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Mr. Wheatley is the Founder and Principal Advisor of Royal Security Group LLC; a security, business management, and litigation support consulting practice.

He served as the Senior Vice President and Chief Security Officer for Sony Electronics' global operations for 24 years. During his tenure he led various operations, such as: Corporate Security (including 6 Olympics), National Dealer Sales Compliance, Brand Integrity, Business Continuity and Corporate Resilience, Competitive Intelligence, Non-Financial Risk Management, Food Service, Ground Fleet, Administrative Services, and Temporary Staffing, with a staff of 18, and a budget of \$100 million.

He also served as an FBI Special Agent in a variety of investigative and undercover operations involving kidnapping, espionage, drugs, fugitives, and violent criminal apprehensions. He currently serves as one of the 14 members of the Senior Advisory Group with the FBI's Domestic Security Alliance Council (DSAC) and as an Advisor to the FBI's Threat and Resilience Information Sharing Committee (TRISC) in Washington DC.

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Mr. Wheatley is a Vietnam-era veteran and served as a Non-Commissioned Officer in the U.S. Air Force.

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