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EMBA Profiles

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**Jamee Adams**

United States

Founder & Chief Operating Officer
Clear Path Psychological, United States

Sector: Healthcare

Jamee is founder and COO of Clear Path Psychological, a psychological assessment company, as well as Founder and CEO of DCT Holdings, an owner–finance real estate investment company. She is a seasoned entrepreneur, innovator, and created the first automated data organisation system for mental health assessors in the US, significantly enhancing the efficiency and accuracy of psychological evaluations. Jamee continues to streamline processes in her own businesses and as a volunteer in her community.

**Owoicho Adogwa**

Nigeria

Assistant Professor of Neurological Surgery
Department of Neurosurgery, United States

Sector: Healthcare

Owoicho is a Neurological Surgeon, cross trained in Orthopaedics, renowned for his expertise in treating brain and spinal disorders. He has over 16 years of experience in healthcare leadership roles and was previously Neurosurgeon–in–Chief of the Dallas Veterans Affairs Hospital, one of the largest in the Veterans Affairs Network of Hospitals.

**Payam Afzali**

Iran

Managing Partner
Kian Financial Group, United Kingdom

Sector: Financial – Investment Banking

Payam is a founding partner of Kian Financial Group, an investment bank based in Tehran with circa 400 employees. He oversees the capital markets and advisory businesses of the group and serves on the board of group subsidiaries in financial technology and private equity investments. He has held multiple roles in the financial industry and management consulting in London, Seoul, and Tehran.



Jamie Aitkenhead

United Kingdom

Partner

EY–Parthenon, United Kingdom

Sector: Consulting – Strategy

Jamie has worked in energy for almost 20 years in roles spanning investments and strategy. He has spent most time over that period working in power and utilities and is fascinated and impassioned by the challenges and opportunities presented by decarbonising the economy. He has had good experience in his career in influencing c-suite and portfolio managers in allocating capital into the power vertical and is pursuing the EMBA to consider how to use his experience and network in his future career.

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Wale Ajayi

Nigeria

Director

Credit Agricole Corporate & Investment Bank, United Kingdom

Sector: Financial – Investment Banking and Corporate Finance

Wale is a Director in the Private Equity Fund Solutions Group in Credit Agricole CIB London providing financing solutions to sponsors in the Private Capital space. Prior roles include Head of Fund Finance at the Bank of China London branch and various roles at HSBC across the LBO spectrum where he was Relationship Director, Leverage Finance having covered credit and portfolio management.

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Elias Arwadi

France

Consultant

Self-employed, Lebanon

Sector: Telecommunications

Leveraging on over 20 years of multinational experience, Elias provides consultancy services for startups from fundraising and go to market strategies, to commercial planning and execution. Prior to that, he was the Chief Operating Officer and a shareholder in a telecom group for 14 years during which he led the group's growth from a startup operation to become an African regional player.



Abdullah Aydin

Turkey

Founder & Partner

Lesya Baby, Turkey

Sector: Consumer Goods

After graduating from METU Industrial Engineering Department in 2017, Abdullah started professional life in Procter & Gamble. During the next 15 years worked in P&G, 3M, Michelin, ALCOA and Saint-Gobain in various roles and positions such as Planning Leader, Account Manager, Sales Manager, Export Manager and Export Director & Board Member. Having an entrepreneur mindset, he founded the family business in 2017 together his wife and now focuses on making Lesya Baby a global company.

B



Yelena Bamtuto

Kazakhstan

Head of Group Financial Reporting

DNA Payments, United Kingdom

Sector: Financial – FinTech

Yelena is a Chartered Accountant (ACCA) with more than 16 years of finance and audit (big 4) experience across FinTech, Banking, Brokerage firms and Commodity traders. She has extensive knowledge of payments, financial instruments and banking products, with a proven track record of scaling businesses based on identifying risks and opportunities and building strong teams. Yelena is currently heading group financial reporting function of the fourth largest UK payment provider (PE backed), which is scaling organically and externally.

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Alvina Burgazli

Ukraine

Director of Analytics and Business Intelligence

aytm, United States

Sector: Technology

With a solid academic background and experience in multiple industries, Alvina has helped various businesses grow and develop for over a decade. She is passionate about data-driven decision-making, strategy development, process optimisation and transformation, and her current role is Director of Analytics and Business Intelligence at aytm – a leading US-based market research company. Alvina advocates for gender equity, diversity and inclusion, focusing on the technology sector.

C

**Lewis Campbell**

United Kingdom

Managing Director

Target Healthcare, United Kingdom

Sector: Healthcare

Lewis is the founder, owner and Managing Director of the Target Healthcare Group; one of the UK's fastest growing pharmaceutical companies. Leading a team of over 500 employees, he is responsible for setting the overall strategic direction of the organisation from R&D through to product commercialisation. He has a strong passion for healthcare innovation and enabling global medicine access.

**Gaetano Cardone**

Canada

Chief Operating Officer (COO) and Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

UB Media, Canada

Sector: Media

Gaetano, a Mechanical Engineering graduate, is a partner and serves the roles of COO/CFO at Canada's largest privately held out-of-home media company. He co-founded Canada's largest digital signage firm focused on universities and colleges, successfully exiting in 2014. With over 20 years of expertise in operations, financing, and fascination with tech evolution/integration, Gaetano's visionary leadership has been instrumental in UB Media's portfolio growth to nearly 10,000 media faces.

**Mariana Cavezza Vega**

Canada

Transformation Coordinator

Roche Holding, Switzerland

Sector: Management Consulting, Pharma, International Organisations, Technology

Mariana has served in a variety of international roles in business development and digital transformation. With a robust career in the public sector within the Mexican Government, the United Nations and the Red Cross, she is now a management consultant, positioned as a Transformation Coordinator at one of the world's leading healthcare companies undergoing a global digital transformation, Roche Pharma. She is passionate about driving social, economic and environmental change, seeking to impact economic models within the fashion and cosmetics industry through entrepreneurship.

**Jaspar Crawley**

United Kingdom

Head of Institutional Investor Relationships, APAC ex China

World Gold Council (WGC), Singapore

Sector: Financial – Investment Management

Jaspar's role involves building relationships with institutional investors in Asia Pacific; coverage of gold as an asset class and asset allocation. Jaspar has spent 15 years in finance (mostly metals) in banking and related fields. Prior to this he served as a British Army Officer (2003–07). Outside of work Jaspar supports social mobility in the UK through The Talent Tap Charity and enjoys sport.

D

**Erica D'Silva**

Australia

Head of Vendor Strategy

LinkedIn, United States

Sector: Technology

Erica began her career as a Materials Engineer at BlueScope in Australia, where she was awarded Young Engineer of the Year in 2015, and was the inaugural chairperson of the Diversity Network. Since transitioning into tech she has lead growth, operations, and strategy teams at Uber and LinkedIn. Outside of work, she serves on the board of the Food Education Fund in NYC, and has completed her Inner MBA and MBSR training. She enjoys running and reading in her spare time.

E

**Sophie Evans**

United Kingdom

Associate Director

Centre for Disaster Protection, United Kingdom

Sector: Consulting – Nonprofit and Social Impact

Sophie is a specialist in risk, climate, and innovative financing. She has led strategic global projects from within the insurance sector and is now working to reshape aid and private finance to address the climate crisis. Sophie has experience working in public, private, and humanitarian sectors, with clients from governments to international corporations. In her current role, she is responsible for leading her organisation's advisory work in low and middle-income countries.

G

**Isabel Gora**

Germany

Director Transformation & Business Excellence

Rolls-Royce, Germany

Sector: Manufacturing

Isabel possesses a comprehensive background in strategy, organisational change and sustainable business development across various sectors. Her global experience spans leadership roles at Mercedes-Benz, Deloitte, and Rolls-Royce. Passionate about diversity and inclusion, she supports women's leadership in the corporate landscape. With her background rooted in Zimbabwe, Isabel is interested in emerging markets, particularly focusing on business prospects in Africa.



Andrea Guzzoni

Italy

Founder and Chief Executive Officer
easyHire, United Kingdom

Sector: Technology

Andrea is an entrepreneur and investor. Founder and CEO of Rentuu, now easyHire, has raised over \$5m funding, achieving exponential YoY growth. Andrea actively invests in SEIS–EIS UK–based startups and tech companies in emerging markets, and mentors pre–seed entrepreneurs, along with being part of the board of Mimete Spa, an additive manufacturing company.

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Victoria Hayes

United Kingdom

Director of Public Affairs
Kyowa Kirin, United Kingdom

Sector: Healthcare

Vicky has 17+ years of experience in government affairs and advocacy, with specific expertise in the pharmaceutical sector across Europe. She has led major campaigns on access to innovative treatments, service redesign and the crucial importance of the patient and public voice in the health debate. As Governor of the UK's largest mental health trust, she focuses on health equity across the board.

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Theresia Heinrich

Germany

Attorney–at–law; mediator
YPOG, Germany

Sector: Venture Capital, Law and Legal Services

Theresia is a German lawyer and dispute resolution expert specialising in venture capital, private equity, and crypto funds. Instrumental in significant fund structuring projects, she played a central role in the set–up of one of Germany's largest impact funds, with investments exceeding EUR 160 million. On the LP side, Theresia advises large family offices and institutional investors, e.g., state banks. Both within and beyond her firm, she champions gender diversity and cultural transformation.

J

**Domagoj Jelenc**

Croatia

Board member

Badel 1862 d.d., Croatia

Sector: Consumer Goods

Domagoj has for the last five years held a Board member position in Badel 1862, the largest spirits company in the Adria region, based in Croatia. He is responsible for the supply chain, restructuring and strategic projects. He has a financial background, gaining his experience through Big 4, Strategy and Capital markets of the largest FMCG company to Board member of the largest retailer in the Adria region.

**Christopher Johnson**

United States

Associate Director of Customer Experience

Optum, United Kingdom

Sector: Healthcare

Christopher is a leader in customer strategy with a dynamic career spanning global roles in Europe and North America. Christopher's current responsibilities focus on defining the end-to-end experience for over 75 million customers of the world's largest healthtech company, Optum. Christopher's work has received international awards, and his expertise centres on leveraging strategy and human-centred design to drive disruptive, consumer-centric innovations in the form of new offerings and experiences.

K

**Jeo Kim**

South Korea

Managing Director, Member of Board
State Street Trust and Banking Co., Ltd., Japan

Sector: Financial – Finance

Jeo has been in the global financial industry focusing on corporate governance, risk management and culture activation over the past 18 years. She is a member of the board at State Street Trust and Banking Co., Ltd. She also serves as Chair of "GIDE (Global Inclusion Diversity & Equity)" forum for Japan as a passionate advocate on this agenda making a difference in achieving great things.

L

**Nikola Lashley**

United Kingdom

Founder
COPYSEED, United Kingdom

Sector: Consulting – Technology and Digital

Founder of COPYSEED, a content design agency founded in New York. Nikola is a former BBC journalist and political campaigns writer. With her focus on storytelling, Nikola works with global professional services and technology firms, government agencies and creative brands, managing digital transformation projects. She is also known for championing purpose driven strategies across the digital communications and UX design space.



Sean Lever

United Kingdom

Director

Jemmy, United Kingdom

Sector: Financial – Other

An LSE graduate, Sean trained as a pilot with the Royal Air Force before beginning his career at JPMorgan, where he spent 13 years in European markets. Subsequently he moved to Nomura where he was head of SSA trading. Sean is a co-founder of Kindred, a members club focused on community and connection, and a sea search and rescue instructor at Atlantic Pacific, an international rescue NGO.



Roy Lo

United States

Founder

Satiare, Taiwan

Sector: Consulting – Strategy

Founder of Satiare, a fresh AI-driven business solutions consultancy. Drawing from experience leading global and regional IT initiatives for Fortune 500 firms, Roy excels in operational excellence, stakeholder management, and product strategy revitalisation. Leveraging these skills, he's committed to propelling Satiare to success in the diverse, rapidly evolving global market.



Paul Lovse

Canada

Engineering Manager

Golar LNG, Singapore

Sector: Energy and Utilities

An esteemed leader in the energy sector, Paul's academic and professional expertise spans Power Engineering, Renewable Energy, Financial Strategy and Biomedical Engineering. In his capacity as Site Engineering Manager for Golar LNG, he has been integral to the energy transition, overseeing the deployment of FLNG assets off the West African coast. Beyond his professional pursuits, he is co-founder of a charity advancing sustainability across India.

M

**Brian Mackey**

United States

Lead Revenue Product Specialist

Twitter, Inc., United States

Sector: Technology

Brian operates as Lead Revenue Product Specialist at Twitter where he oversees the go-to-market strategy of ad monetisation products across the Twitter product roadmap. He has served in a variety of senior roles in the digital advertising technology industry, focusing on strategic partnership development and revenue growth strategy and product adoption across the North American and EMEA markets.

**Kateryna Malinovska**

Ukraine

Strategic Partnerships

Google, Ireland

Sector: Technology

Kateryna joined a team at Google which developed products for programmatic online advertisement back in 2008, helped to launch them in new markets and grow to a two-plus-billion-dollar annual revenue business in EMEA by 2023. In her last role at Google, she was managing strategic web partnerships in the EMEA region and leading mobile apps programmatic advertising revenue for strategic web partners. Kateryna is mentoring tech startups and does career coaching.

**Nick Mason**

United Kingdom

CEO & Co-Founder

ProofSpace, United Kingdom

Sector: Technology

Nick is CEO and Co-Founder of ProofSpace, the engine for better internet identity. He has bootstrapped ProofSpace to profitability, steering their diverse global team through the pandemic and Ukraine Crisis. He is also on the Board of Trustees for Street Child, a fast-growing charity with a reputation for enabling access to education for children in the most challenging areas.

**Ross Middleton**

United Kingdom

Cofounder & CFO

Rhino.fi, United Kingdom

Sector: Technology

Cofounder of the rhino.fi investment platform. Ross has a passion for disruptive technologies and how they can solve global problems. Previously Ross worked as an energy trader and strategist, before jumping into the startup world seven years ago. Rhino has raised several rounds of venture capital funding and at the time of writing has 300,000 customers.



Salah Morsili

France

Engineering Managing Director

EDF Energy, France

Sector: Energy and Utilities

EDF Energy is a French international nuclear and renewable energy supplier. Salah's role is International Engineering Managing Director. He is responsible for EDF's international growth strategy, including business development with deals across the company's diverse integrated portfolio including nuclear, gas plants, Hydrogen, and Carbon Capture & Storage. Previously, he worked on designing and delivering complex infrastructure globally. He is also an Associate Professor in AI Strategy and Energy policy at Insead and Sorbonne University.



Bharath Movva

Canada

Head of Organisational Design

North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), Belgium

Sector: Government – Other

Bharath is the Head of Organisational Design at NATO, leading a team that offers expertise in organisational design, workforce planning, job classification, and organisational development for NATO's International Staff. He has extensive resource management experience working in the public sector at national, international, and multilateral organisations, with assignments in the Government of Canada and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).



Henry Mphwanthe

Malawi

Head of Health Technology

Cassava Technologies/Econet Group, United Kingdom

Sector: Healthcare

Henry leads Cassava Technology's Health Technology business. Prior to this role, Henry was the Chief of Staff to the Group Executive Chairman Mr Strive Masiyiwa. Prior to joining Cassava Technologies, Henry worked as a Senior Advisor to the Minister of Health in Malawi on health care financing and has also held several roles in international organisation in four continents.



Wangari Muchiri

Kenya

Director: Africa

Global Wind Energy Council, Kenya

Sector: Energy and Utilities

Wangari, Director of Africa at the Global Wind Energy Council, is a visionary Renewable Energy Engineer leading initiatives to advance wind power across Africa. Honoured as a top influencer in climate leadership, she has received awards from Insider magazine, Obama Foundation, Greenpeace, and GWEC. Wangari holds engineering degrees from University of New South Wales and University of Technology, Sydney. She sits on various boards including the Kenya Green Building Society.

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Kevin Neilson

United States

Owner

Gravitate One United States

Sector: Marketing

Kevin Neilson is the founder and owner of Gravitate One, a Marketing Agency in Salt Lake City Utah. Kevin has been the CEO of Gravitate One for over seven years and oversees his team that creates, implements, and manages various campaigns for Gravitate's clients. Kevin's leading role, beyond overseeing the company, is business development and client care.

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Irungu Nyakera

Kenya

Chairman

Kenya Medical Supplies Authority, Kenya

Sector: Healthcare

Kenya Medical Supplies Authority is the government agency tasked with procurement, warehousing and distribution of Health Products and Technologies to all the public health facilities in Kenya. Having been appointed to this role by the President of the Republic of Kenya, Irungu is the vision carrier towards delivering the winning strategy, and ensuring they meet the functions as laid out in the mandate of the organisation and in so doing ensure that the stakeholders are all fully taken care of.

**Chinonye Nzewi**

Nigeria

Group Treasury and Investor Relations Director

Flour Mills of Nigeria Plc, Nigeria

Sector: Manufacturing

Chinonye's latest role was Group Treasury and Investor Relations Director where she was responsible for formulating and implementing financial strategies including optimising capital structure, raising finance, managing liquidity, mitigating operational risks and overseeing relations with investors and other stakeholders.

She is also on the Board of Trustees of a charity organisation in UK.

O

**Manabu Oda**

Japan

President and Chief Executive Officer

HIMARYA Co., Ltd., Japan

Sector: Retail

Manabu is the Chief Executive Officer at HIMARYA Co., Ltd, a leading Japanese sporting goods chain with nearly 100 stores and a thriving e-commerce business. Manabu joined HIMARYA this year after a successful 30-year tenure at Mitsubishi Corporation. Notably, he spent 15 years as Chief Executive (and four as Chairman) of the UK's Princes Group. Manabu aims to elevate HIMARYA to a global company.

P

**Mirley Perez Sanchez**

Mexico

CEO

SMTH Consulting, Mexico

Sector: Consulting – Project and Programme Management

CEO of a trade and market entry consultancy, Mirley is a serial entrepreneur and business development professional who is passionate about cross-investment between the Greater China region, Latin America, and the UK. She holds an Oxford Executive Diploma in Global Business and has been an APEC-certified Business Counsellor since 2011.

**Ruips Phua**

Singapore

VP, Regional Head of DarazMall

Daraz (Alibaba Group), Singapore

Sector: Technology

Ruips is a regional eCommerce leader with experiences across commercial, strategy and platform-side roles, including Regional Head of DarazMall for South Asia and Head of eCommerce for DKSH in Asia. He is now responsible for accelerating the growth of brands digitally through strategic partnerships, commercial programs and revenue management. He finds passion in entrepreneurship and innovation.

**John Post**

United States

Vice President – Global Finance

CBRE, United Kingdom

Sector: Real Estate

John is a global finance leader with over 10 years' experience working for the world's leading Real Estate company (NYSE: CBRE). He has lived on two continents leading finance functions across three operating segments, responsible for combined budgets of \$4B and teams of 30 people globally. With a passion for animal welfare, John also serves on the Board of Directors of the Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA) local branch and South Region of the UK.

**Galyna Pustova**

Ukraine

CEO

Hidden hint, Switzerland

Sector: Technology

Navigating from influential governmental roles to business leadership, Galyna consistently showcases her expertise. As CEO and co-founder of hidden hint, a Swiss software development company, she steers IT consulting for Swiss and Ukrainian governments. Her collaborations span global e-commerce elites and ties with premier European creative agencies. Galyna excels in business development, government relations, strategic and crisis communication.



Vic Putz

United States

Software Consultant

Self-employed, United States

Sector: Technology

A retired military pilot, physicist, and USAF Academy educator, Vic was the Head of Software Development at QCWare, a Palo-Alto based quantum computing startup. He moved to the United Kingdom in 2021 and now acts as a software consultant and contractor for companies looking to leverage cutting-edge technologies such as quantum computing and machine learning to further their business goals.

R



Omar Rahman

United Kingdom

Strategy Manager

Royal Bank of Canada, United Kingdom

Sector: Financial – Investment Management

Omar is the strategy lead for RBC Wealth Management Europe, supporting the CEO and Executive Team with the development and delivery of the organisation's strategic vision, and has previously held similar roles at various banks in both the UK and the Middle East. Omar also runs a property investment and development business, and a charitable foundation supporting disadvantaged communities globally. He is also actively involved with various social impact projects as an adviser and mentor.

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Aham Rochas

Nigeria

Managing Director

Aham Rochas Group, Nigeria

Sector: Financial – Other

Aham founded the AR Group: a dynamic holding company in Nigeria with a vision to engage innovative businesses seizing the many opportunities in Africa. He is also the President of the AR Foundation where he is heavily engaged with improving educational access for less privileged children in the region. Aham also works closely with the Nigerian government on technological solutions consulting.



Kristie Rogers

Australia

Delivery Director

Visa, Australia

Sector: Technology

Kristie is a Delivery Director within Visa. She has over seven years of payments experience within Visa and Mastercard across the United Kingdom, Continental Europe, Australia and New Zealand. She leads teams working within some of the largest banks and fintech's in Australia and New Zealand. She was employee number three for one of Visa's fastest growing services and she has actively contributed to the function's growth from \$1million to \$10million annual revenue in the past three years.

S



Roman Sakharov

Ukraine

Senior Director

EPAM Systems, Ukraine

Sector: Technology

Roman is an accomplished global organisation leader and visionary in software engineering with over 15 years of technology expertise. He specialises in delivering software products and business change solutions in distributed environments. Acting in multiple roles as a program and product manager, Roman leads a worldwide organisation of over 2,800 business analysis and product management experts, providing strategic guidance and operational excellence to align global teams.

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Rachel Sibande

Malawi

Senior Program Officer

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, South Africa

Sector: Nonprofits and Social Enterprises

Rachel is a development specialist and entrepreneur in the technology and energy domains. In her role at the Gates foundation, she manages investments across health, agriculture, gender and data domains in East Africa. In 2014, Rachel established Malawi's first technology and innovation hub; mHub. The hub champions the development of local technology solutions and provides financing and investment readiness support to emerging innovative entrepreneurs. She is a Google Scholar.

**Evgenia Starkova**

Netherlands

Head of Marketing & Sustainability

SkyTeam, Netherlands

Sector: Aerospace, Aviation and Defence

With over 20 years as a distinguished marketing and communication executive across various industries, Evgenia has showcased unmatched expertise in crafting and implementing robust strategies for educational and healthcare institutions, as well as fintech and biotech companies. Her professional interest lies with reputation and brand management, and she has a personal passion for sustainability. Evgenia currently serves as Head of Marketing and Sustainability at SkyTeam.

**Dmitry Strykeleu**

Belarus

SVP, New Business

Itransition Group, Poland

Sector: Consulting – Technology and Digital

With an academic background, Dmitry holds a Ph.D. in Computer Science. He is a Senior Vice President in Itransition Group; a software solution provider with over 2500 employees. Dmitry is responsible for "new business" related aspects of the company – the adoption of new approaches, initiatives and solutions. He is also responsible for successful cooperation with new customers and partners.

**Piotr Szulc**

Poland

Head of Legal Department

Ataner, Poland

Sector: Real Estate

Working in the real estate industry has allowed Piotr to apply his values to the world around him. In his work, he relishes the opportunity to influence environments and create better living spaces, since satisfying living needs is a key factor in creating successful cities.

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**Yoshie Sudo Umino**

Japan

Independent Business Owner/Management Consultant

Lutinoworks, Japan

Sector: Consulting – Project and Programme Management

Yoshie served as a Project Manager at PwC Consulting until 2021, specialising in the financial sector, leading investment banking and credit card companies, where she showcased her management skills and people skills. As a self-employed management consultant, she currently focuses on creating innovative digital business with SMEs. Her expertise is backed by a master's degree in finance.

W

**Pawel Walentynowicz**

Poland

Attorney-at-Law

Rivers & Lawson, Poland

Sector: Law and Legal Services

An attorney with nearly two decades of international legal experience. Currently serves as a partner at Rivers & Lawson law firm, spearheading a team of professionals tackling high-value commercial contracts. Throughout his career, Pawel has negotiated and executed numerous M&A transactions across diverse sectors and served clients ranging from state-owned entities to publicly traded companies. He remains actively engaged in various professional bodies, especially those linked to Italian business.



Rachel Winkler

United States

Construction Technology Executive, United States

Sector: Technology

Rachel has two decades experience in industrial technology – managing people, products, sales channels, and independent business units. Most recently she was a Vice President for Trimble, managing geospatial and construction software businesses. She is currently finishing academic research on mental health and wellbeing in the construction industry at University of Cambridge. After publishing her research, she plans to pursue a role as a senior executive at a construction technology startup.

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Michael Winwood

New Zealand

Director of Strategic Finance

Dojo, United Kingdom

Sector: Financial – FinTech

Michael is the Director of Strategic Finance at Dojo; one of the fastest-growing fintechs in Europe with over one thousand employees. As a senior leader in finance, he is responsible for raising capital, leading the investor relations function and defining the company's financial strategy to drive profitable growth. He qualified as a chartered accountant while working within the deals team at PwC.

X



Catherine Xu

China

Investment and overseas Manager

Bsoft Company Ltd. Co, China

Sector: Healthcare

Catherine is an investment and overseas manager of a public listed company called Bsoft Company which has more than 20 years of industry experience in domestic medical and health informatisation in China. She is responsible for cooperation and expansion of international business, and assists the company in overseas investments. Catherine helped the firm to invest in RMB1 billion fund and have successfully invested in Hotgen and Rightogene Biotechnology which went public in Chinese stock market.

Z

**Cynthia Zhong**

China

General Manager

Mulberry North Asia Ltd., China

Sector: Consumer Goods

Cynthia has 11 years of experience dedicate to the fashion/luxury industry. Skilled in Luxury Goods, Business Development (business expansion in Asia), Regional Business Strategy, Operation Management, P&L, Marketing (brand marketing and digital), Fashion Buying, Retail Omni-channel (online platform management), PR, Event Management (VIC/CRM) and Fashion Show Management. She leads Mulberry North Asia region and in a three year period achieved record high margin, luxury full-price strategy, digital development and expansion.

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**Ania Zongollowicz**

Australia/Poland

Team Leader

Swisscontact, Myanmar

Sector: Nonprofits and Social Enterprises

Ania is a sustainable development professional specialised in responsible business conduct and workforce development in East Africa, Europe, Southeast Asia and the Americas. She works with organisations and businesses to identify investment opportunities and structure partnerships to drive social impact. Ania grew up internationally and is fluent in English, Spanish, Polish, French and Italian with working knowledge of Burmese and Thai. She lives in Myanmar where she leads a technical education project funded by the Swiss Development Cooperation.



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