

Press Kit



Company Fact Sheet

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State and Dates of Incorporation

State: Delaware
Date: June 10, 1999 (Pinkerton) | October 31, 2002 (Securitas USA)

Note: Pinkerton has been in continual existence as an entity since 1850; Securitas AB, Pinkerton's parent company, was founded in Stockholm, Sweden in 1934

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Mission Statement

To protect and create value for our clients by providing superior, intelligence-driven global risk management services

In pursuing this Mission, Pinkerton will set the definitive standards of quality and value for our clients and the security industry, while ensuring a culture of trust, equal opportunity, teamwork, respect, accountability and open communication.

Notable History & Services

Allan Pinkerton founds Pinkerton's National Detective Agency in Chicago in 1850, making it one of the oldest American companies still in existence today.

Throughout its history, Pinkerton pioneered new practices in risk management and law enforcement:

- Pinkerton hires the first female detective in the U.S.
- During the Civil War, Pinkerton serves as the head of Union Intelligence, the forerunner to the U.S. Secret Service
- Pinkerton begins the practice of clipping and filing newspaper articles for reference in investigations, creating the methodology for the first criminal database.

Today, Pinkerton has expanded its risk management offerings to incorporate a holistic approach, protecting its clients in all facets of their businesses. Services include: online brand protection and cyber security, emergency response and crisis management, business intelligence and loss prevention, security and employment screening.

With 55 branch locations Pinkerton now operates in over 100 countries around the world, with its global headquarters based in Ann Arbor and regional hub locations in Los Angeles, Chicago, New York, The Hague (Netherlands), Gurgaon (India) and São Paulo (Brazil).

About Us

Pinkerton traces its roots to 1850 when Allan Pinkerton founded the Pinkerton National Detective Agency. Today, Pinkerton utilizes Applied Risk Science to provide organizations with a range of data-driven and tactical corporate risk management services from security consulting and investigations to executive protection, employment screening and protective intelligence. With employees and offices worldwide, Pinkerton maintains an unmatched reputation for protecting clients and their assets around the globe.

Pinkerton Background

Few companies can boast the rich history of groundbreaking service and innovation of Pinkerton. When Scottish immigrant Allan Pinkerton founded the Pinkerton Detective Agency in 1850, becoming the world's first "private eye" in the process, he was laying the groundwork for an organization that would set the global standard for investigative and security excellence for generations to come.

Fittingly enough for a company founded by the man who served as Chicago's first police detective, Pinkerton would go on to blaze trails in security, law enforcement and investigative services. The list of company firsts is jaw dropping. Pinkerton would become the head of Union intelligence during the Civil War, creating the forerunner to the Secret Service, hire the country's first female detective, developing the first criminal database and mug shot collection, and even provide a security escort for the famous Mona Lisa. At one point, the Pinkerton National Detective Agency was actually larger than the standing army of the United States.

Perhaps most impressively of all, however, is that Pinkerton's enduring legacy of excellence and inspired service is much more than just an aging resume: it is the foundation for an organization that remains on the cutting edge. Today, more than a century and a half after its founding, Pinkerton not only remains relevant, but has established itself as a dynamic and innovative presence on the world stage. The company is a recognized industry leader in developing innovative security and risk management solutions for national and international corporations. Remarkably, an organization that once protected Mid-Western railways and pursued famous outlaws like Jesse James and Butch Cassidy is now providing sophisticated corporate risk management strategies and high-level security services for clients across the globe—setting a 21st-Century standard for safety and security.

In 2014, Pinkerton took yet another step forward by taking a page out of history, returning to its Midwestern roots by moving its global headquarters from Parsippany, New Jersey to a brand new 11,000-square-foot office in downtown Ann Arbor, Michigan. Pinkerton President Jack Zahran, acknowledged the symbolic importance of the move, stating that "Our company was born in the Midwest, and we're very happy to be back where we started". While the economic significance of a global company moving to southeastern Michigan cannot be overstated, the company's Michigan relocation resonates for another reason: much like the Great Lakes State itself, Pinkerton has worked hard to successfully reinvent and reposition itself to meet next-generation challenges.

For much of its existence, Pinkerton was known as a detective agency that primarily offered physical protection and surveillance. Over the years, however, the company's capabilities have dramatically expanded, and Pinkerton has pioneered new ways to protect companies and individuals from new threats. With the emergence of new technologies come complex new security vulnerabilities and a risk management landscape that is more challenging than ever before. The advance of digital technology means that massive amounts of sensitive information are being stored and moved around the world every second of every day, leaving plenty of room for vulnerabilities and costly data breaches. The growing threat of cyber-attacks and the prevalence of electronic theft highlight the fact that new tactics are needed to respond to a new generation of criminal activity. Businesses needed to begin to approach their company security from a global perspective, not a local one.

In response to these new challenges, Pinkerton has developed, delivered and deployed inspired solutions that utilize a blend of old-school investigative capability and next-generation technologies and strategies to achieve exceptional results. One such solution is the Pinkerton Vigilance Network, a global network of local intelligence analysts, affiliate companies, U.S. and foreign governments and media sources designed to gather critical information and intelligence instantaneously from around the world. The agency's dependable global network also includes 1,500 employees and over 10,000 vetted professional agents on the ground that can be called upon when needed.

As the world became more interconnected with each new advance in technology, Pinkerton recognized the need for a holistic risk management approach for today's modern business. By employing a sophisticated, consultative and holistic service model, Pinkerton developed a comprehensive approach to risk management that would cover every aspect of security—from threat assessment to protection protocols. From physical security and protective services; to cyber investigations and forensic accounting; helping clients anticipate, manage and avoid big-picture threats with comprehensive risk assessments, workplace compliance and enterprise risk management; and to providing business intelligence reporting, critical infrastructure alerts, and threat monitoring; and brand protection, intellectual property and trademark infringement protections, Pinkerton offers its clients the kind of comprehensive protection they need to rest easy and operate confidently.

For more than 160 years, the Pinkerton name has stood for something extraordinary. Its impressive legacy and longstanding history as a leader in risk management are unmatched. From humble beginnings in the 1800's, Pinkerton now operates in over 100 countries and maintains an exclusive network of scalable, dependable and trusted global resources. Since the foundation, Pinkerton's values of Integrity, Vigilance and Excellence have remained at the core of its business model, a model developed through deep experience managing risks that could potentially harm clients' businesses or enterprises. From private detective work to corporate risk consulting, Pinkerton prides itself on doing what it takes to keep client companies safe.

History

Over 160 years of innovation: From Protecting Mid-Western Railways to Providing Corporate Risk Management to Clients Across the Globe

Pinkerton | The Man

- 1847** Allan Pinkerton joins the Chicago police department
- 1849** Allan Pinkerton is appointed as Chicago's first police detective
- 1850** The first Pinkerton office opens at 80 Washington Street, Chicago, IL

Pinkerton | The Company

- 1856** Kate Warne is hired by Pinkerton and becomes the first female detective in the U.S.
- 1861** In the hour of peril, Pinkerton uncovers and foils an assassination plot on the life of Abraham Lincoln and conducts him safely through the ranks of treason to his first inauguration
- 1861 - 1865** During the Civil War, Pinkerton serves as head of the Union Intelligence Service which was the forerunner of the U.S. Secret Service
- 1866** The first recorded train robbery takes place and the Pinkerton Agency is called to locate and arrest the culprits
- 1870s** The Pinkerton Agency begins the practice of clipping and filing newspaper stories for reference in investigations. Pinkerton's collection of mug shots and methodology develops the first criminal database
- 1969** Pinkerton offices are established in Hong Kong, opening the door to operations throughout Asia
- 1998** Pinkerton successfully evacuates 431 expatriates from Indonesia during the Asian Currency Crisis
- 1999** Pinkerton was acquired by Securitas Security Services USA, Inc., the largest security services provider in the world. (Simultaneously, Securitas also acquired the Burns Detective agency.)
- 2000** Pinkerton celebrates its 150 years of service. In May, to commemorate the occasion, it donated a vast archive of material (over 100 boxes estimated valued at \$1m) to the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.
- 2005** Pinkerton mobilizes 313 agents to assist clients in the aftermath of hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Wilma, and Sandy (in 2013).
- 2013** The leading innovator of corporate risk management solutions for national and international corporations, Pinkerton now operates in over 100 countries and maintains an exclusive network of fast and reliable global resources
- 2014** Pinkerton relocates its global headquarters from Parsippany, N.J. to a new 11,000-square-foot global headquarters back to the Midwest in Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- 2015** Pinkerton introduces its Risk Index, a comprehensive report detailing the global risk landscape, created through years of collaborative work by scholars and security professionals, and backed by data from 17 distinct sources
- 2018** Pinkerton introduces a new concept called Applied Risk Science, a proprietary and analytical approach using big data and machine learning technology to identify, manage, and mitigate business risk for clients

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