

John Geurts

Executive General Manager Group Security & Chief Security Officer at Commonwealth Bank

Sydney Area, Australia

Financial Services

Previous [Commonwealth Bank](#),
[Australian Federal Police](#)

500+connections

Background

Summary

An experienced senior executive and leader of large multi-disciplinary teams across multiple jurisdictions in a large financial services organisation, and (earlier) national law enforcement.

Global Chief Security Officer and trusted adviser in the financial services industry in relation to holistic fraud and security risk management - integrating investigations, fraud and corruption control, money laundering and global sanctions operations, physical security, executive protection, business continuity management and crisis management.

Experience



Executive General Manager Group Security & Chief Security Officer

Commonwealth Bank

April 2014 – Present (10 months) Sydney Area, Australia

Global Chief Security Officer for Commonwealth Bank Group.

It is my pleasure to lead Group Security after establishing the function in 2000. Group Security provides global security leadership for the Group, including our subsidiaries and majority joint ventures. This includes investigations, fraud and corruption control, physical security, executive protection, business continuity management and crisis management requirements. The team also provides 24x7 physical security, fraud & financial crime, anti-money laundering, and global sanctions screening shared services.



Executive General Manager Group Security & Group Property

Commonwealth Bank

January 2013 – April 2014 (1 year 4 months) Sydney Area, Australia



Executive General Manager Group Security & Chief Security Officer

Commonwealth Bank of Australia

September 2000 – January 2013 (12 years 5 months)



Director Technical Operations

Australian Federal Police

July 1998 – September 2000 (2 years 3 months)Canberra Area, Australia



Various roles

Australian Federal Police

October 1981 – July 1998 (16 years 10 months)Sydney and Canberra

Volunteer Experience & Causes



2013 Asia Pacific Games Organising Committee

Special Olympics Australia

December 2012 – January 2014 (1 year 2 months)Social Services

Games Organising Committee member, leader of the Risk Management Committee

Skills

- Financial Analysis
- CISA
- Relationship Management
- Fraud
- Crisis Management
- Risk Management
- Business Continuity
- Financial Risk
- Leadership
- Physical Security
- Private Investigations
- Stakeholder Management
- AML
- Governance
- Executive Protection
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