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Be Informed. Be Inspired.

The digital world creates huge opportunities for businesses and people to thrive, but it also presents challenges. Even with all the technology at our fingertips, it can be tough to stay connected – especially at these difficult times where remote working is more vital than ever. So what next... For TechCity Connect we've curated a series of webinars, roundtables and panel discussions in Tech, Art & Culture exploring these themes – all of them digital. Meet the experts and thought leaders shaping tomorrow.

- ✓ **Join us digitally!** Register for one session, or spend the whole day with us
- ✓ **Want to meet up?** Great! Each session will have its own digital hangout where you can meet the panel and other attendees
- ✓ **Can't be there?** No problem – all the sessions will be recorded for viewing on demand later
- ✓ **Need something specific?** No stress – let us know and we'll pair you with an expert 1:1 session, just for you



11:00 - 11:45 | Smart Cities & Smart Citizens

JORGE BENTO - Global Head of IoT, Vodafone

Jorge has been leading Vodafone Business' technology practice for IoT over 6 years. Jorge leads Vodafone Group's overall IoT Technology Strategy, Product Management, Engineering and Innovation. Jorge works primarily with Vodafone Business stakeholders, large corporate customers who have a variety of different IoT services globally; and Vodafone's strategic partners to enable joint go-to-market propositions. Jorge is responsible of defining and delivering world-wide IoT platforms and solutions for 1000+ large corporate customers and other communications service providers, working internally with pre-sales, sales and various operational functions. This covers a variety of different business sectors, from Automotive where Vodafone leads the market, to Insurance, Logistics, Healthcare, Energy and Utilities, and more.



13:00 - 13:45 | Next Gen: App Dev & Delivery

ALEXANDRA BOYLE - Director, OpenFin

Alexandra builds relationships with the world's largest banks, asset managers and vendors. She acts as the conduit for collaboration and innovation across OpenFin's strategic clients, helping to transform legacy operational models. Alexandra brings to life a client's strategic vision by understanding their business objectives and can easily identify suitable, complementary FinTech vendors and applications available through the OpenFin ecosystem. Prior to OpenFin, Alexandra was a product specialist for FIX connectivity, market data and high-frequency trading at NYSE Technologies.



17:00 - 17:45 | The Future of Business & Leadership

RINALDO S. BRUTOCO - CEO & Founder, World Business Academy

Rinaldo is a successful entrepreneur, executive, author, radio host, and futurist. He has published numerous cutting-edge articles and books that address the role and responsibility of business in relation to the critical moral, environmental, and social concerns of the day. He is a regular keynote speaker at conferences and guest lecturer at business schools such as Stanford Business School, the Columbia Graduate School of Business, the Kellogg Graduate Business School at Northwestern University, and the Keenan-Flagler Graduate School of Business at North Carolina University. For over 35 years, Rinaldo has been widely recognised as a practical visionary and change agent.



11:00 - 11:45 | Smart Cities & Smart Citizens

PAUL COLGAN - SVP and Head of Telco, Kx

Paul is responsible for leading Kx's strategy and implementation within the Telcommunications market. Prior to Kx, he was CTO of TheNowFactory, a network analytics company acquired by IBM in 2014. At IBM, as Communications Sector Leader, he was responsible for defining and delivering their Analytic Solutions globally for the Telco, Media and Entertainment industries. He started his career as a developer at Logica Mobile Networks (CGI) before moving to Openet where he spent a number of years working in their core mediation development team.



15:00 - 15:45 | The Power of Cloud

JAMES CORCORAN - CTO Financial Services, Kx

As CTO Enterprise Solutions at Kx, James is responsible for product strategy and design, and the implementation of solutions for Kx clients and partners globally. Leading R&D and field engineering teams, James' focus is on ensuring that the Kx product suite continues to enable developers and businesses to create leading innovative timeseries data and analytics solutions across multiple market verticals. James has been with Kx since 2009, initially working with many of the world's top financial institutions to build algorithmic trading systems and products. He is a certified Professional Risk Manager and holds a first class MSc in Quantitative Finance from University College Dublin.



14:00 - 14:45 | Blockchain - The Future of Finance

RICHARD CROOK - Founder & Director, LAB577

As the Former Head of Emerging Technology at Royal Bank of Scotland, Richard defined and led their blockchain, AI and quantum strategy since November 2014. After leading teams to deliver maximum business benefits through tech solutions for the largest financial service institutions, Richard broke cover with a team of innovators to create LAB577. LAB577 builds infrastructure at the nexus of financial institutions and emerging technology.



16:00 - 16:45 | Digital Transformation – What Next?

DAVID DALTON - Consulting Partner, Deloitte

Consulting Partner & FSI Irish Lead & EMEA Blockchain Lab Co-Lead David Dalton is a Consulting Partner and is Deloitte's financial services industry leader in Ireland. He focuses on Asset Management and Asset Servicing and is the IM global consulting lead. David also co-leads the EMEA Grid Blockchain Lab. David has over 25 years of strategy and business consulting experience. David's professional experience is focussed on business strategy development, operating model design and large scale transformation programmes. David's client experience includes BNY Mellon, HSBC, BBH, Bank of Ireland, Citi, Bank of America, US Bancorp, State Street and AIB. He is a member of the Irish Government's Industry Advisory Council for International Financial Services.



10:00 - 10:45 | Big Data & Ethics

GILLIAN DOYLE - CEO & Co-Founder, Cerebreon

Gillian is the co-founder of Cerebreon Technologies and leads the company in its mission to revolutionise the debt industry. Gillian has intimate knowledge of the insolvency industry, having worked in the sector for several years in a variety of roles, including software developer, senior data analyst and operations manager. Gillian has a PhD in Nanophysics from University College Dublin.



09:00 - 09:45 | The Future of Working & Learning

SHIRLEY FINNERTY - Modern Workplace & Devices Business Group Lead, Microsoft

Shirley Finnerty is the Modern Workplace Business Group Lead in Microsoft Ireland with a career spanning telecommunications and IT over the past 20 years. During that time she has experienced first-hand the evolution of the workplace with technology as the enabler. As companies consider the opportunities that data and the cloud present and execute on their digital transformation, we can expect advanced innovation in the future workplace. Shirley leads on solutions driving this change across productivity, collaboration, creativity and communications underpinned by security and compliance.



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JANE GORMLEY - Director of Employment Services, Code Institute

Jane Gormley has spent the last 7 years at Recruiters, developing client and candidate management systems, as well as successfully delivering top talent to sales and marketing roles. After becoming Director at Recruiters, Jane has recently joined Code Institute as Director of Employer Engagement. Code Institute are the world's first credit rated coding bootcamp, dedicated to producing career-ready developers through its mentored online or classroom programme.



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NADJA HAAKANSSON - MD Region Africa, Siemens

Nadja is an Energy leader from Sweden who has international experience and previously led the Power Generation Service organisation in Thailand. She is currently the Regional Director of Gas & Power Services for Distributed Generation and O&G for Africa, and also CEO of the Siemens Energy business in Morocco.



15:00 - 15:45 | The Power of Cloud

MICHAEL IMESON - Senior Content Editor, FT Live

A financial journalist, Michael specialises in writing, editing and conference chairing for Financial Times Live, publishing companies and banks, and owns an editorial services agency.



12:00 - 12:45 | In conversation with Jo Mangan

HAMISH JENKINSON - Creative Director & Co-Founder, The Department

Hamish is the founder of The Old Vic Tunnels and was named a member of Time Out's 100 club of creative Innovators. He is a curator and ardent investor in the Arts, where he is a specialist in directing large-scale performances. Hamish is also a Visiting Professor at Falmouth University and is highly involved in charity work, as both a Chairman of Free the Children UK and Ambassador of Prince's Trust.



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JUDE KELLY - CBE - Director - WOW Foundation

Jude Kelly, CBE, is a British theatre director and producer. She is a director of the WOW Foundation, which organises the annual Women of the World Festival, which she founded in 2010. From 2006 to 2018 she was artistic director of the Southbank Centre in London, a role that oversees multiple arts houses, including the Hayward Gallery, Queen Elizabeth Hall and the Arts Council Collection. She has directed more than 100 productions, including for the Royal Shakespeare Company, the National Theatre, Chichester Festival Theatre, the English National Opera (ENO) and the Châtelet. In February 2013 she was assessed as one of the 100 most powerful women in the United Kingdom by Woman's Hour on BBC Radio 4. Already Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE), she was appointed Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) in the 2015 New Year Honours for services to the arts.



09:00 - 09:45 | The Future of Working & Learning

TOM KENNEDY - Head of Sales, CWSI

An experienced leader working in the technology industry, Tom is a specialist in Business Development, Telecoms, and Cyber Security - as well as Unified Endpoint Management & Microsoft technology. Tom qualified as a Solicitor before turning sales professional with a deep curiosity and love for technology. CWSI specialises in Enterprise Mobility and Mobile Security, helping customers to design and manage secure mobility solutions all over the world.



16:00 - 16:45 | Digital Transformation – What Next?

RON KERSIC - Enterprise Architect, ING

Ron is a full-stack creative technologist who leads for what will be next at the intersection of business, technology and innovation. Taking part in transforming the bank: practically applying market paradigms and technology trends as they emerge to help create new business models and matching organisation designs. Acting as a trusted advisor to business and IT leaders by providing insights, perspectives, and key principles and frameworks to support innovation, solve wicked problems and drive results. Ron also delivers training, coaching and mentoring of colleagues globally to align on products, platforms, architectures, tools and methods.



14:00 - 14:45 | Blockchain - The Future of Finance

AMAN KOHLI - Chief Technology Officer Banking, DXC

Aman Kohli is CTO for Banking and Capital Markets for DXC in London. Previous to this, he worked at Microsoft as CTO, Financial Services and Insurance, in their Enterprise Services division. He's a passionate technologist and comes from leading the architecture of the Innovation Labs of a Tier 1 Full Service Bank. He has interests in Fintech, Digital Banking and Decentralised Distributed Computing. He has spent the last number of years working in the Bank's Office of the CTO, focused on mobile and disruptive technologies like Blockchain, API as well as defining routes to the introduction of PSD2.



10:00 - 10:45 | Big Data & Ethics

PETER LANCOS - Co-Founder and CEO, eXate

Peter founded Exate Technology in 2015 along with Sonal Rattan. Prior to Exate, Peter spent 30 years working in the Banking industry, split between New York and London, primarily in the Markets business. During this time, he provided strong leadership through difficult times, including the Credit Crunch, Madoff, as well as the various conduct and regulatory issues that were experienced in the Banking industry. Previous roles include being the Chief Operating Officer for the EMEA Markets business, as well as the Chief Operating Officer for Corporate and Institutional Digital, at HSBC. He has also worked at firms including Bank of America, Wachovia, Lehman Brothers, & JP Morgan.



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OLIVER VON LANDSBERG-SADIE - CEO, BCB Group

Oliver von Landberg-Sadie has supported Merrill Lynch, Lehman Brothers, Barclays Investment Bank and Lloyds Commercial Bank to bring a number of strategic and tactical projects to fruition as a hands-on SME in derivative instruments, regulations and technology. In 2017 Oliver founded cryptocurrency brokerage BCB Group. BCB Group now stands as the UK's premier business banking challenger dedicated to the crypto and blockchain industry. They are the UK's first digital assets prime broker and first digital asset business to be FCA-registered as a payments institution, and with a regulated subsidiary in Switzerland.



08:15 - 08:45 | Big Boost Breakfast

JOSEPH LEE - Presenter of BBM & Campaign Manager, ditto

Joseph is the Account & Campaign Manager for LAB577 – a company co-creating applications using emerging technology for clients in the financial services industry. He is dedicated to raise the profile of LAB577's innovative blockchain solutions to enable digitisation of the capital markets. Joseph is passionate about sharing stories and is proud to host 'Campfire presents Big Boost Mondays', ditto's monthly tech, art and culture event.



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JO MANGAN - CEO, Carlow Arts Festival

Jo Mangan is a cultural leader and entrepreneur with over 20 years' experience working in the cultural sector in roles such as CEO, producer, director and programmer, as well as a continuing practice as a creative consultant. She is Director/CEO of Carlow Arts Festival and Artistic Director/CEO of The Performance Corporation - their 'SPACE Programme' is Ireland's longest running multi-disciplinary international artists residency. Jo founded and curated the BIG House Festival, at Castletown House, Irelands first ever site-specific arts festival. She was also Artistic Director of the Bram Stoker Festival, both of which were awarded the ERIC for Best Irish Festival. In 2011 Jo was awarded the Clore Cultural Leadership Fellowship in the UK. She has served on many boards, including from 2015-18 as Chair of the National Campaign for the Arts.



17:00 - 17:45 | The Future of Business & Leadership

PETER MATTHIES - CEO & Founder, Conscious Business Institute

Peter Matthies is a former Venture Capitalist and founder of the Conscious Business Institute (CBI). The Conscious Business Institute provides new leadership paradigms for global corporations including BMW Group, Intel, Siemens or Allianz to build inspiring cultures and effectively deal with the global changes our world is facing. Before founding the Conscious Business Institute, Peter was involved in international technology and finance business for 18 years. He was a Principal for one of the world's leading Private Equity and Venture Capital firms, Apax Partners & Co, and for b-business partners, a \$ 1 billion pan-European VC fund.



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MICHAEL MCCAFFREY - Founder, Breathing Space Wellness

Michael is a breathwork and meditation coach and Founder of Breathing Space Wellness. His practice brings wellness to the workplace through guided mindfulness, sound, breathwork and counselling. Breathing Space Wellness offer sessions across multiple co-working spaces and organisations, including Chelsea F.C, to increase emotional and physical wellbeing – increasing performance through meditative techniques.



15:00 - 15:45 | The Power of Cloud

JAMES McLEOD - Director of Community, FINOS

James is a Director of Community at FINOS and absolutely believe the transformation of financial services can only be fulfilled if Open Source is embraced under the three pillars of Contribution, Consumption and Community. His focus is growing financial services into a powerhouse of Open Source Software with FINOS by creating an engineering community of contributing banks, fintechs and technology firms. He's an active contributor to Open Source through my founding of React London - Bring Your Own Project which is a rapidly growing London meetup with a membership of over 1,500 ReactJS and Javascript developers.



11:00 - 11:45 | Smart Cities & Smart Citizens

GARETH MEE - CEO & Founder, Invenica

Gareth Mee is responsible for the growth and strategic direction of Invenica, a specialist software services business. He is currently working extensively within the emerging technologies space covering AI, Blockchain, Chatbots and Conversational Language, with experience in enterprise integration, mobility and UX – delivering mission critical solutions and complex enterprise projects.



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MONTY MUNFORD - Founder, Blockspeak

Monty is a keynote speaker/emcee/moderator/interviewer at prestigious events around the world, focusing on technology change, good and bad, current or emerging. He has interviewed on stage leading icons such as Kim Kardashian, Steve Wozniak, Gary Vaynerchuk, John McAfee, Brock Pierce, Brian Solis and many others. He has spoken at more than 200 global events. He was previously a weekly tech columnist for Forbes in New York, the Telegraph in the UK and continues to write regularly for the BBC and The Economist. He is also the founder of tech consultancy Mob76 that helps leading companies raise their profile and he publishes a Google News-verified blog, Mob76 Outlook, which has more than 110,000 unique visitors per month.



13:00 - 13:45 | Next Gen: App Dev & Delivery

STEPHEN MURPHY - CEO & Co-Founder, Genesis

Stephen graduated with a 1st in BSc Computer Science and has held senior business & “C-level” technology positions for some of the world’s leading investment banks including Goldman Sachs, Merrill Lynch, HSBC & BTG Pactual. During his career he has lived in São Paulo, New York, Hong Kong & London. Stephen has managed teams of over 250 people, technology budgets over \$100 million and supported business lines with over \$500 million of revenue. Stephen also led from a client perspective key multi-million dollar contracts negotiations with major software vendors such as Microsoft, Oracle, SunGard, Murex, Calypso, Charles River and Fidessa.



19:00 - 20:00 | Big Boost Mondays

RICHARD NORRIS - Music Producer, Writer

Richard began making music as a teenage member of St. Albans punk band Innocent Vicars, recording two singles in 1980 – Antimatter and Funky Town – for the independent No Brain Records. Richard has made it into the UK Top 3 charts, most notably with the single Swamp Thing when he was a member of The Grid. He recently performed with Nile Rodgers at the 26th Anniversary of BBC Meltdown festival, the longest-running artist-curated festival in the world. Richard’s journey now brings him into an ambient space, with the release of Abstractions Volume 1 & 2.



18:00 - 18:45 | New Media Showcase - DIY

RODNEY ORPHEUS - Tech designer, product & marketing executive

Rodney believes when you use a computer, you're using your imagination to manipulate the computer's reality. It's sorcery, changing the plastic quality of nature on a nuts-and-bolts level. "Magickal techniques that date back hundreds of years are totally valid in a cyberpunk age." With a career spanning four decades, starting with his creation of The Cassandra Complex band in 1980, he has worked with many of the leading companies in the music technology industry, most notably with Steinberg and DTS. Rodney is also a published author and writes a regular monthly column for Computer Music magazine. He has lectured internationally at universities and business events – a true synth aficionado.



09:00 - 09:45 | The Future of Working & Learning

KELVIN PRESCOTT - Head of Enterprise Sales, O2 Telefonica UK

With over 20 years of experience in the enterprise mobility space, Kelvin is responsible for leading the delivery of digital transformation for private and public sector enterprises. Kelvin leads a team of 120 people delivering brilliant experiences. He's responsible for all pre-sales support for £360m pa of mobile, digital and IoT revenue, covering specialist sales, bid management, solution design and contract management. Outside of O2 Kelvin is also a Director of the Innopsis group - Innopsis is the industry association for networking and digital companies that serve government and the third sector. It's role is to make it easier for members to do business with the public sector.



10:00 - 10:45 | Big Data & Ethics

CHARLES RADCLYFFE - Innovation Specialist & Digital Ethicist, Data Philosopher

An entrepreneur and innovation specialist, Charles advises organisations on how to best implement emerging technology and, in particular, doing so in an ethical way. He's also an occasional contributor to Forbes.com and has two TED talks under his belt.



10:00 - 10:45 | Big Data & Ethics

RICHARD ROBINSON – Chief Commercial Officer, DPL

Richard has spent over 20 years assisting companies in the building of brands and the development and implementation of innovative go-to-market strategies. He has led many strategic marketing initiatives across various business and technology areas. Currently, Richard is Chief Commercial Officer at DPL where he helps brands turn big data into big action, through combining data science, behavioural science, and digital marketing to transform the way brands engage with customers. Richard has held leadership roles within the data, adtech, digital and media sectors, including as VP at CA Commercial, MD EMEA at Turn and Director at Google. Richard sits on the advisory boards of a number of companies and associations, including as an Advisory Board Chair at the Data Marketing Association (DMA) and is a regular speaker at industry events and conferences.



16:00 - 16:45 | Digital Transformation – What Next?

MACIEJ SALATA - Consulting Director, Comarch

Consulting Director at Comarch (est. 1993), a provider of innovative software and IT services for financial institutions worldwide. Maciej has focused his career on helping banks drive innovation, explore new revenue opportunities, lower operating costs and improve user experience in the area of digital banking for corporate and SME customers. Having been in software development, project management and consulting for top banks, Maciej has acquired over 11 years of international experience in technology and business alike, which allow him to provide uniquely insightful solutions to problems faced by modern financial institutions.



15:00 - 15:45 | The Power of Cloud

ELIZABETH SIPIERE - Chief of Staff, Legerity

Elizabeth Sipiery is a digital professional with experience gained from a career in commercial businesses, including a software company providing services to the social housing sector. She has been a Board participant for 17 years, with private equity and public listed companies both as an executive and non-executive director.

Elizabeth is currently Chief of Staff at Legerity and on the board of Swan Housing and Local Space. She is also Chair of South Essex College. Previous roles include NED and COO of Brady plc, CEO of Valueworks, and Global Head of Capital Markets at Hewlett Packard. Elizabeth has a BSc and MSc from the London School of Economics.



15:00 - 15:45 | The Power of Cloud

PETER THOMAS - Principal Engineer, Corporate & Investment Bank, Deutsche Bank

A highly experienced software engineer of over 20 years, Peter Thomas specialises in Global Capital Markets, with hands-on knowledge of coding Distributed Systems using Event Driven Design, Cloud Based Architectures and High-Performance Computing. He now works in the CTO office in Corporate Bank and Investment Bank Technology at Deutsche Bank and runs their Cloud Engineering programme with particular focus on Cloud Native Architectures and DevOps.



16:00 - 16:45 | Digital Transformation – What Next?

KARL TURNBULL - Head of Banking Services & Financial Institutions, Starling Bank

Karl has spent over two decades in senior positions working for a variety of Financial Institutions as a Cash Management Sales Leader and Coverage professional with 'consultative' global client solutions experience. He has extensive experience of building and leading cross regional GTS sales teams to drive double-digit growth. Most recently he has led regional teams responsible for the client transition and exit/wind down of the RBS International business within UK, Ireland and CEEMEA for both Cash and Trade. His key ability is to unlock opportunities in stagnant markets and industry sectors, transforming them into major generators of value.



13:00 - 13:45 | Next Gen: App Dev & Delivery

MIKE WILSON - CEO & Founder, ditto

Dublin born Mike has spent a 30+ year career working at the sharp end of finance, technology and media globally, based in Asia, the US and Europe – with Arbat/Winter Partners, UBS, Bankers Trust and Deutsche Bank. CEO & Founder of ditto since 2008 – an award-winning marketing, communication and business strategy practice dedicated to FinTech. Working across the business lifecycle – from start-up strategy, investment roadshows and post-funding “go-to-market” activation – through to producing multi-million/multi-region product launches and campaigns for FTSE 100/Fortune 100 firms. Helped bring to market firms such as BMLL, Cobalt, Form3, Illuminate Financial, Privitar and Thomson Reuters Elektron.

Meet the Firms.



BCB GROUP

BCB Group is a regulated financial services enterprise pushing the boundaries in the digital asset space, with a dedicated focus on business accounts and cryptocurrency market liquidity for institutional clients.



Tiptoe through the crypto with Host Monty Munford. Blockspeak is a podcast with weekly interviews with the most influential people in the Blockchain and Cryptocurrency Space.



Cerebreon is an ambitious team of innovators who provide deep learning technology platforms to the insolvency and debt industry, automatically processing and analysing insolvency documents to administer and predict the outcome of debt recovery and improve net margins for all stakeholders.

**BREATHING
SPACE
WELLNESS**

Breathing Space Wellness is a practice that brings wellness to the workplace through guided mindfulness, sound and breathwork - increasing performance through meditative techniques.



Carlow Arts Festival is a key annual event in Ireland's cultural landscape, and is one of just 6 strategic multi-disciplinary festivals under the Arts Council. It features premières of national and internationally acclaimed and award-winning shows.

COMARCH

Comarch prides itself on being one of the leading software houses in Europe with over 6,000 employees worldwide and multiple successful projects carried out for the largest international brands. With 20 years' experience in the industry, Comarch Financial Services, specialises in developing sophisticated software and IT systems for major financial institutions.

Meet the Firms.



The Conscious Business Institute provides the leading end-to-end platform to take entire organisations to a new level of inspiration, empowerment, and success. Their solutions develop next generation leaders, create collaborative teams and realise inspiring, purpose driven cultures. Proven in leading organisations on five continents.

CWSI

CWSI's mission - to transform businesses through mobility - is at the core of everything we do. We combine our team's unrivalled knowledge and technical expertise with a range of solutions from industry-leading software partners to help our clients maximise the business benefits of the mobile devices, applications, content and data that they use.



The Department are the world's first immersive agency. They craft multi-sensory brand worlds and scalable content narratives to engage audiences to become part of the action. Their 360 degree storytelling is designed with purpose, crafted around each brand's communication objectives with our client at the heart and forefront of the journey.



Code Institute is a provider of online education that is fostering talent mobility within banks and other financial institutions by upskilling experienced and loyal staff to be ready for digital redeployment. The world's first credit rated coding bootcamp, Code Institute is dedicated to producing career-ready developers through our mentored online or classroom programme.

Deloitte.

Deloitte is a leading global provider of audit and assurance, consulting, financial advisory, risk advisory, tax, and related services. With more than 150 years of hard work and commitment to making a real difference, Deloitte has grown in scale and diversity - approximately 286,000 people in 150 countries and territories.



Deutsche Bank is a leading global investment bank with a strong and profitable private clients franchise. A leader in Germany and Europe, the Bank is continuously growing in North America, Asia and key emerging markets. With more than 78,000 employees in over 70 countries worldwide.

Meet the Firms.



ditto help Heads of Sales and Heads of Marketing meet their revenue targets and scale their firms. Developing a complete range of marketing solutions that enable their clients to create awareness and generate sales leads. ditto specialise in emerging technologies, for start-ups to established businesses, from one-off projects to retained teams.



DPL is a data-technology start-up, with the simple goal of giving marketing teams an unrivalled ability to unify, organise and extract value out of customer data through the unique combination of advanced machine learning, artificial intelligence and behavioural science, all within a SaaS platform.



DXC helps global companies run their mission critical systems and operations while modernising IT, optimising data architectures, and ensuring security and scalability across public, private and hybrid clouds.



Exate Technology protects data in order to allow firms to safely use Cloud Technologies, as well as to comply with Cross-Border Data Transfers and Global Data Privacy Regulations. Data is a valuable asset and Exate's patent pending "passport control for data" solution allows clients to apply rules which easily and effectively control how data is accessed and reported.



The Fintech Open Source Foundation (FINOS) is an independent nonprofit organization focused on promoting open innovation during a period of unprecedented technological transformation within financial services.



Genesis is a global software company rewriting the rulebook for capital markets. Our unique Low-Code Application Platform (LCAP) is a robust, real-time, scalable framework and toolset allowing you to rapidly build and deliver solutions.

Meet the Firms.



ING is a global bank with a strong European base. Our 53,000 employees serve around 38.4 million customers, corporate clients and financial institutions in over 40 countries. Our purpose is to empower people to stay a step ahead in life and in business.



Kx is the world leader in high-performance, in-memory computing, streaming analytics and operational intelligence. The company's focus is on delivering the best possible performance and flexibility for high-volume, data-intensive analytics and applications.

LEGERITY

Legerity is a global accounting rules software firm that helps you make better business decisions. We help you unlock your accounting data with super-fast, cloud-based, finance solutions – turning back-end functions into rich value-drivers for your business.



Invenica's system integration services drive greater value by providing continuous ways to make better use of the assets you have, generating higher investment returns for future innovation.



LAB577 is a software company, co-creating applications, using emerging technology, for clients in the financial services industry.



At Microsoft, our mission is to empower every person and every organisation on the planet to achieve more. Our mission is grounded in both the world in which we live and the future we strive to create.

Meet the Firms.



O2 is a mobile network operator and the principal commercial brand of Telefónica UK Limited. Our customer-led, mobile-first strategy is all about delivering a standout customer experience and helping our customers get the most out of mobile connectivity.

SIEMENS

Siemens is a globally operating technology company with innovative strength, a passion for technology, sustainability, responsibility and an uncompromising commitment to quality and excellence. Tapping into business opportunities in both new and established markets, their businesses are bundled into eight divisions from healthcare to wind power. Siemens has over 377,000 employees worldwide, with orders totalling €85.7 billion and revenue €83 billion in fiscal 2017.



At OpenFin, we've built the operating system of finance to modernise desktops and accelerate innovation. Our mission is to provide a unifying foundation for the next generation of financial industry applications. Launched in 2010, OpenFin OS is now used to deploy thousands of industry apps to over 1,500 sell-side and buy-side firms.



STARLING BANK

Starling Bank (aka the Best British Bank 2018, 2019 and 2020). Their app and online banking platform is helping nearly 1 million customers take control of their money like never before. Quicker, easier and distinctly better.

Meet the Firms.



Vodafone is a leader in technology communications through mobile, fixed, broadband and TV. We have extensive experience in connectivity, convergence and the Internet of Things, as well as championing mobile financial services and digital transformation in emerging markets.



The World Business Academy is an American non-profit organisation devoted to elevating the consciousness of people in the business community - encouraging business leaders to use their power and influence to take greater responsibility for the communities and the environment their work touches, in addition to growing company profit. Their mission is to inspire business to assume responsibility for the whole of society and assist those in business who share those values.



The WOW Foundation is a charity working to build a global movement celebrating women and girls, taking a frank look at the obstacles they face and discussing solutions for change. Its WOW Festivals, events and programmes take place year-round across the world, with a flagship festival in London every March.