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**ALICE ALLAN**  
Head of Advocacy, Care International UK  
Alice leads CARE’s policy and advocacy on women’s economic empowerment which includes influencing with the private sector. She is currently leading our global campaign to end violence and harassment against women at work. Alice has been with CARE International UK since 2011 and spent a big chunk of that time working with Barclays and other banks to responsibly link savers to their services. Before CARE Alice spent 15 years working both ‘inside’ government (FCO and Parliament) and ‘outside’ at supporter-led organisations, Amnesty International UK and Saferworld where she helped push for the Arms Trade Treaty.

**MOHAMED AMERSI**  
Founder and Chairman Amersi Foundation  
Mohamed is the Founder & CEO of Emergent Telecom Ventures, a Consulting, Advisory and Asset Management firm specialising in Telecoms, Media & Technology. His non-profit, Amersi Foundation supports charities in education, poverty, conflict and religion in Africa, Middle East and Asia. More recently Mohamed launched the Inclusive Ventures Group, a social impact investing platform that has invested in education, livelihood, health and waste management in Africa and Asia. Mohamed is a Fellow of Brasenose College, University of Oxford, a Trustee of Prince’s Trust International, a member of the Development Board of the British Academy, a Member of the Governing Council of the Royal Agricultural University, a member of the Global Leadership Council of the Said Business School, University of Oxford and a Trustee of the Satyarthi Foundation, Rose Castle Foundation and Reboot the Future.

**CAROLINE ASHLEY**  
Head, Economic Justice, Oxfam  
Caroline focuses on how innovative economic models can deliver inclusive and resilient development. She heads the Economic Justice Programmes team in Oxfam GB, which supports practical programmes to drive systemic change for resilient development, women’s economic empowerment and inclusive rural and urban markets. The team’s private sector engagement straddles MNCs (on supply chain reform, smallholder impacts and women’s economic empowerment), small enterprises, industry bodies, and producer associations. Caroline has worked on markets, business models and investment approaches that deliver social impact for many years.

**CAT BARON**  
UK Campaign Manager, Ben & Jerry’s  
Cat works in the European Ben & Jerry’s Social Mission team based out of London. She heads up the Ice Academy programme across Europe - a refugee entrepreneurship training programme, which combines a business incubator with part-time employment opportunities. Cat also supports the development of a variety of Ben & Jerry’s activism campaigns, including working on the Together for Refugees campaign which was targeting a new resettlement framework for Europe.
Nora holds an M.A. Media Practice for International Development and Social Change. She is responsible for the delivery of multiple projects for Every1Mobile ranging from digital literacy, financial inclusion and health and leads teams of content producers, developers and community managers across Africa. With a work and academic background in the application of media for social change, Nora possesses a deep understanding of the production and ethical values of media across many formats.

Alexander Betts is Professor of Forced Migration and International Affairs and William Golding Senior Fellow in Politics at Brasenose College, at the University of Oxford. He served as Director of the Refugee Studies Centre between 2014 and 2017. His research focuses mainly on refugee assistance, with a focus on Africa. In addition to his ten other books, he is co-author, with Paul Collier, of Refuge: Transforming a Broken Refugee System (Penguin Allen Lane and Oxford University Press, 2017), which was named by the Economist as one of the ‘Best Books of 2017’. He is a World Economic Forum Young Global Leader, was named by Foreign Policy magazine in the top 100 global thinkers of 2016, and his TED talks have been viewed by over 3 million people. He has previously worked for UNHCR and currently serves as a Councillor on the World Refugee Council.

I split my time working alongside the Virgin Group Partnership team - focusing on group purpose and new business launches - and Chairing Virgin Unite (Virgin’s non-profit foundation). I am also a trustee of Big Change Charitable Trust - a charity that my brother, Sam, and I set up with friends. Big Change focuses on improving the lives of young people in the UK, teaching the importance of learning to strive in life. Alongside these commitments I am a Patron of Free the Children UK, Co-Chair of We Day UK and a Patron of Virgin Money Giving. I am passionate about making the world a better place, whether by supporting important ocean conservation projects, or facilitating education opportunities for young people in the UK. I’ve also just written my first book, WEconomy: You can find meaning, make a living, and change the world! Get your copy at weconomybook.com. If we focus our energy together, I believe we can make a real difference in the world.

At CDC Group, Jen leads the Value Creation Strategies group, which is an in-house expert team focusing on delivering results in CDC’s strategic priority areas, including gender equality, job quality and skills & leadership. Prior to joining CDC, Jen was Vice President of Corporate Strategy at Kiron Global Strategies, a woman-owned small business focusing on workforce development and skills training in fragile and conflict affected states. Jen is a licensed attorney in New York, and holds an MA in international relations and economics from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

Holly Branson is Director, Humanitarian Innovation Project, The Refugee Studies Centre. She is Chair of Virgin Unite and Co-Author: “WEconomy: You Can Find Meaning, Make A Living, and Change the World”

Jen Braswell is Director, Value Creation Strategies, CDC Group plc.
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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. Gib believes passionately in the power of business to change the world and in the power of the individual to change the world of business. 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. He left Accenture in 2016 to explore new ways of supporting purpose driven insurgencies within the corporate world and to write his first book: “The Intrapreneur: Confessions of a Corporate Insurgent”.

HEATHER BURRELL
Serial Intrapreneur and Executive Coach, Winning the Room

Heather is a communications and executive coach based in London, with 18 years of experience in storytelling, communications strategy, innovation and sustainability project development. She holds a firm belief that high impact social and environmental change will come from the unlikeliest of places – the corporate sector – and has dedicated her talents to helping social intrapreneurs find new ways to connect, inspire, innovate and take action. She holds an M.B.A. from UCLA Anderson as well as undergraduate degrees in Anthropology and Film Production.

MAN-KWUN CHAN
Influencing Adviser on Women’s Economic Empowerment and Care, Oxfam GB

Man-Kwun is a passionate social development and human rights professional with 25 years’ experience working with multiple stakeholders and sectors, with field experience in 13 countries. Key areas of technical expertise include improving the conditions of women, workers and smallholders in global supply chains, and influencing and advising the private sector on poverty and human rights issues. Prior to joining Oxfam, Man-Kwun’s roles included Head of Communications & Research at the UK’s Ethical Trading Initiative and a range of development and corporate responsibility research and consultancy roles.

KATE CLANCY
Sustainability Manager, Cargill

As Sustainability Manager at Cargill Cocoa & Chocolate, Kate works across our global team to lead on the development and delivery of the Cargill Cocoa Promise sustainability strategy and programs, globally which focuses on improving farmer and community livelihoods, encompassing capacity building at community level, environmental protection, technology and innovation, and partnerships. Kate has worked with Cargill since 2011 gaining a broad experience in implementing sustainability programs across several agricultural supply chains and geographies. Prior to this Kate worked with Oxfam since 2011 gaining a broad experience in implementing sustainability programs across several agricultural supply chains and geographies. Prior to this Kate worked with Oxfam and BMR. Kate holds a BA business & economics, and a MSc in sustainability. Kate is Canadian and lives in the Netherlands. Kate has one daughter and is a keen runner.
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EMMA COLENBRANDER
Head, Global Distributor Collective

Emma is Head of the Global Distributors Collective at Practical Action, where also leads the energy markets consulting portfolio. She is a Trustee at Ashden and a co-founder of Pollinate Energy, a multi-award winning social enterprise in India that brings clean energy products to urban slum communities. Emma has also worked with the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID), focusing on development finance and innovation.

LISA CONIBEAR
Business Manager, Shell Foundation

Lisa Conibear is a business manager at Shell Foundation, she is responsible for sector strategy, portfolio management and origination. Lisa has with deep experience in emerging markets, and within the energy and transportation sectors.

ALEXANDRE COSTER
CEO, Baobab+

Alexandre is a social entrepreneur who has created and developed different social business in Africa for more than 12 years in different sectors: Education, Micro & Digital finance, Access to energy, digital and pure water. Alexandre Coster is currently the Founder and CEO of Baobab+ from Microcred Group. Previously he created the first French Business School in Africa, ETICCA Dakar before being the group marketing director of Microcred group where he supported the development of new institutions and the digital transformation.

JENNY COZINS
Director of Access to Medicines Programmes, GSK

Jenny is the Director of Access to Medicines Programmes within the Global Health Programmes team at GSK. Her role focuses on delivering innovative business approaches for increasing access to medicines and vaccines though internal strategies and in collaboration with key governmental and nongovernmental stakeholders. This also includes engaging and working in collaboration with other private sector partners such as Barclays and Vodafone. Jenny has lived in Sierra Leone, Ghana and Tanzania where she worked on malaria behavioural change communication, monitoring and evaluation, and programme replication.
CHLOE CRANSTON  
Corporate Engagement Adviser, International Alert

Chloe works with companies and multilateral institutions to advise on conflict-sensitive business practice, with the aim of ensuring that private sector investments in fragile or conflict-affected areas do not fuel or exacerbate conflict, but instead promote peaceful and inclusive societies. Prior to joining Alert, Chloe worked in political risk and business intelligence, advising companies in the extractives, technology and financial sectors, among others. She has also worked with NGOs, not-for-profit institutions, and the EU, where she was based in Moscow, Russia.

HARRY DAVIES  
Senior Associate, Ceniarth

Harry Davies manages Program Investments at Ceniarth, a single-family office established in 2013 in collaboration with the Isenberg Family Charitable Foundation. We are focused on funding market-based solutions that benefit underserved communities. Through a range of investing activity, we provide capital to enable the deployment of products, services, and support that directly impact marginalized, primarily rural, populations. We aim to finance enterprises and intermediaries in ways that lead to long term growth and sustained benefits to communities. Prior to joining Ceniarth, Harry worked extensively with governments and the private sector in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia to build more inclusive business models and improve social outcomes.

WG CDR KEITH DEAR  
Royal Air Force & DPhil Candidate, University of Oxford

Wing Commander Keith Dear is an RAF intelligence officer, Chief of the Air Staff’s Fellow and DPhil candidate at Oxford University’s Department of Experimental Psychology. He is co-executive producer and expert consultant to the Royal United Services Institute’s Artificial Intelligence & the Future Programme. His professional experience is in Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) analysing human behaviours and systems in the UK, with the United States Air Force and on multiple operations overseas.

JUSTIN DEKOSZMOVSKY  
Partner & UK GM, Azao

Justin is the Managing Partner of Azao Consulting’s UK office working with corporate clients in precarious, informal and emerging markets to improve their commercial operations with social impact and their social programs with commercial impact. He is an expert at the interface of corporate strategy, innovation and sustainability with a passion for creating commercial value via inclusive and more sustainable solutions. Justin has headed corporate sustainability strategy at SC Johnson, PUMA and OVO Energy. He is a non-executive director of INBONIS, a financial technology firm improving how banks understand and work with micro and small business. Justin is also a Global Catalyst of the League of Intrapreneurs and a Senior Associate of the University of Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership.
Lahari is head of business services at the social enterprise, Chrysalis. Chrysalis is CARE’s official affiliate in Sri Lanka and focuses on the empowerment of women and youth. Lahari heads-up Chrysalis’ business services team which aims to help private sector partners mobilise, train and build awareness among their workforce to increase productivity within their organizations and create opportunities for rural communities to connect to larger markets. Lahari currently oversees programmes across the plantation, hospitality, apparel and artisan craft sectors. Through her work, Lahari has helped to pioneer forums for employers and employees to discuss issues and come to an understanding in the tea plantation sector, helping improve the social return on investment of tea plantation companies and its communities.

Ian joined World Vision in 2011 to promote and enable World Vision’s engagement in cross-sector partnerships toward children’s well-being. He leads the development of organisational and staff capabilities for partnering, including design and implementation of a partnering blended learning system (and a new course with The Partnering Initiative). In line with World Vision’s new global strategy, he has been involved in the redesign of the transformational development policy to guide its development work with partners, and a new fragile context programme approach - addressing the humanitarian / peace-building / development nexus.

An experienced social entrepreneur, Sarah has spent the last 15 years developing profitable social businesses with deep social impact. Since its launch last year, Sarah has been leading the Fair by Design Fund, a £20m social impact fund committed to ending the poverty premium.

Stefano is Global Brand Vice President for Dirt is Good, the leading Unilever brand, 3b of turnover and present in more than 70 countries. It is known with different names across the world: Persil, Omo, Skip, Ala. Stefano has extensive experience in brand development and marketing, and a belief that brands can be a positive force for good in addressing the wider societal and environmental issues that our world faces. Prior to that, Stefano led the core team that designed and launched the Unilever Sustainable Living Plan in 2011.
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.

Arun has come to social venture capital after executive leadership roles in finance and operations in the telecommunications industry. Arun brings his general management experience to lead the management of the organization, investment team and Fund investment activities. Over the last seven years, he has been involved in developing the Impact Ventures portfolios under management and promoting financial and social value creation. Arun is a native of Chennai, India. He holds a BSc in the Sciences and a BS in Accounting. Arun also holds an MBA in Finance.

Kat leads our energy impact work at Acumen. She comes to Acumen from international development charity, SolarAid where she created and grew the research and impact measurement activities to be a resource for the off-grid energy sector, housing some of the most comprehensive data on energy access in rural Africa – now rehomed at Acumen. Kat was recognised as Recharge 4040 Young Leader in Renewable Energy, was a finalist for the 2014 Red magazine Women of the Year award, and launched the 2015 UNESCO International Year of Light alongside HRH Duke of York.

Dr. Clarissa Hauptmann is a Research Fellow at the University of Oxford, Said Business School. She is a member of Green Templeton College, a Fellow at the Skoll Centre for Social Entrepreneurship, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, and a CFA charterholder. Clarissa’s research seeks to uncover the linkages between ESG information and capital markets. In her work, she addresses the value-relevance of sustainability disclosures on stock prices and shows how corporate sustainability performance can impact loan conditions. Furthermore, Clarissa studies gender diversity in leadership positions and shows how this can impact recovery rates and conditions of loans. Most recently, she is investigating how corporate ownership can affect the sustainability of businesses.
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LOUGHLIN HICKEY
Senior Advisor, Blueprint

Loughlin Hickey is one of the founding Trustees of Blueprint for Better Business and is also an Senior Adviser to Blueprint. Blueprint is a charity that exists to help businesses be inspired and guided by a purpose that serves society. In his role as a Senior Adviser Loughlin has helped develop the tools that makes the underlying thinking and provenance of Blueprint accessible and practical. He helps businesses develop a way to use the Blueprint thinking to develop their own path to being a purpose led business.

ANITA HOFFMANN
Executive Coach, and Author “Purpose and Impact”

Anita Hoffmann is Managing Director of Executiva Ltd, a boutique executive career transition coaching and search firm, Visiting Fellow at Cranfield University’s Doughty Centre for Corporate Responsibility and a published author. Anita’s focus is on helping leaders create careers with Purpose and organisations find leaders able to deliver a Purpose driven future. She is particularly passionate about helping leaders also in their later career stages become Purpose driven.

KATIE HYSON
Director, Thought Leadership, Business Fights Poverty

Katie Hyson is Director of Thought Leadership at Business Fights Poverty, responsible for identifying emerging trends around how to scale the social impact of business. Works alongside the CEO on the delivery of the Business Fights Poverty flagship events in Oxford and NYC, including intellectual framing of the event, securing compelling speakers and design of an engaging experience for participants. An award winning and published thought leader spanning disciplines of business innovation, stakeholder engagement and sustainability. 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.

ZOE IVES
Private Sector Engagement Manager, VSO

Zoe is a Private Sector Engagement Manager at VSO in the UK. She is responsible for developing programmatic partnerships between VSO and companies, particularly in the area of agricultural value chains. These partnerships use the expertise of corporate volunteers to strengthen, scale and innovate VSO’s work as well as providing corporate volunteers with a unique insight into the lives of smallholder farming communities in supply chains. Before joining VSO 4 years ago, Zoe worked for NGOs in South Africa, Vietnam and India in the areas of women’s economic empowerment, vocational training and ethical supply chains.
Samantha Johnson has held the position of Senior Manager Enterprise Issues in GSK’s Global Corporate Government Affairs and Policy team since 2016. She has a remit covering Global Health Government Affairs, with an emphasis on policy and advocacy related to the UN Sustainable Development Goals, Universal Health Coverage, development and access to medicines issues. Samantha engages with a wide-range of stakeholders, including trade associations, governments, and NGOs among others; key examples include delivering joint-advocacy with Save the Children and engagement with organisations such as the World Health Organisation (WHO) and World Economic Forum.

Andy is a senior engager at Hermes Investment Management. He engages on ESG objectives with companies across sectors on behalf of Hermes IM’s own funds and those of over 40 other investment clients. Prior to Hermes Andy spent over 12 years in professional services as a consultant on sustainability, strategy and risk in both London and Madrid. He has worked in over 15 countries, developed and developing. Andy has been involved in responsible and sustainable investing for over 10 years. He was the lead author for the City of London’s position paper on globalising green finance and responsible investment guides and training for industry associations.

The Boardroom Africa solves the challenge of finding exceptional female talent for the boardroom through its extensive network of board-ready women. She is also a commentator on issues of social innovation and gender diversity and has been involved in the design and expansion of a string of high-social impact new initiatives in Africa, the UK and Australia. She is a senior advisor to the leading innovator in last mile cellular and internet connectivity and the UK Government development finance institution, CDC Group.

Laura currently leads the Department for International Development’s Business Engagement work. This encompasses promoting and supporting inclusive and responsible business and identifying innovative ways DFID can work with the private sector to increase development impacts while making good business sense. She has held senior roles in government and NGOs on a range of sustainable development issues, including at Action Aid where she led the agriculture and trade policy work also and the ONE campaign, where she was the European Policy Director. She has also been part of UK Delegations at international negotiations. Laura has degrees in agriculture and international development and has written and lectured on sustainable trade and development.
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NABEELA KHAN
Manager, Food and Agriculture, CDC

Nabeela is a Manager within CDC Group working for the Food and Agriculture sector team, with a regional focus across Sub Saharan Africa and South Asia. She started her career at CDC in the Impact Accelerator, a direct investment fund focusing on highly developmental businesses with more challenging risk-return profiles than typically considered by commercial investors, where she built an innovative impact management function within investment teams for CDC, currently unprecedented amongst development finance institutes. Previously she worked in development finance at the GAVI Alliance, a development financing agency operating as a public private partnership of World Bank, UN agencies, Gates Foundations, Pharmaceutical manufacturers and others. On the commercial side, Nabeela was part of the international expansion team for UnitedHealth UK (a United Health Group subsidiary) in emerging markets. Her experience in public policy was with the UK House of Commons and UK Prime Minister’s Strategy Unit.

LUCIE KLARSGELD MCGRATH
Partner, Hystra

Lucie Klarsfeld McGrath joined Hystra in 2009. Now a Project Director based in London, she is Hystra’s expert on marketing and last mile distribution for the BoP, having supported over 45 companies on their sales and distribution strategies, in the energy, safe water, nutrition and health sectors. Before Hystra, Lucie worked for Bain & Company and for the French Embassy in Bucharest, and conducted short assignments for the UN. Lucie holds a Master in Engineering from Centrale Paris and an Master of International Affairs from Columbia University.

HENRY LANGSTON
VP, Strategic Marketing, Ocean Optics

Leader focused on business development, customer insight and innovation. Passionate about photonics as an enabling technology for good, solving big problems in health, the environment and research science.

OLIVIA LANKESTER
Senior Director, Compliance and Human Rights, Lego

A CSR/Sustainability specialist, with over 15 years experience, currently leading the LEGO Group’s Global Responsible Sourcing Program. Previously held roles in retail, finance and consulting, including at Monsoon Accessorize Ltd, F&C Asset Management and PwC. Key interests include shared value partnerships, women’s economic empowerment, ESG investment approaches and leadership in culturally diverse teams. Currently a member of CARE International UK’s Policy Programme Committee.
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HESTER LE ROUX
Challenge Director, Business Fights Poverty

Hester le Roux is a Challenge Director for Business Fights Poverty, the world’s largest network of professionals harnessing business for social impact. Hester has directed Challenges focused on Women’s Economic Empowerment and Youth Employability. She is currently involved in the Intrapreneur Systems Challenge, which considers how organisations can unlock social innovation. Hester started her career working as a legal adviser for a major South African mining company and served for several years as Director of a prestigious commodities research consultancy in London before completing a Master’s degree in economics and redirecting her career towards international development.

ROO MACKIE
Brand Consultant, Vilfred

Roo started her working life in professional services before realising that she was more passionate about thinking strategically about brands and their value in building commercial success. She has worked across different marketing agency disciplines in London, New York, Melbourne and Toronto and run global, regional and domestic business for brands such as Xbox, Australia Post, Georgia Pacific, SMA, Knorr, Vicks & OralB. In 2015, Roo set up her own consultancy to focus on helping businesses to develop brands that can build value more holistically across organisations.

HENRY MAJED
Director, Partnerships, Innovation Gateway

Entrepreneurial PhD/MBA with strong commercial experience across blue chip FMCG, Healthcare and fastgrowth Tech Startups. Brings both creativity and analytical rigour to address business challenges and identify opportunities for growth. Recognises the potential for business to contribute at scale towards achieving the SDGs, and passionate about developing the next generation of responsible leaders. Regular speaker on Innovation and ‘Leading for Resilience’ across both industry and academia, and advisor/mentor to businesses that also share this vision. Specialties: Strategy, Marketing, Retail, Entrepreneurship, Innovation, Startups.

SIZAKELE MARUTLULLE
CEO + Founder, Marutlulle + C/O

Sizakele Marutlulle is the CEO and Founder of Marutlulle + Co, a Pan-African Strategy and Ideas Lab, that unlocks growth for pro-Africa companies thus helping them compete, win and prosper. Ms. Marutlulle has over 2 decades experience building brands, leading people as well as starting and transforming several Ad Agencies and businesses. As a result, top-tier companies engage her as advisor and consultant to advance their ambitions as well as imagine new futures.
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**ELLEN MAYNES**  
Gender Operations Officer, IFC

Ellen leads IFC’s gender program in Myanmar working with businesses to close employment gaps between men and women. In 2018, IFC launched the Respectful Workplaces program in Myanmar to help clients create safe workplaces that are free from bullying and sexual harassment. IFC are also conducting research to build a strong evidence base on the incidence of bullying and sexual harassment across different sectors in Myanmar and the cost to business. Ellen joined IFC with more than 20 years experience working across the private and not for profit sectors in the Asia Pacific and Europe.

**MARK MCGINN**  
Director of Brand & Social Purpose, Edelman

Over the past 15 years, Mark has worked across brand strategy and sustainability innovation, to help global companies define and deliver their purpose. Transforming sustainability performance to maximise commercial brand value and social impact. Through customer-centric, values-driven innovation, he’s helped develop brand solutions and campaigns, covering the Circular Economy, Digital Behaviour Change, Online Safety & Privacy, Education and Employability for some of the world’s best-loved brand such as Apple, Nike, Starbucks, PlayStation, GAP, Converse and O2. Previously, he was Head of Sustainability Marketing and Propositions at O2 and Head of International Marketing and Communications for (RED). Awarded Marketing Society Excellence Award for Sustainability Marketing and Cause-related Marketing.

**MAYA MEHTA**  
Capital Markets Lawyer, BNP Paribas

Maya Mehta is passionate about Sustainable Finance and Social Intrapreneurship. Her belief in the importance of Sustainable Finance to lead the way in the fight against climate change has led Maya to execute numerous Green Bonds and co-ordinate legal expertise in this exciting space at BNP Paribas. Maya was appointed as Global Fellow of The League of Intrapreneurs this year, recognising important contributions to the field of sustainable innovation. In 2011, after joining BNP Paribas, she launched volunteer groups to support microfinance organisations and social enterprises.

**RICHARD MORGAN**  
Head of Government Relations, Anglo American

Richard Morgan is an International Government Relations Advisor for Anglo American (2010). He began his career at the British Embassy in Tokyo as a Commercial officer (1986-1990). Later he held a position at the Communications/Media team at the FCO in London (1990-95), followed by working as First Secretary at the British High Commission, South Africa (1995-2000) and in the Middle East and North Africa Department. He was Head of Public Diplomacy at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (2008-2010). He also served as Head of Press and Public Affairs in the British Embassy in Paris (2000-2004). After this, Mr. Morgan worked as Director of Communications and Public Affairs for Africa, the Middle East and Turkey for Unilever (2005-2008). Mr. Morgan holds a BA in Modern Languages from the University of Oxford.
EMILY MURRELL
Head of Sustainable Finance and Future Cities Policy, HSBC Holdings Plc

Emily is the Head of Sustainable Finance and Future Cities Policy in the Group Public Affairs function at HSBC’s Global Headquarters in London. Prior to joining HSBC Emily worked in the UK Government. During her time as a civil servant, Emily worked on UK and international climate and energy policy in two Government Departments. In the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC) Emily worked on the EU Emissions Trading Scheme and was a member of the UK climate negotiating team at the 2014 United Nations COP20 Climate Summit in Lima. Emily’s final role in the Government was as a Senior Policy Advisor in the European and Global Issues team in the Cabinet Office.

FRANCESCA NEW
Global Sustainability Manager, Mars

Francesca New is the Global Sustainability Manager for Mars Incorporated. Francesca’s work supports the Thriving People pillar of the Mars Sustainable in a Generation Plan. She is the lead on income metrics and reporting as well as projects relating to wages across the value chain. She also has responsibility for developing new programs on human rights in Mars’ own workplaces. Prior to her current role Francesca led the global Sustainable Sourcing Community of Practice at Mars, a group comprised of 20+ sustainability team members across all of the business segments.

AISLING QUIRKE
Head, Global Development Organisations, ABSA

Aisling is based in Johannesburg where she heads up Absa Group’s (formerly Barclays Africa’s) Global Development Organisations business, a dedicated team which provides banking support to clients in the development and humanitarian sectors across Africa. Aisling has over 15 years of business development and public policy experience across public and private sector. Having started her career with the European Commission and the World Bank in Europe, and having later worked on governance, health and financial services in private sector roles in Africa, Aisling seeks, where possible, to leverage her experience across sectors and geographies to drive long-term economic and social impact in a commercially sustainable way. She is a board member of Live Well, a social enterprise born of the unique partnership between Barclays, GSK, and Care in Zambia and also led the establishment of a public-private partnership between AstraZeneca and the Government of Kenya to expand access to breast cancer medication for low income patients in Kenya.

KARTHIK RAMANNA
Professor of Business and Public Policy, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford

Karthik Ramanna is Professor of Business & Public Policy and Director of the Master of Public Policy Programme at the University of Oxford’s Blavatnik School of Government. The MPP aspires to be the world’s preeminent programme for public-leadership development, and Professor Ramanna is responsible for its overall strategy and operation. He joined Oxford in September 2016 after nearly a decade on the faculty of Harvard Business School. Professor Ramanna’s scholarship explores the role of business leaders in shaping the basic rules that govern capital-market societies.
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UDI RONEN
Associate Principle, Soros Economic Development Fund

Ehud (Udi) Ronen joined the Soros Economic Development Fund within the Open Society Economic Advancement Program in 2017. Prior to joining Open Society, Udi worked as Director (Finance Practice) with Leap Ventures, a consulting and investment firm, supporting early stage businesses in Equity and Debt fund raising, strategic planning, and day to day operations. Prior to that Udi worked as a Vice President at Barclays focusing on Leverage Finance transactions in various sectors such as Retail, Logistics and Financial Services. Udi has a B.A. in Economics and Philosophy from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and an MBA from London Business School.

MILAN SAMANI
Founding Partner, TIL Ventures

TIL Ventures works with global corporations to help them innovate into the new and unimagined markets of tomorrow. TIL’s flagship corporate innovation accelerator, The Intrapreneur Lab is used by 22 global corporations including Barclays, Disney, Phillips and GSK and is run in collaboration with 5 business schools across the world. The Lab has developed over 100 corporate ventures, several of which are in pilot or market with annual revenues in excess of $100m.

EMILE SCHMITZ
Director Marketing & Distribution at BoP Innovation Center

Emile leads the marketing & distribution practice at BoPinc. He has more than 10 years of marketing and distribution experience in both Western and low-income markets. Emile works intensively with various multinationals (Unilever, Danone, DSM) and local enterprises to realize scalable inclusive business models and marketing and distribution strategies.

MATTHEW SELL
Chief Operating Officer, Northstar Research Partners

Matthew founded Northstar’s London office in 2001 and is currently Chief Operating Officer. Throughout his time at the firm Matthew has remained a consumer research practitioner, and has gained a strong international expertise, managing or conducting primary research for a wide variety of clients in Western and Eastern Europe, North America, wider Asia, and the Middle East. Matthew’s expertise is bridging the gap between consumer need and corporate strategy and he has a specialty in aligning traditional research methods with the evolving science of behaviour theory. Before his research career, Matthew was employed at the Centre for International Studies at the University of Toronto and he holds degrees in the UK from the Universities of Reading and Cambridge.
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TOM SESSIONS
Head of Strategic Partnerships, Care International

Tom Sessions works globally at CARE to strengthen partnerships across Corporate, Foundations and Institutional funders. Tom is interested in co-creating relevant and responsive partnerships for the future. Driving a dynamic dialogue across Private Sector, Government and Philanthropic partners is key to tackling poverty at scale and Tom has experience of playing a crucial link role across sectors and organisations. Tom has experience of engaging business around a shared value, core business approach, which is crucial to see sustainable impacts for both commercial and social outcomes. Tom has been a Director on the board of Live Well, a CARE social enterprise in Zambia. Prior to CARE, Tom worked at the UN, other UK charities and started his career in the Private Sector.

GILES SIBBALD
Executive Director, UBS

Responsible for the financial planning business and the development, delivery and lifecycle management of planning solutions at UBS. Co-developed the UK’s first social investment fund to benefit from Social Investment Tax Relief. Involved with several social enterprises, providing advice and mentoring support and is participating in a project to create community impact through intergenerational collaboration. Holds an MSc in Wealth Management and MAS in Finance from the Universities of Rochester and Bern and a BA in Accounting and Finance from Liverpool John Moores University. A Global Fellow of the League of Intrapreneurs and a Member of the Institute of Directors.

AMANDA SMITH
Global Sustainability Manager, Diageo

Amanda is the Global Sustainability Manager at Diageo, a global leader in beverage alcohol. She is responsible for their women’s empowerment programmes, as well as their work on skills, employability and entrepreneurship.

DARIAN STIBBE
Executive Director, The Partnering Initiative

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.
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.

Suzanne is currently interim Head of Health - Policy, Advocacy and Campaigns for Save the Children UK. She has spent many years in development both in the UK and overseas. She has led teams in resource mobilisation, programme design and development, technical assistance for health, grassroots service delivery and policy and advocacy. Suzanne currently leads the policy and advocacy work on child mortality, pneumonia, the continuum of care for reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health and Universal Health Coverage at Save the Children UK.

Hazel Taylor is Head of Business Development for Acumen in Europe and a driving force behind Acumen’s innovative new blended-finance climate-resilient Agriculture Fund for smallholder farmers in Africa. Hazel previously worked at the Vitol Foundation, where she managed an entrepreneurship funding portfolio across Africa, Asia and Latin America. She has worked as a CSR consultant to the energy sector in Africa, as Deputy Director of a development NGO in Asia and as Program Manager for the Financial Markets in Europe. She holds an MSc in Development Management, an MSc in Information Communication & Technology and a BA in Latin American Studies.

Rhian is Founder and Chair of the Barclays Green Banking Council, responsible for developing and launching an innovative suite of green finance products and services. These include issuance of the first Green Bond by a UK bank backed solely by UK assets, the first Green Mortgage by a major UK high street lender and establishing Barclays as the first commercial bank with a full green Corporate Banking proposition to complement Barclays’ existing Green Bond origination capabilities. The Council’s work has been recognised by winning Environmental Finance’s Green Banking Bond of the Year 2017/18 and the British Renewable Energy Association’s Financial Leadership Award 2018.
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YVETTE TORRES-RAHMAN  
Co-Founder and CFO, Business Fights Poverty

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.

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.

NICK VAN DER VELDE  
Senior Project Manager at BoP Innovation Center

Nick has extensive experience in business development in low-income markets. After having run his own business in India, he has supported several local food and energy companies in developing and implementing scalable business models and marketing strategies to reach the BoP.

NILUFAR VERJEE  
Director Women’s Economic Empowerment, CARE International UK

Nilufar combines a wealth of experience from both the private and not-for profit sectors with a passion for sustainability and gender equality. For the last seven years Nilufar has worked in the not-for profit sector. She is currently Director for Women’s Economic Empowerment at CARE International UK which has a goal of economically empowering 30 million women by 2020. Nilufar leads a global team of experts advising CARE and their partners on a growing portfolio of programmes, policies and innovations to transform economic opportunities for women through financial inclusion, decent work in agricultural and manufacturing supply chains, and entrepreneurship.
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Garance Wattez-Richard heads AXA’s Emerging Customers business since January 2016, business whose objective is to protect tomorrow’s middle class and close the insurance gap across emerging markets. She started her career at the European Commission in Brussels, went on to work within the Office of the Chief Economist of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) in London, to then spend several years working as a strategy consultant, for London Economics and Arthur D. Little. In February 2005, she joined AXA Investment Managers as Executive Assistant to the CEO. In 2007, she was appointed Head of Corporate, Brand & Research Marketing of AXA IM, before becoming Head of External Communications for the AXA Group in 2012. Garance Wattez-Richard is a graduate of the London School of Economics, the Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po.) and holds an MBA from INSEAD.

Algy specialises in startups that combine creative communications with technology. He has previously built companies in television and film special effects, themed entertainment and video games, and is now Founder and CEO of Every1Mobile (E1M), which provides Digital Solutions for Social Change in developing markets. The company has around 50 employees with offices in UK, South Africa, Kenya, Nigeria and the US. Clients and partners include UKAID, USAID, Unilever, UNCDF, the World Bank, the EU, PSI and Mozilla Foundation.

Stuart is leading pioneering work using MI’s OMINDEX to show how the very best organisations are able to serve society, build effective human value systems and provide the greatest benefit for all stakeholders. With the investment community, corporations, policy makers and academia, Stuart advises on improving Total Stakeholder Value through OMINDEX’s whole system diagnosis of organisational health. Stuart has published research on the management of people in global contexts and is co-authoring a forthcoming book “The Mature Corporation: The Whole System Guide to Organisational Health and Sustainable Value Creation” (Cambridge Scholars Publishing).

Luke leads Global Action Plan’s youth engagement initiatives and has worked closely with key partners such as HSBC, BskyB and Thames Water on Global Action Plan’s flagship schools and youth programmes. He is optimistic that if the creativity, enthusiasm and passion of the students he works with is anything to go by, the future is in pretty good hands. Luke is also the Network Coordinator of Global Action Plan International, a network of charities and social enterprises spanning over 20 countries and all specialising in the field sustainable behaviour change.
ANTONIO ZAPPULLA
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Antonio Zappulla is Chief Operating Officer at the Thomson Reuters Foundation, the corporate philanthropic arm of Thomson Reuters. He leads the Communications, Monitoring & Evaluation and Development functions of the organization. Prior to his present role, Antonio was Executive Producer at Bloomberg Television in charge of news, factual programming and documentaries for Europe, Middle East and Africa. Antonio Co-Chairs Pride at Work, the LGBT network at Thomson Reuters, and sits on the Boards of All Out, and Out in Business at the London Business School. In 2017, he was selected to join the 2018 cohort of the European Young Leaders (EYL40) programme.