

BLACK BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ANTONIA BURRELL

Owner of Antonia Burrell Holistic Skincare. Selected as a top 100 industry influencer by Professional Beauty UK, and appearing in global trend reports such as Mintel. A regular guest speaker on topics relating to women in business, both in the UK and abroad.



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.



IMELDA FOSSU

Visionary entrepreneur, innovator and public speaker who, at just 25, is inspiring a new generation. Leads the The Fossu Group, an innovation factory turning concepts into reality today, while building the most impactful and inclusive companies of tomorrow.



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.



KHALIA ISMAIN

Founder of Jamii, a discount and discovery platform for Black-owned business. Passionate about reducing the barriers faced by Black British founders, and about using business to affect positive social change. Occasionally gives talks about life as a social entrepreneur.



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.



RODNEY APPIAH

Former investment banker, NED and VC investor with nearly 15 years of financial services experience across UK and Europe. Currently the Chairman of Cornerstone Partners, a leading UK angel network focused on seed stage investments to support Black and diverse founders.



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.

