



Fred Achom

Co-founder and Chairman,
Rosemont Group

Self-made millionaire Fred, who was born in Lagos, Nigeria, founded private investment group Rosemont in 2003. Rosemont's portfolio spans from Australia to the Bahamas, with interests ranging from biotechnology and property to wine trading and private members' clubs. In 2008, during the throes of the global financial crisis, Achom co-founded the ultra-chic private-members club Jalouse in the heart of London's Mayfair. Jalouse has boasted A-list clientele such as Leonardo DiCaprio, Rihanna, Paris Hilton and Mariah Carey, and there are other Jalouse clubs in Dubai and Doha. In 2012 Fred and business partner Alex Nicholl re-opened Scotch of St James, a club that was renowned as the playground of 1960s swinging London and was a hangout for the top music personalities of that era. It is now one of the city's most exclusive nightclubs. Over the past couple of years, Fred's group has diversified into renewable energy, acquiring stakes in Indian groups Cpec and, more recently, Artheon Televentures. One of Artheon's subsidiaries, Omnigrad, specialises in renewable power solutions for telecoms towers, mainly providing for those that are off-grid. Rosemont has 11 Omnigrad micropower plants servicing more than 40 towers and more than 150 villages in Lucknow, India.



Tutu Agyare

Managing Partner, Nubuke
Investments

Tutu founded Nubuke Investments, one of Africa's premier asset managers, in 2007 and is a director of the Nubuke Foundation in Ghana. It has rapidly grown to become the West African country's leading cultural foundation. Nubuke donates part of its fees to a charity designed to boost management skills across Africa by funding executive education and training. Over the past 12 months, Tutu was appointed chair of the African Committee at the Tate Modern and contributed to the acquisition of the seminal works for the Tate's Meschac Gaba and Ibrahim El Salahi exhibitions in late 2013. He is also a big supporter of cultural diversity initiatives and is a non-executive director of Tullow Oil, Britain's largest independent oil exploration company in Africa. Beyond his activities in the world of high finance, Tutu has a genuine passion for art and is an avid collector of Ghanaian antiques as well as contemporary African art. Previously, he enjoyed a 21-year career with Swiss-based global investment bank UBS, holding a number of senior key positions, most latterly as the head of European Emerging Markets and also as a member of the bank's board. He has a degree in mathematics and computing.



Tandy Anderson

Co-founder and Chief
Executive, Select Models

Tandy, one of the best and most influential male-model agents in the world, continues to go from strength to strength. Select, the agency she co-founded 30 years ago, is one of the few agencies to make a point of promoting African and African Caribbean talent. Within the past year Tandy secured for her model, Sasha M'Baye, one of the UK's most prestigious fashion campaigns – the face of Burberry – the first ever black male to star in a Burberry campaign. Last year, her leading client, supermodel David Gandy, became the face of Marks & Spencers', 'Collezione' range, proving Tandy's expertise in being able to negotiate one of the biggest male modelling contracts on the high street. Prior to that, Gandy was honoured by Dolce & Gabbana with his own coffee-table book, David Gandy By Dolce & Gabbana, which was dedicated to celebrating the success of their working collaborations over the past five years. After three successful years as an international model herself – during which time she had assignments for a fledgling Miss Selfridge and Mary Quant – Tandy became a model booker with a top agency. From there she set up Select Model Management, which is now Britain's most prominent modeling agency.



Paul Cleal

Partner, Government & Public
Sector Leader, PwC

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Paul joined PwC in 1996, having worked for several years in the public sector. He became a partner in 2001 and during his career in the firm has served clients in infrastructure finance and international development. In Paul's current role he leads the Government & Public Sector practice which covers central and local government, the NHS and universities. He also founded and leads the UK firm's Africa Business Group which seeks to develop opportunities in the emerging markets of sub-Saharan Africa. His previous roles include Board member for people strategy for PwC UK, which has an annual turnover in excess of £2.5 billion and more than 16,000 employees. He led the HR function in this role and has also been a member of various other UK and global leadership teams. Paul believes strongly in the value of diversity in business and has been awarded Diversity Champion of the year by Business in the Community's Race for Opportunity campaign in 2013 in recognition of the work he has done to promote ethnic diversity in PwC. Earlier in the same year, Paul was appointed by the Government to be a member of the Social Mobility & Child Poverty Commission, which advises senior Cabinet ministers on those issues.