where she attained her peak as the first lady officer to become a Deputy Chief Police Officer for the Johor state.

She earned her Master in Business Administration in June 1999 from Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) Shah Alam. She has a proven executive management track record, focusing on security and safety, law enforcement and HR management. She has received various awards from state and federal government for her exemplary service and achievements.

## J. Frank Mermoud Senior Advisor to the Board (USA)

Mr Mermoud is Partner with Capital Park Group, a Washington DC based international strategic advisory firm. He is an experienced corporate Executive and former senior U.S. Government official with extensive international experience both in government and in the private sector. Mr Mermoud has a demonstrated record of success in government leadership, business development, capital raising, policy creation and implementation, advocacy and strategic negotiation.

Over his career in government spanning more than three decades, Mr. Mermoud has served four Republican Presidents (Donald J. Trump, George W. Bush, George H.W. Bush and Ronald Reagan) in several appointed and Government positions.

While at the U.S. Department of State from 2002-2009, and serving as the Secretary of State's Special Representative for Commercial and Business Affairs, Mr Mermoud directed and managed the Department's trade and business advocacy programs in Washington and in more than 180 countries with annual deal flow value of over \$20 Billion. He was a lead participant in the Iraq Reconstruction economic and commercial efforts and in a variety of sectoral Economic Working Groups with the OECD, EU, China and India.

He is a graduate of Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service.

# SUMNER GROUP HOLDINGS ADVISORS

## Lord Chadlington

Chairman Sumner Group

**Lord Chadlington's career spans politics, public relations and journalism. A serial entrepreneur, he founded two of the largest global public relations networks: Shandwick and Huntsworth.**

Lord Chadlington has advised various Prime Ministers – including Sir John Major and David Cameron. He was made a member of the House of Lords in 1996.

Most recently he founded his most recent strategic communications firm – The Chadlington Consultancy. He is Chairman and advisor to various international companies.

Lord Chadlington is Life President of the charity Action on Addiction.

## General The Lord Richards of Herstmonceux GCB CBE DSO DL

Advisor to the Sumner Group

**General Richards joined as an advisor to the board of Sumner Group in 2020.**

Having commanded operations in East Timor, Sierra Leone, and Afghanistan, General Richards went on to command NATO forces in Afghanistan during the Alliance's expansion of responsibility across the whole country. He subsequently went on to command the British Army. In 2010 he became Chief of the Defence Staff, the professional head of Britain's armed forces and their strategic commander as well as the Prime Minister's military adviser and a member of the National Security Council. He retired in July 2013.

His UK operational awards include a Mention in Despatches, Commander of the British Empire, Distinguished Service Order and Knight Commander of the Bath; the first officer to receive an operational knighthood since World War 2. In 2011 he received the annual Churchillian Award for leadership. He was created Baron Richards of Herstmonceux in February 2014 and now sits in the House of Lords.

Amongst other appointments he is a visiting Professor of Exeter University and an Honorary Fellow of both King's College London and Cardiff University. He is Executive Chairman of Equilibrium Global the geo-strategic advisory company and actively involved with a number of charities, especially the Royal Commonwealth Ex-Services League of which he is the Grand President. His autobiography Taking Command was published in October 2014.

## Robert Hannigan

Advisor to the Sumner Group

**Robert Hannigan joined as an advisor to the board of Sumner Group in 2020.**

Robert was at the centre of UK national security for twenty years. He was the Prime Minister's Security Adviser from 2007-10 and a member of the National Security Council and the Joint Intelligence Committee. Prior to that, he worked as principal adviser to Tony Blair on the Northern Ireland peace process.

As Director of GCHQ, the UK's largest intelligence and cyber agency, he established the new National Cyber Security Centre, bringing together government and private sector to improve the nation's cyber security.

Robert is a leading authority on cyber security, cyber conflict and the application of technology in national security and contributes regularly to the Financial Times, BBC and other media. He chairs a UK Government-funded accelerator for cyber scale-ups and was a member of the Defence Innovation Advisory Panel.

Robert is a Senior Fellow of Harvard's Belfer Centre for Science and International Affairs, the Institution of Engineering & Technology and RUSI, and an Honorary Fellow of Wadham College, Oxford. He was awarded the US Intelligence Distinguished Public Service Medal in 2017 and honoured by Queen Elizabeth for services to UK national security in 2013. Strategy for large events, business travel and building projects.

## Major General (retired)

**Nick Ashmore CB OBE**

Advisor to the Sumner Group

**Nick Ashmore joined as an advisor to the board of Sumner Group in 2020.**

Nick joined the British Army in 1984. Having spent his formative years at regimental duty, in both the UK and Germany, he went on to command 3rd Regiment Royal Horse Artillery from 2001 to 2004, a period which included a UN tour in Cyprus and the invasion of Iraq in 2003, for which he was appointed OBE. He held four staff appointments in the Ministry of Defence and, as a Brigadier, was Director Plans in Army Headquarters.

On promotion to Major General in 2011, Nick was the first Director Strategy and Plans in the then newly-formed Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO), responsible for Defence basing and infrastructure planning and programming, including the Defence Infrastructure Programme, the Defence Estate Strategy and the Army Basing Programme

In 2015, he was appointed Military Secretary, leading the Army Personnel Centre in Glasgow, and responsible for career and talent management for the British Army. He was the first Military Secretary to also hold the title of General Officer Scotland, as the senior serving Army officer in Scotland. He was appointed CB in 2016.

