# CASTOR VALI global risk management

**Global Reach, African Expertise** 

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Castor Vali is a global risk management company with significant expertise in Africa. Since 2011, we have helped our clients navigate complex operational risks by safeguarding their people, assets and reputations to ensure business continuity, safety and success.

# **About Us**

Welcome to Castor Vali Group, a Global Security and Risk Management company. With headquarters in the UK and offices in Europe, Africa, and the Middle East, we provide specialised risk management solutions worldwide. Our operations centres operate 24/7 from the UK, Nigeria, Kenya, and Ukraine.

Castor Vali was founded by former British Royal Marine Commandos in 2011 and began as a maritime security company operating off the Horn of Africa in the Indian Ocean. Growing opportunities in the oil and gas sector resulted in an expansion of Castor Vali maritime operations to West Africa in 2012. By 2015, we had become the leading security provider in the offshore energy sector, with the most extensive track record within the industry for offshore security support globally, a title we still hold today.

Since then, our expertise has grown to include Corporate Services in the land domain, supporting multinationals with travel security, training, embedded consultants and capacity building. In addition, over the last decade, we developed an in-house risk advisory team within our Security Information Services (SIS) department to support our clients with security and political risk intelligence. Blending our operational and intelligence teams, in 2024, we launched our TrackAssist web-based platform and mobile app.

As a result of this growth, today, we support clients across a range of industries and sectors, including

energy, FMCG, financial services, insurance, governmental bodies, media, non-profits, humanitarian, engineering, maritime, and mining. We boast a diverse track record with glowing testimonials, highlighting our extensive project experience and compliance adherence.

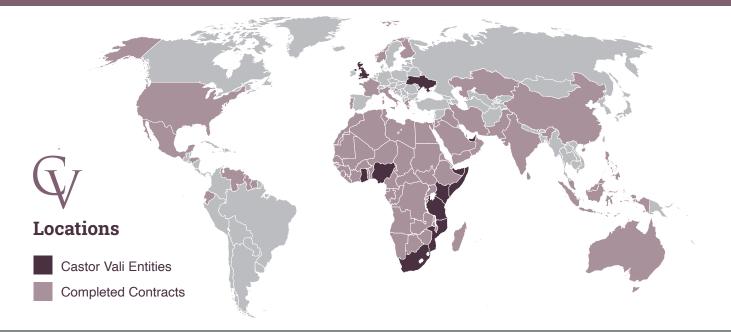
Castor Vali's senior management team retains its military ethos balanced with significant commercial expertise from a wide variety of backgrounds in intelligence, journalism, academia, data analysis, and strategic consultancies. Reflecting our truly global make-up, as a company, we speak 31 languages and represent diverse cultures and backgrounds.

#### Our Name What does Castor Vali mean?

Chosen with intention by our founders, our name symbolises the essence of our business. "Castor," the luminary star in the Gemini constellation, known in Greek mythology as the protector of mortals and the divine patron of travellers, conveys guidance and security. "Vali," a resilient figure from Norse legends, embodies our enduring strength. Together, they reflect our core ethos: to guide, protect, and fortify our clients in the most challenging environments.

# **Our Mission:**

To provide intelligence-led, expeditionary security and risk management services, enabling our clients to maintain maximum operational effectiveness. We are expeditionary in our approach, which means we can support you where others won't or can't; we are rapid in our response to clients and self-sustaining wherever we operate. This ability is derived from our diverse military and commercial expertise and enables us to deliver the highest standards on a global scale. Everything we do is driven towards achieving our mission.



# **2024 Facts and Figures**



**12** Castor Vali Entities



**6** Continents Operated







**520+** Organisations Supported

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ISOs Certified to Internationally Recognised Standards

# Services

Castor Vali offers a wide range of services to help our clients fortify their businesses across the land, maritime, and offshore domains.

- Corporate Security Services
- TrackAssist Platform
- Security Information Services
- Offshore and Maritime Security



### **Energy Sector**

Castor Vali is rooted in the energy sector; we began our journey supporting the oil and gas industry and continue to do so by setting high standards and a safety-focused approach. Despite industry shifts and broader company expansions.

We invite you to explore the essence of Castor Vali, our mission, our values, and the comprehensive range of services we offer across industries.



### **Corporate Security Services**

# Global Risk Management for Secure and Resilient Operations Worldwide

At Castor Vali, we specialise in corporate security services with tailored risk management solutions for various sectors. Our expertise and adherence to international standards ensure optimal safety and operational resilience. We help clients identify, assess, and mitigate risks to protect their operations, personnel, and assets.

Committed to excellence globally, with an Africa focus, we leverage extensive experience and local insights to offer comprehensive security solutions. Strategic partnerships and innovative technology empower our clients to operate securely and resiliently.

#### **Travel Risk Management**

- Secure Journey Management
- Crisis Management Planning and Support

#### **Training Solutions**

- Online Internationally Accredited Digital Training
- HEAT, Active Shooter and Safety/Security Programmes
- Host Nation Forces Liaison

#### **Corporate Assurance**

• Vetting, Due Diligence, Audits and Business Continuity

#### Embedded Consultancy

Seconded, subject matter experts (SME's) to delink your security risks

#### **Capacity Building**

• Project management solutions, in austere environments, working alongside donor and host nation personnel.

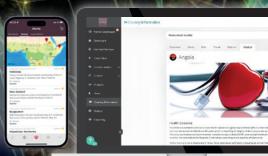
# **TrackAssist Platform**

#### **Empowering Safe Journeys Worldwide**

Castor Vali's TrackAssist platform allows users to embark on travel with confidence, knowing they have access to accurate, reliable and timely intelligence. Assistance is available at the touch of a button through our 24/7 Operation Centres, staffed with experienced and highly trained personnel. This web and app-based platform offers unparalleled 24/7 support and comprehensive duty-of-care solutions from the planning phase to safe arrival at home. Key features include:

- Real-time travel alerts tailored to current and upcoming destinations
- Comprehensive country information and risk
  assessments covering over 230 countries/regions
- A check-in feature enabling travellers to share their whereabouts with designated contacts
- Instant notifications of incidents near the traveller's location
- An emergency SOS button for swift access to medical and security aid

TrackAssist is just one part of our travel risk suite of services, which includes planning and advisory, risk intelligence, training, 24/7 assistance, in-country journey management, and close protection services.



# **Security Information Services**

# Empowering Decision-Makers with Precision Intelligence

At Castor Vali, our Security Information Service (SIS) comprises a dynamic team of seasoned risk analysts from diverse backgrounds strategically stationed across our geographies. A network of global consultants further fortifies our team to bolster our intelligence gathering. Together, these experts vigilantly monitor and predict threats on a global scale, providing our clients with comprehensive reporting and analysis to support them in any environment.

#### Subscription Reporting

- Africa Risk Subscriptions for all jurisdictions:
  - Daily Briefs
  - Alerts
  - Weekly Reports
  - Monthly Reports
  - Deep Dives
- Maritime Risk Monitoring globally, comprising:
  - Flash Alerts
  - Weekly Reports

#### **Bespoke Assessments**

- Security Risk Assessments
- Onshore and Offshore Route Risk Assessments
- Pre-Market Entry Assessments
- Due-Diligence Investigations

# **Offshore and Maritime Security**

# Protecting your Offshore Assets, People and Reputation

Castor Vali is a leading security supplier in offshore energy and maritime sectors, with extensive experience supporting global projects with a particular focus on challenging environments.

In today's dynamic offshore and maritime security landscape, Castor Vali is a market leader, consistently delivering successful and innovative security solutions. Since its inception, Castor Vali has been at the forefront, leveraging a global footprint, strategic partnerships, and competitive pricing to provide professional support, addressing the evolving security challenges across Africa, the Middle East, Asia, and the Gulf of Mexico.

#### **Offshore Energy Sector Security**

- Vessel and Rig Hardening Vulnerability Assessment
- · Project Security Plan Development
- Ships Security Assessment/Plan (SSA/P)
- Unarmed Security Advisors
- Host Nation Forces Liaison and Arrangement
- Security Vessel Arrangement
- Energy Sector Project Vessel Chartering
- Personal Rotation, Crew Changes, Security Support, Logistics and Response

# **Offshore and Maritime Security**

# Protecting your Offshore Assets, People and Reputation

Our teams, comprised of industry professionals, consistently deliver services of the highest standard, leveraging their operational knowledge to provide added value. When contracting with Castor Vali, our clients are able to maintain their focus on core deliverables while we handle security and risk management services, offering commitment beyond service delivery throughout the entire project life cycle.



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#### **Maritime Security**

- Security Escort Vessels Gulf of Guinea
- Armed Guards Indian Ocean Region and Wider
- Migrant Security
- Gulf of Mexico Offshore Security
- Superyacht Security
- Digital Platform Overwatch Technology
- Crew Training for High Risk Waters
- Stowaway Searches
- Jetty and Gangway Security

### **Operations Centres and Support**



### 24/7 Operation Centres: Reliable Support for Critical Operations

Our four 24/7 operation centres in Europe and Africa are strategically located in the UK, Ukraine, Nigeria, and Kenya. These centres are integral to our commitment to supporting our clients, offering continuous monitoring of tasks, clients, and logistics. Staffed by dedicated local experts, they provide real-time intelligence, personnel and asset monitoring, and crisis response services.

Using advanced technology and comprehensive data analysis, we deliver situational awareness and decision-making support. Our centres are instrumental in ensuring the safety of personnel, securing vessel deployments, and maintaining the integrity of critical operations. Key functions include:

- Control Room Audits, Assessment, Design and Implementation
- Control Room Integration
- Control Room Training and Mentoring
- Remote CCTV/Site Monitoring
- Fleet Monitoring
- 24/7 Hotline
- Project Oversight and Coordination
  - Daily Security Reports, Intelligence Dissemination, Tracking and Monitoring
- Travel Risk Management Function
- Drone Operations and Integration
- Access Control Coordination
- Incident Response and Crisis Management



# Compliance

Compliance and business ethics are at the heart of our strategic vision and daily operations, guiding our interactions with clients, suppliers, and local communities. We actively address vital concerns, including human rights, anti-bribery measures, health and safety, and environmental stewardship. This harmonious alignment, championed by our dedicated compliance team, is a collective effort embraced by all our personnel. We are proud to demonstrate our dedication through our Code of Conduct and the following key policies:



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# Certifications

Castor Vali has contributed to private security industry standards since our inception. Our management system is certified to internationally recognised standards:

- ISO 9001 Quality Management
- · ISO 14001 Environmental Management
- · ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety Management
- · ISO 28000 Security Management for the Supply Chain
- ISO 28007 Guidelines for Private Maritime Security Companies (PMSC) providing privately contracted armed security personnel (PCASP) on board ships



# **Memberships and Associations**

We proactively engage with industry working groups to stay at the forefront of international best practices, regulatory developments, and compliance standards. This commitment to excellence permeates our operations, shaping policies and guiding procedures.

Castor Vali is proudly affiliated with the following industry groups and associations:

- Members of the Security in Complex Environment Group (SCEG), a Special Interest Group within ADS, since 2011
- Members of the International Stability Operations
  Association
- Signatories to the International Code of Conduct for Private Security Service Providers (ICOC) since August 2011
- TRACE certification, establishes that an organisation has been thoroughly vetted, trained and certified
- Cyber Essentials demonstrates our commitment to cyber security
- Kenya Chamber of Commerce
- Business Integrity Index















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#### **Incorporated Offices**

Global Head Quarters: Castor Vali Limited Reading, United Kingdom

Castor Vali Services Nigeria Limited Lagos, Nigeria

Castor Vali Africa Limited Nairobi, Kenya

Castor Vali International Dubai, UAE

Castor Vali Group Ebene, Mauritius

Castor Vali Mozambique Limited Maputo, Mozambique

Castor Vali South Africa (Pty) Limited Johannesburg, South Africa

**Castor Vali Tanzania Limited** Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Castor Vali Zanzibar Limited Mjini Magharibi, Zanzibar

**Castor Vali Somalia Limited** Mogadishu, Somalia

Castor Vali Landmark Limited Accra, Ghana

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