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## Member Companies



### [Access Bookings](#)

From their office in Los Angeles, Access Bookings looks after accommodation and travel for a range of companies travelling around the world. Clients include MLS (Apple TV), BBC TV, Banijay, and STV. Whether clients are looking for budget properties or 5-star hotels, Access Bookings has experience managing travel all around the world.



### [Akkar](#)

Redefining human capital management by driving the sustainable progress of innovation, Akkar helps companies source, utilise, and develop talent with impact. Akkar offers recruitment, headhunting, visa and immigration services, and HR services to clients across automotive, engineering, mobility, and robotics.



### [Arup US, Inc](#)

Arup is a British multinational professional services firm headquartered in London, which provides design, engineering, architecture, planning, and advisory services across every aspect of the built environment. Arup's mission is to shape a better world, and the firm is committed to decarbonization strategies and delivering work in accordance with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



### [Azarc](#)

Azarc is a business process automation company. Its proprietary Verathread® software automates cross-border supply chain processes, and its mission is to remove friction and reduce costs to enable goods to be traded more seamlessly across the world.



### [Bike Shed Motorcycle Club](#)

Bike Shed Motorcycle Club provides high quality hospitality, world class events, curated retail and unique experiences to people who appreciate motorcycle culture, whether they ride a motorcycle or just appreciate moto culture from a distance. Bike Shed welcomes people from all walks of life locally, nationally and internationally, in a stunning 30,000 square foot destination venue designed and built for comfort and socialising. Supported by 1m followers and fans around the world, Bike Shed's mission is to preserve and amplify moto culture and celebrate the common ground that unites us all in a divided world, through analogue experiences, real human interaction and celebrating shared values.



### [Cross Border Financial Planning](#)

Cross Border Financial Planning USA specializes in providing wealth management and financial planning to globally mobile individuals with US assets, including overseas Americans and foreign nationals in the United States. Cross Border Financial Planning USA has extensive knowledge and expertise working with British nationals living in the US and UK-based clients who have retained assets in the US. Their financial advisors have worked in the UK and US and understand the many issues and opportunities that may arise. Whether you have relocated permanently or are regularly moving countries, they tailor solutions to you that will assist in achieving your financial goals.

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### [Currencies Direct](#)

Currencies Direct has been helping individuals and businesses save time and money on their international payments since 1996. There are various reasons why you may need to move money for business or privately; to benefit from excellent exchange rates, transfer fees, or tailored services – like fixing or targeting a rate. With hundreds of currency experts around the globe and market-leading online services and/or by their app, you can be confident that your clients will be in safe hands with Currencies Direct. They also offer a partner program where you create a new revenue stream for your business with your client referral.



### [Cyacomb](#)

Cyacomb Forensics provides software tools to law enforcement which enables them to find illegal data on suspect computers and cell phones (e.g. child sexual abuse material or counter terrorism data of interest). Cyacomb Safety finds/removes/blocks that same illegal or harmful data from social media sites and can block it from being sent between end-to-end encrypted messaging platforms.



### [Designwerk USA](#)

Designwerk is a proudly independent creative agency delivering a wide range of creative services spanning brand identity, strategy, campaign, and event design, offering complete delivery from inception to production.

Operating since 2008, the company boasts the ability to supply a competitive and sustainable advantage for brands through its 4-step approach. This starts with observing a business' needs in detail, before building a clearly defined brand proposition and crafting a story that aligns with this, before finally delivering an impactful project with measurable, maximised ROI.

Designwerk has earned numerous accolades along the way including over 60 international creative awards including Emmy's, Clio's, Mobius and Transform awards. Designwerk now looks to step into a new phase of growth, expanding its network of partners and clients in the USA and LATAM and taking on new and exciting opportunities along the way.



### [Dunclyde LLC](#)

Dunclyde works with ambitious people to help them change the world. Using the latest web technology, they build highly creative websites for clients to enable them to connect with their audience. This creativity also extends to brand development, where Dunclyde creates the visuals that tell the story of their clients' businesses. Based between Scotland and Los Angeles, Dunclyde brings British design sensibilities and vibrant Californian creativity to the projects they deliver.



### [Fast Lane Entertainment](#)

Fast Lane Productions is full-service independent production company specializing in music and live event broadcast shows, branded entertainment and unscripted television. Developing and producing premium content for the US, the UK and beyond across all genres, Fast Lane's emphasis is on original content and formats, strong talent relationships and creative partnerships with broadcast networks, streamers, brands and distributors.

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### [How&How](#)

How&How is a branding agency in London, Lisbon and LA, using imagination to turn businesses into brands which enrich lives, nature and founders.



### [HSBC](#)

HSBC Commercial Banking operates in 54 countries and territories, covering the developed and developing markets that matter most to their customers. Through relationship managers and digital capabilities, they connect entrepreneurial businesses to opportunities by meeting their customers' day-to-day financial needs, providing cross-border trade and treasury services, helping them become more sustainable, and giving them access to products and services offered by other parts of the HSBC Group. As a cornerstone of the HSBC Group, they have the financial strength to support customers with working capital, term loans and acquisition or project finance, the digital tools to help them manage their finances efficiently, and the expertise to help them raise money from the stock and bond markets.



### [iGeneration Studios](#)

iGeneration Studios is a London-headquartered film and TV producer with offices in Los Angeles and Sydney, Australia. It acquires, develops and produces a wide range of exciting on-demand programmes and films for pre-school, children, teenage and young adult 'connected audiences'. The group is also now expanding into primetime scripted drama with tense thrillers, true crime and supernatural mystery.



### [Insanity Group LLC](#)

Insanity is a forward-thinking global entertainment company dedicated to the careers of each of their clients and adopting a 360-degree approach to representation across the music, broadcast and digital industries.

In music, Insanity manages a client's recording, publishing and live contracts, while proactively managing PR, branding and day-to-day. In broadcast, they focus on the areas of television, radio, press, voiceovers, live bookings, brand management and image rights. In digital, they represent the interests of clients across the social media influencer and content creator spheres.

With their Los Angeles office opening in 2015 as part of an initial global expansion into the US market, the LA team represents a roster of leading influencers and content creators as well as skilled directors, producers and writers within the scripted space.



### [Intelligent Media](#)

Intelligent Media is a leading media monitoring and collaborative insights solution for those who value PR. Blending AI sources with human verification, they ensure accurate media reporting 24/7 to your device-friendly dashboard. Local and global coverage of print, online, broadcast, podcasts and social media monitored.

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### [KwikTrust](#)

KwikTrust has launched a blockchain enabled e-signature platform that provides a higher level of security for online document signing and management. The business has also built a SuperNFT technology, linked to the owner's verified identity, for creating, storing and transferring digital assets including music, financial assets and deeds of ownership.



### [Life Science People](#)

Life Science People are talent experts providing scalable, bespoke recruitment solutions for growing Life Science companies. Their experienced teams of recruiters advise and hire across all areas within pharmaceutical, biotechnology, CRO services, health technology, and medical devices.

Their contingent, retained, and embedded services, (their own version of scaled RPO) are suited to rapidly growing organisations. They also offer an investment platform, allowing fledgling SME's access to their large network of qualified investors, VC's and PE's.

Recruiting extensively across APAC, EMEA & the USA and alongside their London HQ, they opened their West Coast office in June 2022, following European expansion to Germany and Switzerland.



### [LO:LA](#)

LO:LA stands for London : Los Angeles. LO:LA is a modern, creative agency specializing in helping B2C and B2B businesses engage, evolve, and most importantly thrive. LO:LA brings big agency and in-house experience matched with the flexibility, attention and "outside the box" thinking of an independent shop.

In a world of global expansion, British companies often face a challenge: how to seamlessly transition their brand narratives to capture the hearts of American consumers, especially in the vibrant city of Los Angeles. LO:LA supports businesses in crafting compelling brand stories to visual imagery that resonates across all channels, ensuring that your brand doesn't just adapt but excels on the path to success in the United States.



### [Mace Group Limited](#)

For over thirty years, Mace has been shaped around a clear purpose: to challenge themselves to dream bigger, transform and innovate. Their mission is to Redefine the Boundaries of Ambition through three strategic priorities: Pursue a sustainable world; Grow together; Deliver distinctive value. Their unwavering focus on these grounds the actions they take every day.

Mace offers expertise across the property and infrastructure lifecycle within 4 key engines: Develop, Construct, Consult & Operate. This includes Development Management & Property Development; Project and Program Management; Cost Consultancy; Architecture & Design, Building Information Modelling (BIM), Delivery Partner, Responsible Business Consultancy, Strategic Advisory Services; Contracting, Construction Management and Interiors; Facilities Management and Facilities Management Consultancy.

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### [Moonbug](#)

Moonbug is a global entertainment company that creates and distributes inspiring and engaging stories to expand kids' worlds and minds. Founded in 2018, with offices in London and Los Angeles, Moonbug creates, produces and publishes thousands of minutes of video and audio content every month with the goal of teaching compassion, empathy and resilience to kids around the world.



### [Pentire Drinks Inc.](#)

Founded on a love for coastal living, Pentire's Botanical Non-Alcoholic Spirits are made by distilling plants native to the coastline in Cornwall. Pentire makes healthy drinks for active, outdoor loving folk—for the go-getters, the adventurous and the doers.



### [Prosoma Digital Therapeutics](#)

Prosoma is a global medical company developing Digital Therapeutics (DTx) for oncology. Their clinically-validated, self-care mobile application Living Well supports cancer patients' behavioural and mental health needs to improve their quality of life and overall outcomes.

Prosoma's solutions increase the effectiveness of treatment, provide essential data for pharma & providers, and generate savings for healthcare systems.

Aiming to become the global leader in Digital Therapeutics for oncology, Prosoma provides cancer patients with comprehensive solutions that are fully tailored to their medical conditions. They strive to create a portfolio of medical software products that combine world-leading expertise in medicine and technology and cover cancer patients' entire behavioural support needs and make a patient's life better.



### [Rooftop Cinema Club](#)

The ultimate open-air cinema experience, Rooftop Cinema Club started as a single rooftop in London's Shoreditch in 2011 and has expanded globally with two rooftop venues in the UK and nine across the U.S. in LA, NYC, San Diego, Ft. Worth, Houston, Chicago and Miami. The theater is known for bringing a social experience to movie showings of famed classics and newer releases accompanied by theater snacks, a full food menu, and specialty cocktails. Named "the masters of al fresco rooftop movie viewing" by Time Out, Rooftop Cinema Club's locations immerse you in the heart of their respective city for unmatched views of the skyline during afternoon, sunset, and nighttime showings.



### [RSM LLP](#)

RSM is the leading provider of professional services to the middle market. The clients they serve are the engine of global commerce and economic growth, and RSM is focused on developing leading professionals and services to meet their evolving needs in today's ever-changing business landscape. Their purpose is to instill confidence in a world of change, empowering their clients and people to realize their full potential. RSM US LLP is the U.S. member of RSM International, a global network of independent assurance, tax and consulting firms with 57,000 people in 120 countries.

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### [Teqball USA](#)

Teqball was born in 2012, founded by three football enthusiasts. The soul of teqball lies in the curved table—a new and revolutionary piece of sports equipment played on a curve table. The game is a cross between soccer and table tennis. Aside from physical activity, playing teqball also contributes to improving mental health & concentration.

Teqball's long-term goal is to be part of the LA28 Olympics. As part of that mission, Teqball has been added to Asian Beach Games, The African Beach Games and the European Games.



### [West One Music Group](#)

West One Music Group is a global production music company focused on bringing visuals to life with a diverse and authentic music catalogue crafted by their creative teams. Focused on building meaningful relationships to better serve clients throughout the global media industries, they work together to provide music curation, licensing, custom music, sonic branding and more.



### [Whalar](#)

Whalar is a leading global Creator Company on a mission to Liberate the Creative Voice. Whalar empowers creators, brands, and platforms to tap new areas of innovation and drive business growth together. Through their six divisions: brand partnerships, talent management, proprietary technology, a creator-centric venture studio, a gaming studio, and a physical campus for creators, Whalar has the best understanding, the most access, and the earned trust of creators. Whalar is a curious and diverse team of 300 creative minds united by one belief: Everything Is Better With Creators.



### [WOO Architects](#)

WOO's knowledge in the design and planning of event overlay is unrivalled. Their expertise in developing sporting and cultural masterplans includes the London Olympics Park, FIFA/EUFA tournaments, Rugby/Cricket World Cups, Event and Expo masterplans, and sports programming for major masterplans both in the UK and Middle East. Their architecture is thoughtful and considered with a focus on the end user. WOO works collaboratively with their clients and partners to develop and innovate in their approach to the way they design and deliver projects. From early-stage feasibility through to detailed event operations and construction, WOO will be working alongside Aecom as one of the major contributing architects for the LA2028 Olympics.



### [Zeti](#)

Zeti is a fintech company supporting the rapid adoption of zero emission vehicles (ZEVs) through flexible and transparent pay-per-mile vehicle financing. They help any fleet overcome the cost bottleneck of transitioning to clean vehicles by connecting them with new pools of institutional capital on a pay-as-you-use basis. By turning ZEVs into a new clean asset class, Zeti's financing solution frees up cash flow for fleets and diversifies portfolios for ESG investors.

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### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS



#### [JBI](#)

Just Build It (JBI) is a growth and growth equity company with well over three decades of experience and an 100% success record in growing/renovating software companies to achieve their best outcomes.



#### [Radford Motors](#)

Radford is a premium performance brand with an unparalleled history. Born in Britain and now raised with a Californian heart and soul, Radford creates distinctive, purpose-built and fully customisable cars with a timeless appeal. Striving to honour their unique, iconic heritage with every vehicle they make, they are producing peerless cars to drive and ones which are unforgettable and eye-catching.



#### [Wilson Sonsini](#)

Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati is the premier legal advisor to technology, life sciences and other growth enterprises worldwide. Radford represents companies at every stage of development, from entrepreneurial start-ups to multibillion-dollar global corporations, as well as the venture firms, private equity firms and investment banks that finance and advise them.