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Expanding Horizons with SGW Acquisition

AESG is an international consultancy, engineering, and advisory firm, renowned for our commitment to sustainability within the built environment and beyond. Our exceptional team leads with the highest caliber of leadership, blending deep technical knowledge with practical experience to craft bespoke strategic solutions for our clients.

In an exciting new chapter, AESG proudly announces the acquisition of SGW, a distinguished Safety and Security Consultancy with a global footprint spanning the UK, UAE, Saudi Arabia, and Singapore. This acquisition marks the beginning of our new Security Consultancy service line, showcasing our commitment to setting industry standards.



Saeed Al Abbar
CEO



Our ability as a privately held consultancy firm to expand across the globe and bring industry-leading firms such as SGW under our banner is testament to the incredible work of our talented teams. We are now leveraging our prominent position in the market to seek out new partnerships that enable us to draw on the established expertise of specialist consultancies and pioneer new services that perfectly cater to the needs of the ambitious projects currently underway in the region.

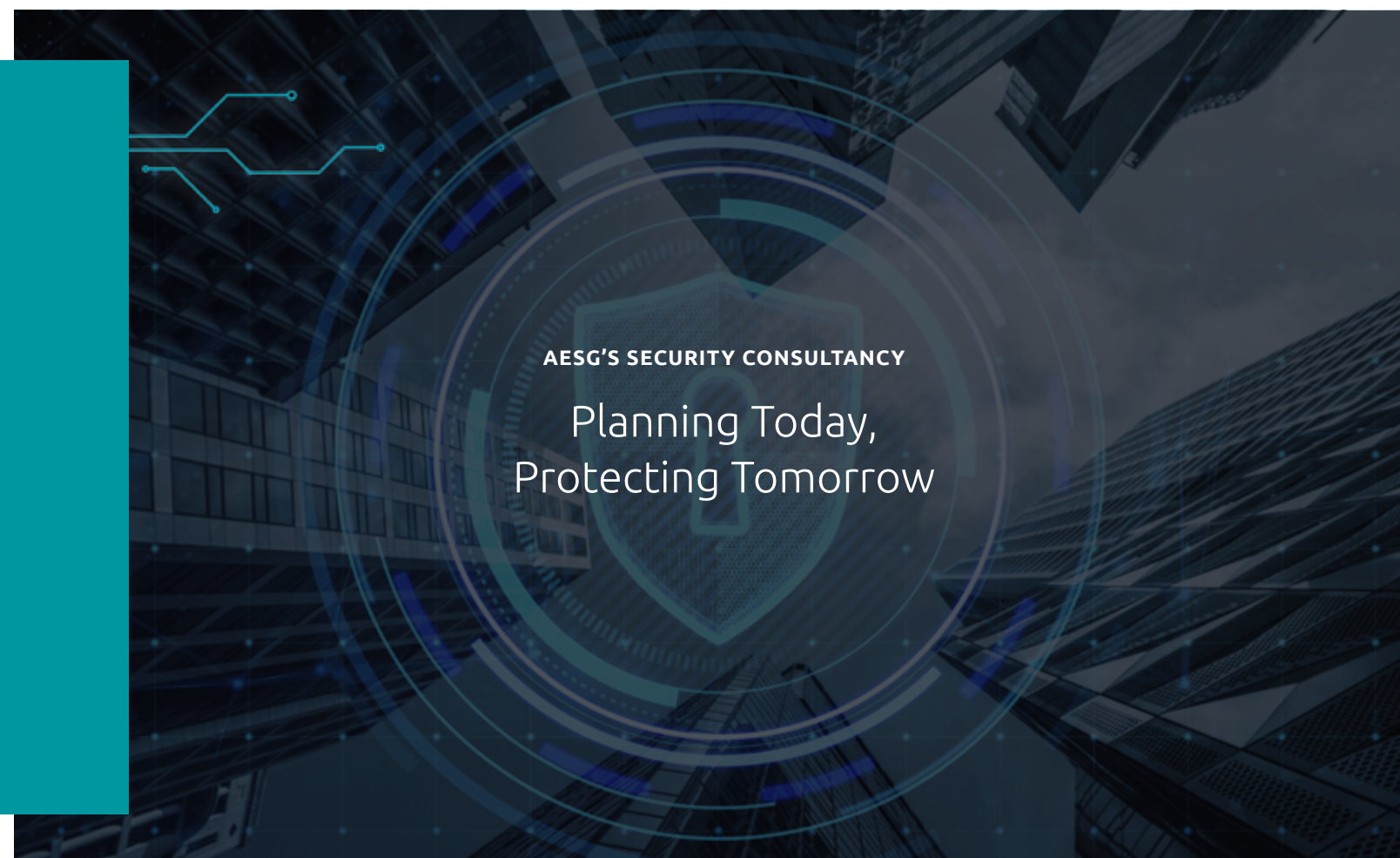


Introducing Our New Security Consultancy Service Line

The newly integrated SGW brings over 20 years of specialised expertise in security and safety consultancy, enhancing AESG's multidisciplinary portfolio and empowering us to redefine security and risk management within the built environment.

Our holistic approach is designed to seamlessly integrate physical, personnel, and procedural protections, ensuring that they align perfectly with aesthetic and design principles.

AESG's legacy of tackling complex challenges is further enriched by SGW's proficiency in security engineering, risk management, and Video Surveillance Systems (VSS) consultancy services. This synergy allows us to identify potential risks at the outset, preventing costly oversights and ensuring comprehensive solutions that withstand the test of time.



Security Consultancy Capabilities



Our team has a wide range of experience and expertise from working across over 14 sectors that includes Healthcare, Transportation, Tall Buildings, Public Sector, Financial, Education, Leisure, Hospitality, Mixed-Use and Industrial markets.

We take a proactive approach by advising clients to optimise security from the earliest planning stages without the need to compromise aesthetics or function. We are committed to understanding our clients needs, tailor customised offerings and develop sustained long-term partnerships to maintain ongoing protection.

Our services include:

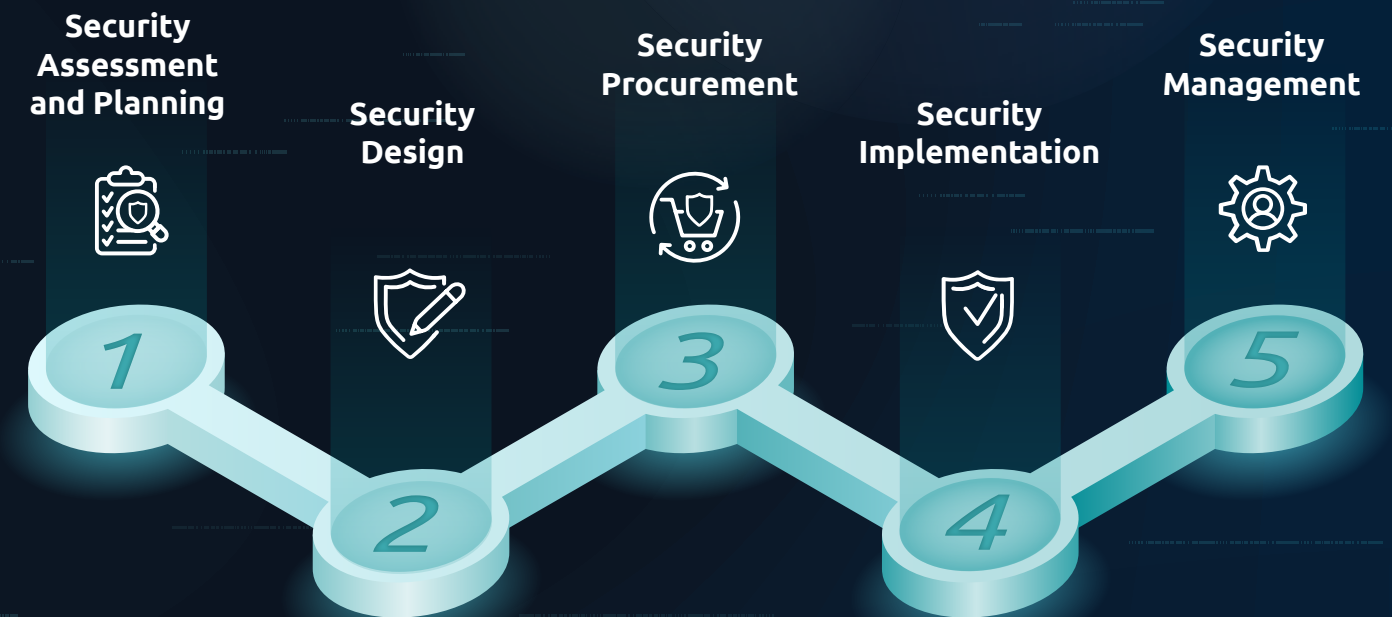
Security Consulting

Video Surveillance System (VSS) Consulting

Security Assessment and Compliance

Counter Terrorism Planning

We redefine the security and risk management with the use of our 5 Step Process to Security Consultancy includes:



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Security Consulting

Security Consultancy can be defined as “the protection of the health of the population, the built environment and infrastructure against terrorism, sabotage and crime by the application of engineering and scientific principles”. Security is an incredibly broad area with many aspects to take into account. AESG have specialists in a number of key security related disciplines, who develop security strategies which Deter, Detect, Delay and Deny access to your critical assets.

Our team excels in conducting comprehensive assessments of credible threats, site-specific vulnerabilities, and asset criticality, enabling us to create robust security risk assessments. Subsequently, our experienced team of risk analysts, security advisors and engineers collaborate with clients to develop a site security design that integrates physical, electronic, and operational security into a unified and effective strategy.

These assessments encompass a wide range of consulting services, comprising:

Physical Security Strategy

Security Audit

Security Health Check

CPTED Security Planning


Perimeter Intruder Detection Systems (PIDS)

Access Control Consultant

Security Master Planning

Security Threat and Risk Assessment

Digital Security Risk Management

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Video Surveillance System (VSS) Consulting

Our Video Surveillance System (VSS) consultants apply their independent and unbiased skills to support many companies. We conduct detailed VSS feasibility studies and document their operational requirements.

The focus of all our advice is to satisfy the operational requirements and jointly agreed VSS strategy. We endeavour to ensure our clients receive the ‘best value’ for their specification and procurement.

Our VSS Consulting Service supports you in every stage of the system's deployment, with:

VSS Strategy

VSS Lighting Design

VSS Feasibility Studies

VSS Systems Evaluation

VSS Design Development

VSS Control Room Planning

Snagging and Witness Testing

Tender Action - VSS Systems

Security Systems Project Management

Test Target Validation





Security Assessment and Compliance

In today's world, prioritising safety and security is paramount. As our society becomes more interconnected and globalised, the implications of overlooking these aspects can be truly devastating. At AESG, we understand the gravity of this responsibility.

Our Safety & Security Assessment and Compliance consultancy service is meticulously crafted to assist organisations in attaining rigorous safety and security standards that align with the regulations and guidelines set by their respective governing bodies. We work closely with our clients to ensure clarity and understanding throughout the process, providing tailored solutions that address their unique needs and challenges.

Additionally, we are a BRE licensed SABRE Assessment Company and adhere to the Security Overlay to the RIBA plan of work, further ensuring that our services align seamlessly with industry best practices and standards.

Our team are qualified and experienced in helping you comply with the following regulations, recognised assessments, certifications, and compliance schemes:

(BRE) SABRE Security Assessment and Certification Scheme

(BRE) BREEAM HEA 06 Safety and Security Needs Assessment


Ministry of Interior – High Commission for Industrial Security (HCIS)

Security Industry Regulatory Agency (SIRA)

Abu Dhabi Urban Planning Council – Safety & Security Planning Manual (SSPM)

The National Security Inspectorate (NSI) Associate Consultancy Programme (ACP)

Security Overlay to the RIBA Plan of Work



Counter Terrorism Planning

Security concerns have become increasingly complex in recent times, especially considering the changing geopolitical landscape. While the perceived threat of terrorism has seen an upward trend, it is important to note that the nature of terrorism is constantly evolving. As the need for comprehensive security solutions and risk assessments like counter-terrorism planning services grow, we aim to address these evolving challenges with our expert offerings.

Our team helps identify the risk and work with the client to develop a comprehensive and tailored plan to strike a balance between the client's risk tolerance and the affordability of the proposed measures.

Counter Terrorism Planning incorporates supporting one or more of the following project stages:

Threat and Risk Assessment

Crowded Space Analysis

Hostile Vehicle Mitigation

Blast Engineering Services

Protective Security Modelling

Response Planning

Vehicle Dynamic Assessment

AESG's Security Consultancy Lead

Years of Experience

40

Education and Affiliations

Chartered Security Professional (CSyP)

Fellow of the Security Institute (FSyI)

Certified Protection Professional (CPP)

Physical Security Professional (PSP)

SABRE Registered Assessor

Sectors Served

Mixed Use Developments

Industrial

Charitable Trusts

Education

Financial

Healthcare

Public Sector

Hospitality

Leisure

Tall Buildings

Oil and Gas Projects

Commercial Offices

Transport

Social Housing

BREEAM

Data Centres

Family Offices for HNWI Clients

About Simon

Simon Whitehouse is a preeminent figure in the security sector, bringing to AESG a legacy of leadership as the founder of SGW, recently acquired by AESG. With a career spanning over 37 years, he has specialised in security engineering and management, and now leads AESG's consulting team from the UK and Dubai offices, focusing on security master planning and engineering services.

His renowned expertise is certified by his credentials as a Chartered Security Professional (CSyP), Fellow of the Security Institute (FSyI), Certified Protection Professional (CPP), and Physical Security Professional (PSP).

In Dubai, his authority is further recognised by a SIRA Security Consultant licence and his status as a SABRE Registered Assessor.

Simon's role in shaping the security industry is marked by his previous leadership positions, including serving as a Director of the Association of Security Consultants and a Director at The Security Institute, where he was instrumental in international development and represented the institute on the board of The Register of Chartered Security Professionals.



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