

# Capabilities

Enabling our clients to operate in safety, security and effectively – anywhere.



**AKE is a leading global provider of security and risk consultancy solutions.**

For over three decades, we have been enabling our clients across multiple sectors to make informed decisions, operate and invest safely. We understand the needs of the individuals and organisations we support and provide solutions to the actual challenges they face.

Our risk solutions are designed to allow our clients to deliver on their commercial obligations, duty of care responsibilities, and to seize opportunities where their competitors cannot.

We have an adaptive, proven track record across our four core business streams:

- Analysis
- Training
- Operations
- Specialist Services

## Est. 1991

FOR OVER 30 YEARS WE'VE BEEN ENABLING OUR CLIENTS MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS, OPERATE AND INVEST SAFELY.



## >200 organisations

USE OUR COUNTRY RISK AND INTELLIGENCE PLATFORM, GLOBAL INTAKE TO INFORM THEIR DECISION MAKING.



## >15 years

IS HOW LONG WE'VE BEEN PROVIDING SECURITY, TRAINING AND TECHNOLOGICAL SOLUTIONS TO THE LUXURY HOSPITALITY SECTOR.



## 1-100

OUR 1-100 RISK RATING SCALE OFFERS UNIQUE ACCURACY WITH THE ABILITY TO BREAK THE RATING DOWN FROM A COUNTRY-WIDE, INTO A REGIONAL AND EVEN LOCAL LEVEL.



## 9001, 14001, 45001

OUR ISO CERTIFICATIONS. JUST PART OF OUR COMMITMENT TO UPHOLDING THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF QUALITY, ETHICS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE.



## 198 Countries

ARE CONTINUOUSLY COVERED IN OUR ONLINE COUNTRY RISK AND INTELLIGENCE PLATFORM, GLOBAL INTAKE.



## >18 years

IS HOW LONG WE'VE BEEN SUPPORTING THE INSURANCE COMMUNITY, THE FIRST RISK CONSULTANCY TO EMBED WITHIN AN UNDERWRITING TEAM.



## 24/7 Response Line

DELIVERS SUPPORT AND ADVICE FOR MEDICAL ISSUES WHILE TRAVELLING, IMMEDIATE CONCERNS REGARDING SECURITY AND PERSONAL SITUATION AWARENESS.



## 5 Global epidemics

COVID-19 IS THE 5TH MAJOR GLOBAL EPIDEMIC WE'VE SUPPORTED OUR CLIENTS THROUGH.



## >15 years

WE HOLD GEOPOLITICAL DATA IN OUR COUNTRY RISK PLATFORM, GLOBAL INTAKE THAT STRETCHES BACK OVER A DECADE.

## # 1

WE PIONEERED THE FIRST HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS TRAINING (HEAT) COURSE BACK IN 1991. TODAY, WE DELIVER A DIVERSE TRAINING PORTFOLIO TO MULTIPLE INDUSTRIES GLOBALLY; INCLUDING ONLINE.



## 17 nationalities

WERE REPRESENTED IN JUST ONE GROUP OF 35 EXPATRIATE CONTRACTORS WE SUCCESSFULLY EVACUATED FOR AN OIL AND GAS OPERATOR IN NORTH AFRICA.



## > 400 acres

THE AREA IN WHICH OUR PURPOSE-BUILT AND FULLY INTEGRATED TRAINING FACILITY IS LOCATED.



## 10 Natural Disasters

FROM TSUNAMIS TO HURRICANES AND EARTHQUAKES, WE'VE SUPPORTED AND ENABLED OUR CLIENTS AND THEIR LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS REPORT ON, OPERATE IN AND RECONSTRUCT DISASTER ZONES.



## >500,000

THE NUMBER OF DAILY RISK UPDATES WE'VE ISSUED TO DATE - NOTIFYING CLIENTS WHEN CONDITIONS WORSEN OR IMPROVE AROUND THE WORLD.





# Analysis

**We inform your decision making, enabling you to enter, operate and invest in challenging environments globally, helping you reduce risk, seize opportunities and competitive advantage.**

Since 2002, our analytical team has provided clear and current consulting services on a range of political, economic and market risks, security concerns and dynamic global issues. Our insights enable clients across multiple sectors to operate sustainably in strategic markets and make risk-adjusted decisions.

Our in-house, London-based analysis team comprises regional, linguistic and subject matter specialists. The team analyses a range of open and privileged sources and, with their regional and country specific experience, delivers concise, actionable intelligence specific to client needs.

From undertaking due-diligence on prospective local agents or assessing a new market for entry, to risk modelling exposure for an underwriting team, investigative analysis for a legal team, pre-deployment risk briefing for a media client or keeping contractors on the ground informed, our solutions are flexible, agile and impactful.

Off the shelf, we deliver instant access to our intelligence platform Global Intake which provides political, economic and security analysis, strategic forecasting, security and political risk ratings, travel and medical risk profiles and key incident mapping.

We are equally ready to support your bespoke requirements, for example:

- Political, economic, credit and security risks consultancy
- Embedded political and economic risk consultants
- Bespoke risk reports
- Country and area risk outlines, briefs, assessments and reports
- Pre-deployment and travel risk assessments
- Quantitative risk modelling
- Portfolio analysis – Global economic and political risk modelling
- Market entry analysis and de-risking services
- Economic forecasting and project analysis
- Customised risk dashboards
- Due diligence/background checks
- Bespoke risk briefings, presentations and round table discussions
- Historical risk analysis – Intelligence database with over 15 years of information



Global Intake informs corporate and operational decision making and delivers on duty of care objectives.



### Global Intake provides access to:

- Country political, economic, security risk profiles
- Daily risk updates
- Real time risk alerts and risk advisories
- 1-100 security risk ratings
- Security and incident mapping and graphing
- Medical and travel risk profiles and advice
- Forecasting and projective analysis
- Historic intelligence archive

Proactive alerts also notify subscribers when conditions worsen or improve around the world, providing contextual analysis and advice for managing what can be fast-paced and volatile situations.

Global Intake is an online intelligence platform that enables users to monitor, manage and mitigate risks by providing them with comprehensive yet concise analysis and advice including political, economic and security analysis, strategic forecasting, security and political risk ratings, travel and medical risk profiles and key incident mapping.

Accessed by subscription, via an API directly to your intranet – or fully white-labelled to add value to your own client interface, Global Intake informs corporate and operational decision making and delivers on duty of care objectives.

Global Intake complements the analysis of AKE's Insights team with visual representation of risk. The platform contains 198 detailed country profiles updated in real time, as well as a unique security and political risk rating scale and an archive of historical analysis going back over 15 years.



# Training

**We prepare your teams to operate with confidence; delivering the skill sets to work safely, effectively and to mitigate risk in remote, challenging and hostile environments globally.**

Our training enables the organisations we work with to deliver where others can't, improve safety and security and create efficiencies while delivering on duty of care responsibilities.

Having pioneered Hostile Environment Awareness Training (HEAT) over thirty years ago, our training continuously evolves as we develop content, scope and delivery methodologies to meet the challenges facing our clients.

Today we deliver a diverse, dynamic training portfolio to multiple industries worldwide.

Our team has a breadth and depth of knowledge and considerable experience in high-risk and complex environments worldwide. As well as teaching, our instructors are operationally current and deploy regularly on a variety tasks, combining up-to-date experience and specialist knowledge to enhance the delivery of our training courses.

We maintain an enviable library of training modules from which we deliver training through established curated courses, including:

- Wide range of Hostile Environment Awareness Training packages (HEAT)
- Event, active assailant and active shooter training programmes
- Crisis and conflict management training
- First aid and medical emergency courses
- Travel awareness and safety courses
- Contractor on Deployed Operations Course (CONDO)
- Advanced/ adverse environment driver training
- Exposure and scenario training modules to simulate dangerous situations such as kidnap or hostage-taking
- Refresher courses

The value and efficacy of training depends on understanding the context behind your training requirements and we regularly work with our clients to deliver bespoke courses to meet their specific training objectives.



We can deliver your training onsite, online and through combined, blended training solutions, designed to ensure students enjoy an interactive learning environment.



Regularly scheduled courses are held at our owned and operated purpose-built, fully integrated training facility and are also available in the US, Canada, Australia, Singapore and Thailand.

In-house courses can be delivered for our clients at their own, or third-party facilities globally.

Many of our courses and training solutions are also delivered via our web-based classrooms and blended options.

## AKE Dovehills Centre of Excellence

Our Hereford centre of excellence features dedicated training rooms, scenario areas, and luxury onsite accommodation with dining and lounge facilities. The property is located within over 50 acres of farm and woodlands with an additional 350 acres of accessible rural surrounds, allowing for a range of training scenarios to be conducted in absolute privacy.

Our facilities enable us to deliver fully catered bespoke courses, corporate and private retreats, and can facilitate a range of onsite team-building activities upon request.



# Operations

We keep your people and assets secure, preparing you for and responding to political and security risks. We enable you to operate sustainably in challenging environments and emerging markets globally.



- Security consultancy and advisory
- Crisis management and support
- 24/7 crisis response service
- Security, medical and logistical support
- Security concierge, close protection, guard services
- Journey planning, tracking and monitoring of personnel, vehicles and assets globally
- Comprehensive operational and facility security review, planning services and penetration testing
- Embedded safety and security services and consultants
- Provision of specialist medical, safety and survival equipment
- Cybersecurity review and advisory
- Proprietary satellite tracking platform

For over three decades, we have worked to inform decision making and promote the understanding of how security policy and procedure can reduce commercial and reputational risk in the board room and assure team and asset safety on site. Our approach to operational security is holistic and client-focused and underpinned by the highest standards of quality and compliance.

We support our clients throughout the full life-cycle of their projects and operations across multiple sectors and in the world's most challenging environments.

From reviewing existing plans to supporting your new market entry; keeping media clients safe in conflict zones, providing security leadership at remote oil and gas facilities, conducting security surveys of luxury resort hotels to evacuation and repatriation services. We enable our clients to deliver on their contractual obligations and duty of care responsibilities and seize opportunities their competitors cannot.

# Specialist Services

Our Specialist Services are designed to augment risk mitigation; delivering integrated technologies, equipment and expert skill sets, from investigation to security systems and specialist vehicles to low-key, high-net-worth protection.

We work to create and source the most reliable, cost-effective and impactful practical solutions to meet our clients requirements.

## Specialist Vehicles

AKE can provide a range of specialist vehicle services including consulting, design and acquisition or fabrication. Whether it is our own-design Fire Response Vehicles (FRV) with foam suppression systems for remote facilities and resorts, or sourcing and configuring armoured vehicles for hostile environments, AKE can meet all your security vehicle requirements. Our expertise in remote area commissioning, service and maintenance is regularly utilised by a diverse range of clients. Our ability to deploy and source regionally ensures cost effective solutions.



## Technical and Electronic Security Consultancy (TESC)

Our TESC capabilities provide an excellent example of our ability to augment risk mitigation. By combining our expertise in security design with qualified, vetted engineers we deliver fit for purpose technical solutions while mitigating the risk of third-parties gaining knowledge of your security system.

We provide our clients with assurance, deliver flexible, sustainable and cost effective TESC solutions across life-of-project including ongoing maintenance and 24/7 remote monitoring.

## Executive protection and security

We deliver executive protection services to diplomats, high-profile CEOs and the families of high-net-worth individuals globally. Our experienced team is extensively trained in dignitary protection and incorporates protective security specialists who integrate seamlessly with the client, ensuring a discreet and highly effective response capacity, tailored uniquely to each environment and threat level.





## K9 Services

Our K9 services can enhance security provision and risk mitigation. Delivering deter, detect and response functionality but also act as a force multiplier.

K9 resources, like any security asset, must be fit for purpose, well selected, well trained, well managed and professionally handled.

We provide our clients with a comprehensive range of services including dogs and handlers with full kennelling, nutrition, insurance and healthcare. Resources can be deployed globally to deliver effective security counter-measure for the protection of people and assets.

## An ethical business

The nature of our work means that we operate in challenging environments, where governance can be unclear and infrastructure under-developed. To meet these challenges, we have developed a code of conduct, to ensure all staff, clients and associates are clear about the values and standards to which we adhere. All company activity adheres to international and national legislation in line with the 'International Code of Conduct for Private Security Service Providers' (ICCPSSP) and the 'Voluntary Principles on Security and Human Rights' (VPSHR), (with references drawn from Human Rights standards including UDHR and IHL). We are consistent in our respect for human rights and dignity of local communities, local customs, traditions and the environment.

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