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### **Cruickshank & Dean Global Intelligence Announces its Launch**

(Washington DC - November 3, 2021) We are delighted to announce the launch of Cruickshank & Dean Global Intelligence (website: [www.cruickshankdean.com](http://www.cruickshankdean.com)), a U.S.-based global intelligence consultancy which offers clients in the private and public sectors vital insights and information based on its extensive network of human sources in the Middle East and further afield and its deep analysis of open-source information.

The company is a joint venture by Paul Cruickshank and Aimen Dean with Cruickshank serving as Chief Executive Officer and Dean as Director of Operations.

Using the highest analytic standards, and emphasizing rigor and integrity, Cruickshank & Dean Global Intelligence provides rapid answers to highly specific and pressing questions to strengthen clients' strategic and tactical decision-making. It focuses particularly on high-risk high-reward markets in the Middle East, including Saudi Arabia and other GCC countries.

Cruickshank & Dean Global Intelligence provide clients a range of services including:

- Corporate Intelligence, Business Risk, Reputational Risk, and Due Diligence
- Geopolitical Risk
- Counter-Terrorist Financing (CTF) Investigations & Training
- Counter-terrorism & Counter Violent Extremism Consulting

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### **About the Founders**

Paul Cruickshank is the Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Cruickshank & Dean Global Intelligence. He is also the Editor-in-Chief of CTC Sentinel, the flagship publication of the Combating Terrorism Center at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, widely regarded as one of the most prestigious publications in the international security field. As CNN's Terrorism Analyst for over a decade, Cruickshank played a central role in the network's coverage and reporting on al-Qaeda and ISIS terrorism. His work on the subject includes two books, several documentaries, and numerous writings.

Aimen Dean is the Co-Founder and Director of Operations of Cruickshank & Dean Global Intelligence. He is a globally renowned international security consultant and Counter-Terrorist Financing (CTF) expert who previously played a key role in the global campaign against terrorism for the British Secret Intelligence Service (MI6). He has consulted for HSBC and several other major private and public entities. Dean is the author of the critically acclaimed memoir "Nine Lives: My Time as MI6's Top Spy Inside al-Qaeda." He is also the co-host of the podcast "Conflicted" on the history and politics of the Middle East which has amassed over a million listeners around the world.