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CEO, ClearScore

Justin is Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder of ClearScore. He has had a varied career building fast moving and valuable branded franchises for big companies and as an entrepreneur. He started at Procter & Gamble and then moved into consulting with WPP. Justin then joined Deutsche Bank in retail e-ventures moving to work in Corporate Finance. He was CMO for Capital One in Europe running all market facing initiatives. He also founded ALLOW which offered consumers the ability to protect their data and privacy. Justin has worked for Vocalink, the UK's payment processor as Chief Marketing Officer of Zapp.

Justin has been a popular blogger and writer on digital issues, marketing and entrepreneurship for over 10 years and his first book *Why Should Anyone Buy From You?* was published by the Financial Times.



**Satyen Dhana**  
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Satyen is a partner in the CMS Competition team. He has over 10 years of experience advising on all aspects of EU and UK competition issues in a variety of industry sectors, in particular advising clients in the Financial Services, Consumer Products, Infrastructure and TMC sectors.

He has advised on numerous merger notifications to the CMA, European Commission and in multi-jurisdictional cases, as well as on state aid, Article 101/Chapter I cartel investigations and Article 102/Chapter II dominance issues.

Satyen is recognised in various legal publications, and is in particular noted for his commercial approach and client service.



**Tony Horrell**  
CEO, Xgemina

Tony has 30 years in the Financial Technology and Payments sector. A multi-cultural leader, he speaks five languages, and has lived and worked in ten countries across three continents.

Tony's senior management roles include working at Visa International, Thorn Emi, Hoskins Gorup, ACI Worldwide, Oasis Technologies and First Data Corporation. He was the founder & CEO of three Fintech companies: VIAPAY, Makeena Corporation and Xgemina Group.

Tony served in HM Forces - Intelligence Corps.



**Alejandra de Iturriaga**  
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Alejandra is Director of Telecommunications and Audiovisual Sector at the Spanish National Authority for Markets and Competition. She is responsible for managing, supervising and coordinating the CNMC activity on electronic and audiovisual communications.

Alejandra was Deputy Director and Director of the Legal Department at the National Regulatory Authority in Spain. In 2005, she was nominated as Director of the Regulation Department. She has previously worked as an Associate and Manager at Price Waterhouse Public and Tax Law, S.L., serving as Head of the Area of Administrative Law, especially in the utilities sector.

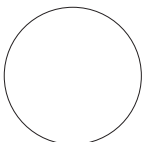


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Former Deputy President, Office of Electronic Communications (UKE)

Lidia is former Deputy President of the Office of Electronic Communications (UKE) – the Polish regulatory authority for telecommunication and postal markets from 2012 till May 2016. Lidia represented UKE at the Board of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC) and was Vice Chair of BEREC in 2015.

Lidia has MSc in telecommunication engineering from the Warsaw University of Technology. She has worked in top positions for the biggest fixed and mobile operators in Central Europe including Orange Polska, and Telefonica O2 Czech Republic.



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**Mike Merritt- Holmes**

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Mike is VP Global Services Strategy at Think Big. He is now responsible for defining and standardizing the full portfolio of services that Think Big offer. Previously, Mike was the Co-Founder at Big Data Partnership, which was acquired by Teradata, working as CEO for 3.5 years before taking on a Chief Strategy Officer role to standardize the services portfolio for BDP. Mike has been leading start-up services organisations for 12 years.



**Laura Mirabella**

CEO, uFirst App

Laura is Managing Director of uFirst, an innovative service providing priority access in a multitude of venues worldwide.

She has worked at TIM as a Project and Product Manager, responsible for the creation of a number of video and music services. Inspired by a real passion for innovation and technology, Laura developed and launched the first music streaming service for Telecom Italia. Laura was Managing Director of Deezer in Italy, launching the service in the country.

Laura is also Director of Innovation and Development of the MYllennium Award, the first Italian Prize dedicated to Millennials. She participates in the think tank Vedrò, the first policy forum in Italy, and Kick Off – a think tank devoted to the soccer industry.



**Hazel Moore**

Chairman and Co-founder, FirstCapital

Hazel is chairman of FirstCapital and a member of the Governing Board of Innovate UK. She was previously on the Investment Advisory Panel of the North West Fund, and ran a portfolio of venture capital assets for a European family office.

Hazel has won the RealBusiness/CBI First Woman in Finance Award, and the Women in Private Equity Award for Best Corporate Finance Advisor. She has been identified as one of 100 Women to Watch in the Female FTSE Board Report.

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Katie is a partner in the corporate team at Olswang LLP. She is a skilled transactional lawyer advising clients in the retail, technology and media sectors on UK and international mergers & acquisitions, joint ventures, IPOs, fundraisings and public takeovers.



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Jacek has over 20 years of experience in the telecommunication sector. He holds a Ph.D. degree from Tampere University of Technology in Finland and is a co-author of over 20 scientific publications and patents related to multimedia technology. Chief Strategy Officer at PLAY, the most successful European mobile challenger.



**Irek Piecuch**

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Irek Piecuch is a partner and the Head of Telecoms in CEE. He coordinates our telecoms, new technologies, e-commerce and IoT services across 6 offices in CEE.

Irek specialises in complex and sophisticated legal projects. His experience with Management Boards of international corporations and companies listed on the Warsaw Stock Exchange allows him to combine acute understanding of business and sector with regulatory experience.



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Ed is joint Managing Partner of Flint Global and Independent Chair of the Financial Services Trade Associations Review. He was the Chief Executive of Ofcom and currently a Director of Thames Water Utilities Limited, a Director of SETL, a financial technology company, a Director of Donmar Warehouse and a Governor of The London School of Economics & Political Science.

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**Patrick Robinson**

Director of Public Policy,  
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Patrick leads a team who work across EMEA to open the door for new forms of tourism and partner with policymakers to unlock the potential of the 'collaborative economy' for sustainable economic and cultural growth.

Patrick joined Airbnb after working at Yahoo, most recently as Director of the company's innovative global business and human rights programme, which leads efforts to protect and promote online free expression and privacy for its users worldwide.

He has had senior roles with the Virgin Group's UK television business and the BBC, including two-and-a-half years living and working in Sarajevo on a project to establish public service broadcasting in post-conflict Bosnia and Herzegovina.



**Christian Runte**  
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Christian specialises in IT agreements, in particular software and hardware agreements, and e-commerce matters. His advisory practice focuses on German and European data protection law as well as on assisting his clients with the development and distribution of software and other technology assets. He is widely experienced in handling German and international technology transactions and IT outsourcing projects.

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**Jason Sahota**  
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Jason is the chief executive of Charles Taylor InsureTech, the technology division of Charles Taylor plc, established in April 2016 to help insurance businesses drive change through the delivery of technology-enabled solutions.

Jason has over 15 years' experience in the Technology Sector and joined Charles Taylor from KPMG, where he was a leader in the Advisory Practice, helping FTSE 100 organisations drive business value through digital innovation. Prior to this, he led Transformation and Infrastructure Outsourcing for Atos.



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Karim is Managing Partner of Arthur D. Little. He has 22 year of industry experience of advising telecommunication councils and associations as well as governments and regulators. He regularly chairs top executive international events and conferences. He is member of several expert groups and advisory boards of global telcos.

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Chris focuses on international commercial matters in the technology, media and communications sectors, particularly in areas where competition and regulation overlap, and on EU law arising in cross-border and complex telecommunications transactions.

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