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Lady Mone OBE

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Lady (Michelle) Mone, Baroness of Mayfair OBE, is one of the most sought after inspirational speakers of our time. Recently voted the UK's Number 1 Woman speaker, she is best renowned as one of Britain's most influential ladies; both an entrepreneur and an advocate for equality for women in business.



Jacqueline Gold CBE

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Jacqueline Gold CBE is Chief Executive of Ann Summers and Knickerbox and is renowned for managing a business run by women, for women. Jacqueline founded WOW Championing Working Women, an organisation that represents the interests of women in the UK who work.



Karren Brady CBE

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Best-known for her roles as Managing Director at Birmingham City FC, Vice Chairman of West Ham United FC and advisor to Alan Sugar on BBC series The Apprentice, Karren Brady has a fantastic knowledge base and level of experience to give genuine insights into leadership, change, business and overcoming adversity.



Kate Ancketill

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An expert on what's coming next in the world, Kate Ancketill heads up a team of researchers utilised by companies around the globe to give them the winning edge. Kate has been the inspirational owner of GDR Creative Intelligence since 2000. She is the driving force behind its dedication to presenting actionable concepts that can transform clients' businesses.



Sarah Wood OBE

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Sarah Wood is co-founder and CEO of Unruly, the video ad tech company. A regular on the Today Programme, BBC News, Sky and ITV, Sarah is in demand as a commentator on the technology industry and business as a whole. When speaking at corporate events, Sarah can cover topics from the future of technology to women in business, as well as telling her own remarkable business story.



Catherine Mayer

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Catherine Mayer is a journalist, commentator, co-founder and President of the Women's Equality Party and the best-selling author of three books. In a career spanning staff jobs at the Economist and more than a decade at TIME magazine, in senior positions including London Bureau Chief, Europe Editor and Editor-at-Large, she has spent more than three decades covering politics, business, the biggest events of our times, and interviewed many world-famous figures.



Jo Fairley

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Green & Black's was started with just £20,000 of Josephine's savings and has grown into a brand worth approaching £100 million worldwide in less than 20 years, showing Josephine has an exceptional understanding of brand creation and development. Jo has built the brand into the world's leading organic chocolate, continuing to champion its worldwide success in co-operation with its new owners, Cadburys.



Julie Deane OBE

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With just £600 to her name and the unerring support of her mother, Julie Deane OBE has succeeded in creating a business worth in excess of £40million in just under 5 years, The Cambridge Satchel Company. Collaborations with prestigious designers and retailers including Vivienne Westwood, Comme des Garçons, Christopher Shannon and Chris Benz have seen The Cambridge Satchel Company grace catwalks from London to New York.



Zoe Jackson MBE

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Zoe Jackson MBE set up the performing arts company Living The Dream at just 16, and now designs creative PR stunts as well as helping disadvantaged youngsters succeed. She is a Virgin Ambassador and has also been honoured by the Queen. Not only is Zoe an extremely successful young businesswoman, she is also fully aware of the social responsibility that has remained a core value of all she does.



Sarah Willingham

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Sarah Willingham is a British entrepreneur, investor and personal finance expert. She is a Dragon on the thirteenth series of Dragons' Den, a television show for BBC Two. Sarah was voted Business Weekly's 'Young Entrepreneur of the Year' in 2007, one of the 'Courvoisier Top 500', 'Who's Who in British Business Leaders 2007' and British Telecom's Spokesperson for Small Business Growth.



Deborah Meaden

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Deborah Meaden is a highly successful businesswoman and entrepreneur, who is best known for her appearances on the BBC2 edition of Dragons' Den. Deborah became a household name through her presence in BBC2's Dragon's Den. The show has led her to invest and advise all manner of businesses from a wool manufacturers to a baby products company, an online antique valuation service to a recipe website.



Margaret Heffernan

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Margaret Heffernan is an entrepreneur, Chief Executive and author. She writes books and blogs, teaches and mentors senior and chief executives. Through Merryck & Co., Margaret now advises global businesses leaders. She also teaches at the School of Management at the University of Bath and has been invited to speak at business schools around the world, including Harvard Business School, the Rotman School, and London Business School.



Tine Thygesen

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Tine Thygesen is in the business of building new brands and companies based on the internet and the changes in consumer behaviour created by this. A start-up wizard and CEO, Danish native Tine believes strongly that personal passion, hard work and innovation are key to a company's success.



Lara Morgan

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Lara Morgan is CEO/MD of consumer services businesses with global experience and a track record of delivering accelerated and exceptional growth. She is an inspirational leader with a legacy of building world-class teams and aligning organisations behind a clear strategy, she is also the author of the Amazon best-selling business book "More Balls Than Most".



Lucy Adams

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Lucy has a wealth of experience in the HR sector, stretching across a number of different business' including the BBC. She is an expert in disruptive HR and constantly strives to help companies find new solutions to old problems. Since leaving the BBC Lucy has been working with major organisations to help them re-think their approach to leading change, employee engagement, HR and Internal Comms, and is a popular keynote speaker and blogger on these topics.