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**Theodore Roosevelt IV**
Managing Director, Investment Banking, Barclays

Theodore Roosevelt IV is a Managing Director in Investment Banking at Barclays, based in New York. Currently, he serves as Chairman of the firm’s Clean Tech Initiative. He started his investment banking career at Lehman Brothers in 1972. Mr. Roosevelt is Board Chair of the Center for Climate and Energy Solutions (C2ES), a Trustee of The Climate Reality Project, a member of the Governing Council of the Wilderness Society, and a Trustee for the American Museum of Natural History.

**The Rt Hon Harriet Baldwin MP**
Minister of State for Africa, UK Foreign Office and Minister of State, UK DFID

Harriett Baldwin is the Minister of State for Africa at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and Minister of State at the Department for International Development. She has served as a Member of Parliament since 2006, representing West Worcestershire. Minister Baldwin has held a number of government posts including Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Ministry of Defence, Economic Secretary to the Treasury (City Minister), Lord Commissioner, and Assistant Government Whip. Before her parliamentary career, she enjoyed a successful 20 year career in finance, specialising in currency markets for pension funds. She was also on the National Council of Business for Sterling.

**Rogerio Ribeiro**
Senior Vice President of Global Health, GSK

Rogerio is Senior Vice President, Global Health at GSK and leads the newly established Global Health Unit, which accelerates development and delivery of medicines, vaccines and health interventions for people in the developing world. Rogerio has over 25 years’ experience in the pharmaceutical sector. Most recently, he was head of Emerging Markets, leading the commercial pharmaceutical business for the region. Rogerio roles at GSK have seen him being based in Brazil, Argentina, United States, Italy and United Kingdom. He holds a degree in Economics from Pontifical Catholic University of Rio De Janeiro, Brazil and an MBA from the University of Dayton, U.S.

**Jane Nelson**
Director, Corporate Responsibility Initiative

Jane Nelson is director of the Corporate Responsibility Initiative at Harvard Kennedy School, and a nonresident senior fellow at Brookings. She was previously a director and senior adviser at the International Business Leaders Forum and in 2001 worked with the Global Compact preparing the UN secretary-general’s report for the General Assembly on cooperation between the United Nations and the private sector. Nelson has also worked for the World Business Council for Sustainable Development in Africa, for FUNDES in Latin America, and as a vice president at Citibank in Asia, Europe, and the Middle East. She serves on the boards of directors of Newmont and Chevron’s Niger Delta Partnership Initiative, on advisory groups for Abbott, Bank of America, ExxonMobil, Pearson’s Project Literacy initiative, the IFC, Business Fights Poverty, InterAction, and the Rockefeller Foundation’s Bellagio Center, and on the World Economic Forum’s stewardship board for food systems and agriculture.
Jed Lynch is a Director in the U.S. Investment Banking Division at Barclays and leads the Social Impact Investment Banking team. Jed advises impact companies, which are businesses with a product or service that addresses an environmental or social challenge, on capital raising and corporate strategy. He also works with large-cap companies on the structuring of sustainable financing products and ESG strategy. Jed joined Barclays in 2008 and previously worked in equity capital markets and debt capital markets. Jed graduated from Yale College and double majored in Economics and International Studies.

Corry Jacobs is responsible for GSK’s Global Health external engagement and strategy as well as setting GSK’s Trade agenda. Corry has had responsibilities across GSK including as Head of Vaccines Global Government Affairs, Policy & Strategy and Head of Vaccines Global Policy prior to that. Before joining GSK, Corry was Assistant Vice President for International Intellectual Property and Access to Medicines at PhRMA. Corry holds a B.A. in International Affairs and Political Science from Northwestern University, as well as a Masters of Public Health Degree and a Masters Degree in International Affairs - Foreign Policy and Trade from the George Washington University.

Shamina Singh is the President of the Center for Inclusive Growth and Executive Vice President of Sustainability at Mastercard. She is responsible for advancing equitable economic growth and financial inclusion around the world. In 2015, Shamina was appointed by the President and confirmed by the U.S. Senate to a six-year term on the Board of the Corporation for National and Community Service. She is a graduate of the Presidential Leadership Fellows program, an alum of the Young Global Leaders program of the World Economic Forum, a Henry Crown Fellow with the Aspen Institute, and currently sits on the boards of the Beeck Center for Social Impact and Innovation at Georgetown University, Data & Society, and the Global Health Corps.

Michelle Nunn is president and CEO of CARE USA, a leading global poverty-fighting organization that places women and girls at the heart of its community-based efforts to improve lives. In 2017, CARE worked in 93 countries and reached 63 million people. Since joining CARE, Michelle has introduced a framework to expand CARE’s impact to 200 million lives by 2020 through scale and innovation, and has logged more than 200,000 miles visiting projects all over the world. The NonProfit Times has named Michelle seven times in its annual “Power and Influence Top 50.” She holds a Bachelor’s Degree from the University of Virginia, and a Master’s Degree from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.
Colin Buckley  
*Chief Operating Officer & Head of Corporate Strategy, CDC Group*

Colin is the Chief Operating Officer for CDC, overseeing teams focussing on development impact, environmental and social concerns, communications, business integrity and law. Prior to joining CDC, Colin held senior positions at the Children's Investment Fund Foundation, the Millennium Challenge Corporation and the International Finance Corporation. After the Russo-Georgian war of 2008, he advised the Prime Minister of Georgia on the country’s economic reconstruction. Prior to his work in international development, Colin practiced as a US attorney and a UK solicitor in Boston and London.

Kuseni Dlameni  
*Chairman, Massmart*

Kuseni Dlamini is Chairman of JSE-listed Aspen Pharmacare Holdings Ltd. and Chairman of Massmart, Africa’s second largest retail group. He recently joined the board of The American Chamber of Commerce in SA. He has served as CEO of Old Mutual South Africa and Emerging Markets, head of Anglo American South Africa, as a member of the Executive Committee of Anglo American in London and Director of Anglo Platinum. He is a graduate of the Universities of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, and Oxford where he was a Rhodes Scholar. Kuseni is active in a number of organizations including the South African Institute of International Affairs, Common Purpose, the Advisory Board of GIBS Business School, and the Council of the University of Pretoria.

Katie Hyson  
*Director, Thought Leadership, Business Fights Poverty*

Katie is an award winning and published thought leader spanning disciplines of business innovation, stakeholder engagement and sustainability. She spent over a decade within multi-national businesses including Barclays and O2, engaging leadership, colleagues and clients on the business case for ESG and sustainable finance.

Katie has an MA in Environment, Politics and Globalisation, and BA in Biological Sciences from Oxford and is now Business Fights Poverty’s Director of Thought Leadership.

Emily Fry  
*Vice President of Sustainability, Barclays*

Emily Fry is a Vice President of Sustainability at Barclays, based in New York. In this role, she works on Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) topics in a banking context, including developing financial approaches for an equitable transition to a low carbon economy. Previously, Emily managed the day to day running of the Social Innovation Facility, and innovative investment vehicle aimed to stimulate the development of products and services with a social and environmental impact and a financial return. Emily is a World Economic Forum Global Shaper, and co-chairs an Environment Network at Barclays. Emily graduated from Keble College, Oxford with a BA hons in Economics and Management.
Karen Scriven is Mercy Corps’ Senior Director for Strategic Programs, serving as the agency’s lead on gender, young people and protection. Ms. Scriven has over 25 years of experience in the global humanitarian aid and development field, serving in a variety of leadership roles in both overseas and HQ locations and focused on programming, thought leadership, fundraising and partnership development. Ms. Scriven collaborates with regional and 40+ country teams on being intentional about the “who” we are reaching to achieve outcomes, designing innovative youth-led and managed initiatives, and building the evidence around what works to build young people’s resilience at the individual, household and community levels.

Hemant Baijal is responsible for policy advocacy with external organizations and governments related to digital financial services development and inclusive growth. On behalf of Mastercard, he manages relationships with key international organizations such as the United Nations, Alliance for Financial Inclusion, IMF, World Bank, United Nations, G20, BTCA, ITU, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, World Economic Forum, and others. Prior to joining the Mastercard, he was a Senior Payment Systems Specialist at the World Bank where he provided technical expertise and advice to various governments and international bodies on payment systems policy and payments infrastructure design. He contributed to a number of World Bank led initiatives related to government payments, retail payments and payment systems governance and oversight. Before joining the World Bank, he worked in prepaid, small business and commercial product development roles at Mastercard, Citi and JP Morgan.

Shirin Pakfar-Friborg is the Chief of Section, Private Partnerships and Philanthropy at the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). Shirin has worked with the UN for over 15 years in various capacities, mainly serving in peace-keeping, political or humanitarian operations: Afghanistan, Sudan, the Gaza Strip, Jerusalem and Libya. Between field postings, she worked at UN Headquarters for the Department of Peacekeeping focused on African Union issues as well as the for Executive Office of the Secretary-General. Beyond the UN, Ms. Pakfar-Friborg has experience working in the private sector and in academia. She has a Bachelor’s degree from University of California at Berkeley and a Master’s from the London School of Economics and is married with two children.

Justin Sykes is a social investment specialist with over 18 years’ experience in structuring, financing and implementing innovative and large-scale investments that deliver social and environmental benefits alongside financial returns. These investments have enhanced hundreds of thousands of lives across throughout a range of countries in Africa and the Middle East.
Jason develops sustainability strategy and programs, oversees reporting and manages stakeholder engagement. Pearson’s sustainability initiatives include improving opportunities for underserved learners and promoting the role of education in sustainable development. Jason previously led sustainability reporting and contributed to responsible sourcing and human rights at Gap Inc. His other prior experience includes promoting sustainable development initiatives at the Clinton Global Initiative and roles in economic consulting and product innovation. Jason graduated from The University of Chicago Booth School of Business and Stanford University in International Policy Studies and International Relations. He has lived in Japan and London and loves to travel and learn about different cultures. Follow him on Twitter @GlobalSherpa.

Christian Gómez, Jr. is Director for Global Government Affairs – Latin America at Walmart. As Economic Growth Advisor in the Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean at USAID, he served as chief economist for LAC. At the Council of the Americas, he led programs on energy and published numerous articles and op-eds. He has also consulted for the International Finance Corporation, served as a research analyst at the Inter-American Dialogue, directed Princeton in Latin America, and worked in Costa Rica at the Arias Foundation, on a PiLA Fellowship. He holds an MBA from The Wharton School, an MA from the School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) at Johns Hopkins University, and an AB from Princeton University.

She focuses on approaches to sustainability through risk management, strategy, stakeholder engagement, transparency, ethics and governance, and organizational change. Previously, Alison was a senior managing director at Control Risks, where she helped companies operate with integrity, particularly in high-risk environments. She has also worked at Transparency International, PricewaterhouseCoopers, and IHS Global Insight. She is also an Adjunct Professor at Fordham Law School and the Gabelli Business School, where she teaches an innovative multidisciplinary class on risk and responsibility in organizations. Alison holds an M.A. in International Relations from the University of Chicago, an M.A. in Organizational Psychology from Columbia University, and a B.A. in Modern History from Balliol College, Oxford University.

Taryn joined Cargill in 2007 and works to advance Cargill’s food security, nutrition and sustainability priorities as well as managing Cargill’s global partnerships and participation in global food security and nutrition forums. Prior to Cargill, Taryn was IPC Media’s first Corporate Responsibility Manager in the UK and with a background in Human Resources, Taryn worked in numerous roles in the UK and South Africa, where she commenced her career in the coal mining division of BHP Billiton. Taryn obtained an MSc:Responsibility & Business Practice from University of Bath, United Kingdom and holds a BA (Honours) Degree from the University of South Africa in addition to her undergraduate Bachelor of Arts: Industrial Psychology & English, University of Port Elizabeth, South Africa
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Sandra Westlake is the Head of Global Private Sector Partnerships for the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP). She provides strategic direction to a global team of fundraising and capacity-building experts to secure transformational partnerships that deliver resources, expertise, technology and visibility for WFP’s work. Joining the division shortly after its creation more than a decade ago, she has built or overseen dozens of multimillion-dollar engagements, including the world’s largest private sector fundraising campaign around hunger with Yum! Brands. Today, WFP is recognized as uniquely qualified to develop game-changing partnerships that transforms lives and provides leadership opportunities for companies on the Global Goals. Previously, Ms. Westlake worked in political fundraising and for global brands such as Esprit de Corps and Levi’s.

Alison Cairns is Directory of the Food Reform for Sustainability and Health (FReSH) project. It is one of the key planks of the WBCSD’s effort to create a system-wide narrative and set of business solutions for the transformation of the Food system. Alison joined WBCSD from Unilever where she was Global Advocacy and Partnerships Director for Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security. There she led on the food and nutrition agenda, and was a member of the UK Government Rio+20 Food Security Task Group. Previously, she has held a number of corporate, public policy and campaigning roles including; Head of Government Affairs with the Royal College of Nursing; a Campaigner with Oxfam to advance the Make Trade Fair initiative.

David Reddy is CEO of Medicines for Malaria Venture. This not-for-profit research foundation has developed 11 medicines since its inception in 1999 and manages, with its partners, 65 projects, and has 10 compounds in clinical development. David has 26 years of experience in the development and commercialization of medicines for the treatment of infectious diseases, and interfacing with Governments, NGOs and patient advocacy groups around access to medicines for priority diseases including HIV/AIDS and pandemic influenza. David is a Board member of the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) and of the RBM Partnership. David has a PhD in Cellular and Molecular Biology from the University of Auckland, New Zealand.

Driven by a passionate belief in the power of partnership to achieve a prosperous, inclusive and sustainable society, Darian has for the last 17 years worked at the highest level with companies, the United Nations, NGOs, and governments with one aim: to drive collaboration across societal sectors for sustainable development worldwide. His award-winning work takes a multi-level approach: pioneering the theory and practice of effective partnering; building organisations’ institutional fitness for partnering; creating in-country ‘Business and Development Platforms’ to systematically catalyse cross-sector partnerships; and influencing international policy with cutting-edge thinking.
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**Mario Gonzalez Lupercio**  
*Shared Value and Innovation Leader, CEMEX*

Mario is Shared Value and Social Innovation Manager at the global headquarters for industry leader in building materials, CEMEX. He shifts mindsets around the CSR agenda as internal advisor to cross-functional teams for 15 countries in Europe, the Caribbean, AMEA and the US. Over his seven years there he has served as CSR & Inclusive Business Advisor and CSR Intern at CEMEX Mexico. Mario started his career as Community Relations Coordinator at renewable energy supplier’s Eurus windfarm, then the second largest in the world. He is a Member of three organisations that are driving the social and environmental impact agenda forward – Mentor for Sustainable Innovation MBA Community at University of Vermont, CEMEX Representative for Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves, and the Curator of the Shared Value Initiative. Mario speaks publically on social impact and CSR at global events including Business Fights Poverty, GreenBiz, Global Social Business Summit, Impact Investing Latin American Forum, and BASE Forum. Mario holds a BSc in Chemical Engineering and is looking forward to completing his MBA next year.

**Gib Bulloch**  
*Independent Consultant, Writer, Speaker*

Gib Bulloch is an award winning social intrapreneur who consults, writes and speaks on a range of topics relating to the role of business in society. After an early career in BP and Mars, his ‘epiphany’ came from a year as a business volunteer with VSO in the Balkans in 2000. The next 15 years were spent founding and scaling Accenture’s global “not-for-loss” consulting business, Accenture Development Partnerships. This innovative venture attracted significant media attention, won Accenture international awards for Corporate Social Responsibility and Gib himself was voted the UK’s Management Consultant of the year in 2008. He left Accenture in 2016 to write his first book: “The Intrapreneur: Confessions of a Corporate Insurgent”. Gib is a Visiting Fellow at Cranfield University and serves on the Board of The END Fund and The League of Intrapreneurs.  

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**Dr. Myriam Assa Sidibe**

A leading expert of brands that drive health outcomes through mass behavioural change, she has created a movement to change the handwashing behaviours of one billion people, the single biggest hygiene behavior change programme in the world, and conceived and established the multi awards winner UN recognized Global Handwashing Day – now celebrated in over 100 countries. Myriam has been arguing for a more transparent relationship between the for-profit and not-for-profit sectors, advocating the need for businesses to gain growth and profits from engagement in social and health issues in order to build more sustainable, effective interventions. Myriam is currently on sabbatical from Unilever to Harvard Kennedy School where she is a senior fellow at the Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government.

**Maggie De Pree**

*Co-Founder and Global Director, The League of Intrapreneurs*

Maggie De Pree is a co-founder and Global Director of The League of Intrapreneurs, a global learning community for corporate ‘intrapreneurs’ – people working for a better world from inside our incumbent institutions. She has spent over a decade harnessing the innovation potential of business to address issues ranging from climate change to healthcare and has worked with companies such as GSK, BMW, Nike, Barclays, Shell, BP and SC Johnson. She regularly speaks and writes on the topic of sustainable innovation and intrapreneurship and is the co-author with John Elkington of The Social Intrapreneur: A Field Guide for Corporate Changemakers. An American, Maggie lives in the English countryside with her husband, their daughter and dog.
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Zahid Torres-Rahman
CEO and Founder
Business Fights Poverty

Zahid has over 20 years’ experience in business and international development, including at PwC and HM Treasury. Zahid is passionate about helping businesses collaborate with others to scale their social impact. Over his career he has helped create nearly 20 networks and communities that bring people together for social impact. Zahid is the Founder and CEO of Business Fights Poverty, an award-winning UK B Corp that aims to harness the power of collaboration to help business unlock new opportunities for social impact. Collaborations are based on convening the best people from across the Business Fights Poverty network and beyond to co-create solutions to specific social impact challenges.

Yvette Torres-Rahman

Yvette has over 20 years’ experience in business, including at GlaxoSmithKline. Yvette is the Co-Founder and CFO of Business Fights Poverty, the world’s largest business-led collaboration network focused on social impact. Business Fights Poverty is trusted by some of the world’s most pioneering international businesses to curate meaningful and productive engagement with their peers and stakeholders, crowdsource expertise to solve practical social impact problems and drive thought leadership.