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No	Delegates	Profiles
1.	 Blake Powell Blüm Health Limited	<p>Blake Powell is an entrepreneur who enjoys managing technical teams, taking a hands-on ownership of the product delivery, and ensuring excellent communication with the client and end user. Since 2021, Blake has taken a senior management role at Blüm Health Ltd as Portfolio Manager.</p> <p>Blüm Health Limited connects Healthcare excellence with technological innovation and accelerates its transition to a world filled with digital health solutions.</p>
2.	 Chris Smith G-volution Ltd	<p>Chris Smith is the Managing Director of G-volution which he founded in 2008. He qualified originally as a solicitor who has founded and run three start-ups – Inspects PLC, Maratex Ltd and now G-volution. Chris is focused on achieving net zero in the heavy industry space by combining cleaner fuels and modern technology.</p> <p>G-volution focuses on new deliverables and cost-effective technologies to heavy duty vehicles, including in emerging markets, such as, India. It has two world firsts in 2022.</p>
3.	 David Oliver AWTG Limited	<p>David Oliver has over 25 years' experience of working in the public sector in ICT and Business Change roles. Prior to joining AWTG as Director of Public Sector Innovation, he has worked for Sheffield City Council and Barnsley Council.</p> <p>AWTG is a telecommunications and software company based in West London best known for the design, build and management of wireless networks providing innovative software solutions for the public and private sector.</p>
4.	 Graham Bonwick AgriFoodX	<p>Graham Bonwick is the CEO and Co-founder of AgriFoodX. He was previously Lead Scientist at Fera Science with a joint appointment at the Newcastle University Institute for Agri-Food Research & Innovation.</p> <p>AgriFoodX focuses on valorisation of agri-food by-products to obtain sustainable materials and high value chemicals.</p>

<p>5.</p>	 <p>Guy Lord ATC limited</p>	<p>Guy Lord has been the current CEO of ATC since 1994. He is a mechanical engineer with training in Germany & Switzerland.</p> <p>ATC is a contract medical device manufacturer based just north of Gatwick Airport and deal in supplying orthopaedic implants (hips, knees, spine & extremities) disposable neuroscience instruments for cancer treatment, cardiac devices, and prosthetics.</p>
<p>6.</p>	 <p>Iain Pittman CeraPhi Energy</p>	<p>Iain Pittman has significant life cycle well engineering background gleaned from many years within the oil & gas industry. He co-founded CeraPhi to bring these skills and known techniques into the geothermal arena to assist in the transition to cleaner energy.</p> <p>CeraPhi Energy is a leading Geothermal Project Delivery company, founded to explore and develop new technologies and approaches to implement and deliver, Nett Carbon Zero Energy projects from Deep Geothermal sources.</p>
<p>7.</p>	 <p>Jacky Bryant Learning JBE Ltd</p>	<p>Jacky Bryant works as a Learning Specialist. She has developed and used a Visual Learning Aid to enable learning naturally and efficiently. She has worked with a wide array of conditions including Parkinson's, stroke, chronic pain, speech and language, taste and smell restoration, and wellness.</p> <p>Learning JBE Ltd innovates, builds, and delivers learning solutions.</p>
<p>8.</p>	 <p>John Blackmore Action West London</p>	<p>John Blackmore is an experienced CEO and Entrepreneur focused on local authorities, non-profit organisations and social enterprises. He developed partnerships for Youth and Adult Employment and Acton Street market. With a PhD in Law and Justice Systems, he has interest in Networking, links with SME's, Corporate Social Responsibility and Partnerships.</p> <p>Action West London is an established charity and social enterprise with the Mission of 'changing lives through Employment, Education and Enterprise'.</p>

<p>9.</p>	 <p>Lei Yan XOR UK</p>	<p>Lei Yan has 20+ years' experience in Telecommunications and luxury technology industry. He has significant global business partnership management experience. Lei has worked for Nokia, Vertu UK and later started a new luxury phone brand (XOR) in the UK.</p> <p>XOR is a UK luxury phone brand with Iconic design, meticulous engineering and crafted perfection.</p>
<p>10.</p>	 <p>Liam Murphy Stix Mindfulness</p>	<p>Liam Murphy is an award-winning product designer and young innovator who co-founded Stix alongside his father, John. He wants to take mindfulness to more children, offering them a user experience that makes mindfulness fun.</p> <p>Stix Mindfulness was established in January 2020 with a mission to make mindfulness fun for children, offering them a fun user-friendly experience.</p>
<p>11.</p>	 <p>Louise Anderson Notpla Limited</p>	<p>Louise Anderson is the Research Director at Notpla, leading research into alternatives to single use packaging materials. With a PhD in Materials Science, she has held the following roles: Head of R&D at The Unseen working at the design interface, Research Scientist at Semblant and Research Portfolio Manager at EPSRC.</p> <p>Notpla creates advanced packaging solutions made from seaweed and other natural materials as an alternative to single-use plastic.</p>
<p>12.</p>	 <p>Mirjana Prokic hangAIR Global</p>	<p>Mirjana Prokic has 18 years' experience as a Chief Marketing Officer and Business Turnaround Specialist scaling up global manufacturing businesses for sale to Fortune 500.</p> <p>She won an award in NYC for best CMO in 2018 for her contribution to Marketing and is a trustee of Global Angels Foundation, a charity transforming disadvantaged communities around the world.</p> <p>hangAIR Global is the world's-first, forward incliner that is scientifically designed to bring optimal rest and recuperation chronically burnt-out people.</p>

<p>13.</p>	 <p>Nathan Owen Ionech</p>	<p>Nathan Owen is the founder of Ionech with the mission of developing more efficient and effective energy conversion and storage solutions. He has over 10 years' experience in the energy research and development sector, with a BSc in Physics, MSc in Astronautics and Space Engineering and PhD in electrochemistry and materials science.</p> <p>Ionech is a firm that uses no toxic chemicals, no lithium mines, and no transfer of energy burden to power stations.</p>
<p>14.</p>	 <p>Nicholas Rawkins Reconome</p>	<p>Nicholas Rawkins has worked across three continents over 8 years as a bond trader. He saw truckloads of IT hardware being shipped in and out but had no idea where it was all going, which was the seed that started Reconome.</p> <p>Reconome is a Tech recycling company, and a B-Corp that refurbishes and distributes laptops, smartphones, and tablets to digitally excluded communities.</p>
<p>15.</p>	 <p>Rahul Jayawant Eureka Mobile Advertising</p>	<p>Rahul Jayawant is the Founder & CEO of Eureka Mobile Advertising. He has a first-class bachelor's degree in Technology. Rahul has worked for top global tech companies. He is passionate about innovation and has digital patents to his credit. Rahul believes in the art of the possible to leverage technology for good.</p> <p>Eureka Mobile Advertising is a Customer Engagement Platform providing a 'last mile' solution to deliver unmissable content on the mobile.</p>
<p>16.</p>	 <p>Ray Reynolds YawBoard Limited</p>	<p>Ray Reynolds completed a Product Design and Manufacture degree at the University of Wales, Swansea. He has worked for 16 years as an engineer and as head of operations for an engineering company. He has been developing the scooter for 7 years in his spare time and has now made it a business.</p> <p>Yawboard Limited develops a practical vehicle made to suit real world requirements with the fun and ride style of a snowboard. It takes the best parts of a scooter and a skateboard and enhances them.</p>

<p>17.</p>	 <p>Rich Phillips Garden Studios</p>	<p>Rich Phillips is the CTO at Garden Studios, London’s latest film production studio based in Park Royal. He leads Garden Studios’ R&D efforts and has more than 20 years’ experience leading film technology related innovation.</p> <p>Garden Studios are passionate about technology-enabled production and are a pioneer in Virtual Production – the use of large LED volumes and game engine technology for real time in-camera VFX.</p>
<p>18.</p>	 <p>Rosie Collins The FRED Company</p>	<p>Rosie Collins is the creative director at FRED and has a varied background as a photographer, director/producer, and entrepreneur, working across the arts, technology and research. She is a passionate advocate for the value of fun and play in all aspects of professional and personal life and has a particular interest in neurodiversity.</p> <p>The FRED Company is a research, innovation, and creative production company, with a current research focus on VR & wellbeing, and playful, innovative approaches to engagement.</p>
<p>19.</p>	 <p>Sam Grisa Matter Industries</p>	<p>Sam Grisa is a Materials Engineer at Matter, working on developing new technologies to recycle microplastics. He currently holds a bachelor's degree in Materials Engineering from Loughborough University, and a master's degree in Bioengineering from Imperial College London. He previously held R&D roles in the consumer goods industry, including at Dyson and P&G.</p> <p>Matter is an innovation company pioneering technology solutions for capturing, harvesting, and recycling microplastics.</p>
<p>20.</p>	 <p>Simon Barbour-Brown The Sharper Group</p>	<p>Simon Barbour-Brown is a talent manager with over 12 years of music, tv and digital talent management experience. Founding Sharper in 2017, Simon used his rare dual knowledge of traditional and digital media to bring in regular brand, tv, film and live work for his clients.</p> <p>The Sharper Group is a talent management company that has completed around 1,300 paid brand and tv/film campaigns in just under 5 years.</p>

<p>21.</p>	 <p>Stephanie Monty Ostique Limited</p>	<p>Stephanie Monty graduated from The University of Manchester with a 2:1 (Hons) in History and later from Brunel University with a First Class (Hons) Degree in Industrial Design & Technology. She founded Ostique in 2017, inspired by her two brothers both of whom suffer from Crohn’s disease.</p> <p>Ostique is a pioneering SME developing superior medical devices and AI solutions providing personalised care for those with stigmatising medical conditions.</p>
<p>22.</p>	 <p>Steve Parker London Media Lounge</p>	<p>Steve Parker runs a local media studio in Uxbridge with a colleague after having run a voice-over recording studio in London's Soho for 20 years. His firm produces corporate videos, podcasts, and social media content.</p> <p>London Media Lounge is a media studio, with an in-house green screen studio and podcast studio.</p>
<p>23.</p>	 <p>Vanessa Bonner Disablement Association Hillingdon (DASH)</p>	<p>Vanessa Bonner is the Chief Officer, Disablement Association Hillingdon (DASH). She joined DASH as an Independent Living Skills Adviser in April 2008. She has worked on several different projects during the past 13 years and was promoted to the position of Chief Officer in January 2020.</p> <p>DASH is a charity and company limited by guarantee that supports, empowers, and assists any person with a disability in the London Borough of Hillingdon.</p>

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