

Leading with Purpose: New Wealth Holders Reshaping Philanthropy and Global Impact

Justine Webb, Assistant Director of Partnerships and Philanthropy, RSPCA

Justine joined the RSPCA 6 years ago as Assistant Director of Partnerships and Philanthropy. In that time she has overseen a doubling of both income and the team. Her extensive experience in the charity sector, spanning over 25 years, has seen her holding influential roles at organisations such as the National Trust, Young Epilepsy and, most recently, UNICEF. Her strategic focus and ability to inspire and motivate others have been instrumental in driving organisational growth and maximising impact. Justine's passion for animal welfare, the environment, and the betterment of society, is rooted by her recognition of the interconnectedness of these causes and an ambition for a more compassionate and sustainable world for all.

Sarah Rowley, Partner, Charles Russell Speechly

Sarah Rowley leads the Firm's Charity, Philanthropy and Not-for-Profit team advising a wide variety of charities and not for profit bodies. She is a regular speaker at our popular Charity Training sessions, records podcasts on sector issues and also speaks at external conferences and seminars. Sarah advises on governance, regulation, structuring, change management, strategic issues, fundraising, constitutional matters and mergers and collaborations involving charities. Sarah is a member of the Charity Law Association and has published articles in several charity sector publications and has first-hand experience working for a charity, as she spent the first two years of her professional life working for an international aid charity. Sarah has worked with a number of charities including RNLI, Samaritans, Dementia UK, City & Guilds of London Institute, Autistica, Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund and the National Museum of the Royal Navy. Sarah is recognised as a 'Leading Individual' by Legal 500 and Chambers. Sarah is admitted to practise in England and Wales.

Rebecca Cretney, Senior Investment Specialist, Nedbank Private Wealth

Rebecca joined Nedbank Private Wealth in May 2004 having moved to the Isle of Man from Barcelona to pursue a course in Business Studies with the Isle of Man Business School. She worked as a private banker until 2019, when she was appointed to the role of investment counsellor. Rebecca now focuses exclusively on supporting private bankers in conversations with their clients providing technical investment expertise where more complex portfolio requirements exist. She also provides coaching and training for the private banking teams on a wide range of subjects surrounding investment and advice. In addition, Rebecca chairs the bank's Investment Committee. Rebecca is a Chartered Fellow of the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment and a Chartered Wealth Manager.

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Darshita Gillies, CEO, Maanch

Listed among 100 Most Influential in UK - India Relationships, Darshita is Founder & CEO of Maanch -an multi award winning global impact platform connecting high impact organisations around the world with philanthropic capital providers and link global progress on SDGs. From humble beginnings in Mumbai, India, in a non-English-speaking conservative family, she is now a global citizen. Her aim is to leverage the power of emerging technologies to address the complex business and societal challenges we face in a more sustainable, conscious, and strategic way. Her experience builds on and blends 3 facets, 'Finance', 'Technology' and 'Planetary Sustainability'. With professional background as a Chartered Accountant, Investment Banker, Executive Coach, ImpactInvesting and FinTech/ Blockchain Specialist, Darshita also serves on Boards of 'For Profit' and 'Non-Profit' organisations.

James Broderick, Director, Impact Investing Institute

Jamie Broderick is a Director of the Impact Investing Institute, an independent, non-profit UK organisation that aims to accelerate the growth and improve the effectiveness of the impact investing market. The Institute is supported by the Government Inclusive Economy Unit, the Department for International Development, the City of London Corporation, and a number of financial services organisations in the UK. Jamie was head of UBS Wealth Management in the UK from 2013 to 2017. Jamie joined UBS after nineteen years at J.P. Morgan Asset Management, latterly as Chief Executive of its European operations. He joined J.P. Morgan in New York in 1993 and moved to London in 1996. He started his financial services career at Wellington Management Company, an independent asset management partnership in Boston. He studied Arabic Linguistics and Near Eastern Languages and Civilisations at Harvard College and continued those studies in a Ph.D. program at the University of Chicago.