

[Bidvest Noonan Appoints Michele Powell as Head of Operations for its Security Co-Ordination and Intelligence Centre \(SCIC\)](#)

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[Bidvest Noonan](#) has announced the appointment of Michele Powell as Head of Operations for its Security Co-Ordination and Intelligence Centre (SCIC).

In this key leadership role, Michele will oversee the delivery of the company's specialist operations centre, intelligence and threat-notification capabilities, and incident-coordination function. She will lead Bidvest Noonan's dedicated Control Room and Intelligence Analysis teams while supporting the continued development of an expanding range of specialist security and integrated solutions.

Michele brings significant experience in security leadership, intelligence management and operational excellence. Before joining Bidvest Noonan, she spent more than four years with a leading global retail group, where she served as Global Safety and Security Manager. During this time, she led complex international programmes, strengthened security operations across multiple regions and helped shape high-performing teams in fast-paced retail environments.

Commenting on her appointment, Michele said: "I'm incredibly proud to step into this role at a time of rapid growth and innovation within Bidvest Noonan's security offering. The SCIC plays a critical part in protecting our customers and enabling them to operate with confidence. I'm looking forward to working with our talented teams to enhance our intelligence, threat-monitoring and incident-coordination capabilities as we continue to build industry-leading solutions."

Speaking about the appointment, Ian Martin, Director of Risk and Intelligence at Bidvest Noonan, said:

“Michele is an exceptional addition to our team. She brings deep expertise in operational security, intelligence, and global risk management, combined with a collaborative and forward-thinking approach. Her leadership will further strengthen the SCIC and enhance our ability to deliver advanced, intelligence-led security services for our customers.”

Michele’s appointment reinforces Bidvest Noonan’s commitment to advancing its specialist security operations and expanding its intelligence-led service offering to support customers across dynamic and evolving environments.