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STEPHEN BILLINGHURST

Stephen Billingham is a chartered accountant with over 25 years of experience in the offshore regulated business environment, advising firms on corporate governance, risk management, and internal control frameworks. His career spans audit, advisory, and strategic consulting, supporting businesses through regulatory license applications, corporate transactions, fundraising, and public market listings.

Stephen served as an audit partner with Deloitte and later as Advisory Director with PwC in the Isle of Man, where he guided local and international clients through evolving regulatory expectations and strategic growth challenges. In 2018, Stephen joined the Isle of Man Government's consulting team during the establishment of its Blockchain Office, acting as Regulatory Lead. He worked with startups and established digital asset businesses, helping them implement the Island's regulatory requirements and contributing to the broader fintech strategy via the Digital Agency.

Stephen is Chair of the Isle of Man branch of the Institute of Directors and continues to advise businesses on regulatory compliance and reporting obligations.



PHIL GAMES

Phil is a prominent private client lawyer based on the Isle of Man with extensive experience advising high-net-worth individuals and families. He specialises in offshore and multi-jurisdictional structures, including trusts, foundations, and companies, and acts as trustee and director for a number of client structures. His work often includes strategic business development, with frequent travel across Europe and the Far East.

Phil is CEO of Simcocks and Director of JurisTrust, where he is responsible for the firm's vision, strategy, and commercial direction. His direct experience with financial and commercial entities brings a pragmatic approach to client work, particularly in areas such as estate planning, complex trusts, international pensions, and probate matters.

Phil serves on the boards of several financial services and commercial organisations and has been recognised as a leading practitioner by Chambers UK, the Legal 500, and the Citywealth Leaders List. He is a member of the Isle of Man Law Society and the Pensions Management Institute, and holds appointments as both a Commissioner for Oaths and Notary Public.



ERIC HOLLREISER

Eric Hollreiser is a globally recognized communications and marketing executive with a career managing the reputations of industry giants, including Disney, Microsoft, Activision/Blizzard, and PokerStars. With 30 years of experience, he has advised top executives, shaped industry narratives, and leveraged his vast network to drive business success.

At Disney, he led global media relations for the children's television division, advising CEOs Michael Eisner and Bob Iger. At Microsoft, he managed consumer PR and Bill Gates' public appearances for major product launches, including Xbox and Windows. At Activision/Blizzard, he oversaw global communications for Guitar Hero, helping it become the world's top video game franchise.

Eric was instrumental in transforming PokerStars from a private business into a \$6 billion public company, later acquired by Flutter Entertainment, now a \$50 billion global gaming leader. He is the founder and CEO of ACE Hollreiser, a global marketing agency, and Triple Barrel Media, creator of Poker.org, the fastest-growing poker media brand.

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BERND PETAK

Bernd Petak is an Isle of Man-based technology executive, investor and corporate director. He is a former software engineer, ex-strategy & operations consulting partner with Deloitte and multi-time company founder, CEO, COO and CFO.

Bernd is investment partner and co-founder at Northmark Ventures, a micro-venture capital firm focused on advanced technology, software as a service and fintech businesses with strong product-market fit. Bernd also acts as managing director for Make IT Global, an Isle of Man technology advisory, engineering and operations firm focused on the UK and European markets. His background includes co-founding and operating several companies and has resulted in multiple exits.

Bernd currently serves as non-exec director and/or board chair for early and growth stage technology firms. Bernd was past board chair for Beanworks, a Fintech exited in 2021 to Quadient and acted as strategic advisor to Wealthbar, a wealth management company exited in 2019 to CI Financial.



JON SQUIRES

Jon Squires is a digital company leader and builder, with multiple successful ventures over the last two decades, spanning fintech, media, and healthtech sectors. He brings a track record of scaling and transforming businesses in complex and competitive environments.

Most recently, he was the chairman of Skilling, a Scandinavian fintech, during its turnaround, and before that Group CEO of Capital.com and Currency.com, where he led both companies from start-up phase to becoming two of the largest brokers in Europe by volume and user base.

Prior to moving into fintech, Jon led the turnaround of iBus, a major subsidiary of the Stars Group (now Flutter), and was the founding COO of Medikidz (now Jumo), a medical education company for children. Jon now advises on the board of several high-growth companies, while also running his own incubator focused on fintech and data-led start-ups. He has an MBA from INSEAD and earned his LLB/BA Hons from Bristol and the University of Mainz.



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SAMUEL DORRER

Sam Dorrer is a dynamic entrepreneur and founder of several technology companies, including Flux Technology (R&D Engineering), Echo (Fintech and Blockchain), ZenCrypto (DeFi), and NeuraStream (AI Quant Fund). He is the youngest-ever board member of Digital Isle of Man, the technology executive agency of the Isle of Man government, where he contributes to shaping the jurisdiction's digital asset and innovation strategy.

Sam also serves as an adviser to Zekret, an advanced, EVM-compatible blockchain that merges regulatory compliance with DeFi innovation, acting as its Crown Markets Strategic Partner. He is also an adviser to Off The Chain Trading, a specialized crypto fund which has consistently returned 10% per calendar month over the past three years.

Sam's innovative approach to fintech, user engagement, and institutional integration combined with a deep understanding of blockchain infrastructure, capital markets, and token economics marks him as a forward-thinking leader in the industry. He is passionate about building sustainable ecosystems at the intersection of finance and technology.



ROBERT CLAYTON

Rob is the Chief Technology Officer (CTO) at Echo, where he leads the development, implementation, and oversight of the company's technical infrastructure and compliance systems. Based on the Isle of Man, Rob brings almost a decade of experience in software engineering and technical leadership, with a particular focus on regulated financial and blockchain platforms.

As a co-founder of Echo, Rob has been central to shaping the platform's architecture and ensuring its alignment with both institutional-grade standards and evolving regulatory requirements. He leads a high-performing senior development team focused on delivering secure, scalable solutions that underpin the company's mission to build a trusted and compliant digital asset ecosystem. His leadership spans platform strategy, technical operations, and the seamless integration of compliance frameworks into the user experience.

Prior to Echo, Rob held senior engineering roles in leading UK fintech companies, including SMART Pension, where he oversaw teams delivering core financial infrastructure at scale to the UK, Ireland and UAE. He brings a pragmatic, hands-on approach to technical leadership and is passionate about building resilient systems that balance innovation with regulatory integrity.



DUSTIN CORNWELL

Dustin Cornwell is the Chief Strategy and Marketing Officer (CSMO) at Echo, where he plays a pivotal role in shaping the company's growth, brand identity, and user engagement across global markets. With a robust background in real estate and a proven track record in leading HNW focused sales teams, Dustin brings a unique combination of traditional business acumen and cutting-edge marketing strategy to the fintech space.

At Echo, Dustin is responsible for driving user acquisition, developing high-impact campaigns, and building strategic partnerships to support the company's mission to tokenize the world through a secure, community-driven, government-licensed ecosystem. He leads cross-functional efforts that bridge product, compliance, and client-facing initiatives; ensuring a consistent, transparent, and compelling user experience.

Dustin's strategic vision, deep understanding of investor behavior, and commitment to regulatory alignment have been instrumental in positioning Echo as a trusted and forward-thinking platform within the digital asset industry. His ability to connect institutional credibility with retail engagement makes him a key architect of Echo's long-term success.

