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### Shanks' explosive move

QRSCIENCES has appointed aviation security expert **Norman Shanks** as a non-executive director. Shanks has a distinguished career including being airport security manager for Heathrow from 1986 to 1991. From 1991 to 1996 he was group security head for BAA, which operates several British airports including Heathrow and Gatwick.

There he guided research and development work on technologies for enhancing aviation security, including baggage screening.

QRSciences specialises in quadrupole resonance technology for detecting explosives. Shanks was involved in the commercialisation of the QR technology and played a key role in helping the company to establish relationships with regulatory authorities around the world.

Shanks was founder of Norman Shanks Associates International, a consultancy specialising in Aviation Security and Airport Management services. He lives in Britain.

QRSciences is based in Perth and has a subsidiary in California. It develops systems and software for explosives and narcotics detection, pharmaceutical quality control and assurance, mineral and material assay, metal detection and imaging, and lab instrumentation.

### Lowe spurs UXC sales

**ANNE-MAREE LOWE** has been made national business development manager for the business solutions group of UXC, an Australian services provider.

Lowe is responsible for co-ordinating the core practice areas of consulting, applications and infrastructure to provide broad-ranging, integrated services. She has 25 years experience, including 15 in Canberra where she focused on the federal government sector. Before joining UXC, Lowe was KAZ Technology Services federal government client director. She was