

BLACK BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS



CECIL ADJALO

Director at award-winning social enterprise, Foundervine. Oversees the Business Intelligence department at rapidly growing Danish Tech Scale-Up, Dixa. Listed by the Financial Times as one of the 100 most influential BAME Leaders in UK Tech.



CLAUDINE REID MBE (CHAIR)

Award-winning business psychologist and social entrepreneur. Voted one of Britain's top 100 women entrepreneurs by Real Business Magazine (2008) and listed by Keep the Faith magazine as one of Britain's most influential Black women (2017 and 2019).



EVADNEY CAMPBELL MBE

Award-winning lecturer, broadcast journalist, trainer and PR consultant with over 30 years' experience in education, consultancy and media. Awarded an MBE in 1995 for her services to voluntary work, as a founding member of a ground-breaking charity.



IZZY OBENG

Entrepreneur, business coach and professional speaker. Founder and Managing Director of Foundervine, a social enterprise specialising in start-up and scale up acceleration programmes. Named by Tech Nation in 2019 as one of the 50 most influential Black voices in UK tech.



KARL OXFORD

Karl works at a strategic level of policy design and programme development for communities, nationally and locally. His background has been in various aspects of community regeneration and business development, building key and effective partnerships of mutual interest.



MAC ALONGE

Mac is the CEO and Founder of the Equal Group, a consultancy service based in the Midlands which provides businesses with the tools and support to optimise their equality, diversity and inclusive efforts.



MARGARET OCHIENG

Organisational psychologist and founder of The Inclusive Village, an evidence-based consultancy that specialises in inclusive people, talent and culture. Has authored and co-authored various pieces of work on racism in UK organisations.



MICHELLE RAYMOND

HR consultant, visibility strategist and award-winning international TEDx speaker. Michelle and her team at The People's Partner help businesses grow by transforming their people skills, developing peak performance and raising visibility through consultation, coaching and training.



NATHANIEL PEAT

Listed on the 2017 Black Power List, EMPower Financial Times list (2017 and 2018) and 2016 Financial Times Upstanding 100 BME Executive List. Co-founder of renewable energy company Gennex Solar and founder of The Safety Box, helping to reduce youth violence. Chair, Brunel Business School and Patron of EY Foundation.



SHARI LEIGH

Founder of Black Business Network, a corporate event and media company, designed to strengthen business connections and knowledge in the Black community. Launched the flagship event for Black Business Network, Black Investor 360.

