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The Anti-Slavery Collective (The Collective), a charity dedicated to raising awareness and fighting against modern day slavery, is thrilled to announce the launch of their Advisory Board.

The Collective encourages law enforcement agencies, policy makers, journalists, academics, NGOs, companies, individuals, and survivors to collaborate and share ideas on how to fight modern slavery.

The Advisory Board includes leading figures across business, politics and the media who will play a crucial role in helping to deliver this. The Collective is delighted to welcome the following to the Board:

The Rt Hon Theresa May introduced the Modern Slavery Act (2015) during her time as Home Secretary, the first of its kind in Europe. Theresa has championed this cause for much of her political career and believes that modern slavery is the human rights issue of our time. As Prime Minister, Theresa created a modern slavery taskforce; launched a UN Call to Action to eliminate modern slavery and human trafficking, which has since been endorsed by 92 countries; and established the Policy and Evidence Centre on Modern Slavery and Human Rights. Since leaving office she has remained an MP and continues to champion the anti-slavery agenda both inside and outside of Parliament.

Caroline Haughey OBE QC, is considered one of the leading QCs in modern slavery and trafficking in the United Kingdom. She prosecuted the first modern slavery case in the UK and the largest labour exploitation case in Europe. Caroline was involved in drafting the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and sits on the Prime Minister's Modern Slavery Task Force.

William Lewis is a British media executive and a co-founder, CEO and Publisher of The News Movement. He served as Chief Executive of Dow Jones and Publisher of The Wall Street Journal from 2014 to 2020, during which he helped lead a period of major growth and digital transformation at the organisation. Prior to his role at Dow Jones, William was Chief Creative Officer at News Corp and before that, served as the Editor-in-Chief of the Daily and Sunday Telegraph, Business Editor at The Sunday Times and Global News Editor of the Financial Times.

Jared Cohen is the founder and CEO of Jigsaw at Alphabet, which focuses on building technology to address the most significant challenges that threaten the Internet. He also serves as a Senior Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations. He was Google's first Director of Ideas and chief advisor to Google's CEO and Executive Chairman Eric Schmidt.

John Studzinski CBE is Managing Director and Vice Chairman of PIMCO, following over 35 years in banking and finance. Since joining PIMCO in 2018, he has advanced global strategy while serving as a key strategic advisor to major clients around the world. John is the Founding President of Arise, an anti-slavery charity, is the Vice-Chair Emeritus of Human Rights Watch and is Founder and Chairman of the Genesis Foundation.

In addition, the Collective is also delighted to announce the upcoming launch of it's new podcast, which will highlight stories from those on the front line fighting against modern day slavery as well as survivors. Each episode contains a personal account, giving listeners an insight into the experiences of those affected by modern day slavery and the various ways and actions people can take to fight against modern slavery.

"Since starting this mission in 2011 with my best friend Jules I have always been excited to work alongside such extraordinary leaders. Bringing this Advisory Board together is a milestone for my life and The Collective. I'm honored to be fighting against modern slavery together with our Advisory Board. I'm also delighted that we're announcing the launch of our podcast." **HRH Princess Eugenie, co-founder.**

"We are delighted that these leaders have chosen to join The Anti-Slavery Collective's Advisory Board. Together they will be hugely impactful in helping us grow The Collective and extending our reach into new sectors. We look forward to growing The Anti-Slavery Collective's Advisory Board, adding leaders who represent various fields to engage in multi-sector collaboration to end modern slavery, in all its forms. United we can create lasting change." **Julia de Boinville, co-founder.**

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