

# STRIKE ACTION SOLUTIONS

Ensuring business continuity and minimising operational disruption.

## THE CHALLENGE

The world is experiencing a spike in the scale and frequency of mass protests and unrest.

The Economist reports that global protests have increased by 11.5% per year, on average, since 2009. As recent national unrest has shown us, South Africa is no different.

- Common drivers of protests and strikes are related to difficult economic conditions and are often accompanied by intimidation and damage to public and private property, as well as the widespread disruption of economic activities.
- Standard guarding resources are neither trained nor equipped to provide adequate protection in such circumstances.
- Additionally, the public sector is limited in capability and capacity to adequately deal with the challenge, and response times are often poor.

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## OUR SOLUTION



### Strike action teams

At Thorburn Security Solutions, our strike action teams have a reputation for excellence, as a result of stringent screening and vetting, rigorous training, expert management and utilisation of the best possible equipment.

Our training is conducted in-house with quarterly refresher training and evaluations to ensure that our teams remain ready and able to deploy at short notice, anywhere in the country.

Our officers are equipped with a full range of best-in-class non-lethal, less-lethal and (where required) lethal weaponry and are professionally trained in their application in accordance with the principles of minimum force and other statutory requirements.

Thorburn assesses a client's key risks and develop a bespoke, site-specific operational plan that incorporates the necessary services and assets. Our teams ensure the protection of client personnel, property, assets (plant and vehicles), as well as their reputation.

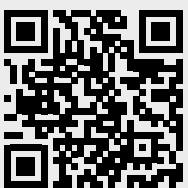
#### Services and assets provided under this portfolio include:

- Strike action planning and training
- Strike action teams
- Tactical intervention teams
- Secure cargo movement (armed escorts of cargo and/or personnel)
- Close protection (VIP)
- Sundry guarding
- Real-time intelligence
- Armoured personnel carriers
- Mobile command centre with CCTV capabilities
- Drones – surveillance
- Helicopter evacuation and area monitoring
- Undercover operatives
- Investigation services



## THE BENEFITS

- ✓ Adequate planning and appropriate measures to ensure that our clients fulfil their 'Due of Care' requirement
- ✓ Ensure business continuity and minimise disruption to operations
- ✓ Minimise losses and ensure quicker resumption of operations
- ✓ On-going guidance and support provided by Thorburn management throughout the unrest period
- ✓ Expertly trained and appropriately equipped security officers
- ✓ Adherence to minimum force and statutory requirements ensure the safeguarding of the client's brand and reputation
- ✓ Sufficient capacity to deal with minor and major events
- ✓ Range of vehicular and airborne assets available to support operations
- ✓ Rapid deployment nationally



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