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Roberta Annan is The United Nation Environment Program (UNEP) Supporter for the Creative Economy, an award winning business woman with several leadership awards such as '20 under 40 Influential Business Leaders in Ghana', 'Feminine Ghana Achievement Award', 'Woman 2.1 Summit Award'; 40 under 40 influential business leader in consulting; 100 Young Influential Africans; she was the youngest African to be inducted into the African Leadership Hall of Fame and is part of the Young Leaders Circle for Milken Institute and has been a member of Young Presidents Organization (YPO). She is also a lifetime member of The Invest Africa Club.

Roberta is the Managing Partner of Annan Capital Partners (ACP), a sector agnostic specialized boutique Investment Company in Sub-Saharan Africa. She is currently working on a portfolio of assets in hospitality called "African Lifestyle Development Group (ALDG)". The portfolio includes Frallain Group (a sustainable Luxury brand and a provider of risk capital), Avignon Chocolates (a luxury artisanal chocolate brand based in Ghana), Ethos Club (a community of impact focused change makers creating, collaborating, and innovating) and Agoo (A ride hailing company aimed at providing high quality chauffeur services for the corporate and tourism sector in Africa). ACP also has an arm which focuses on advisory and business development. She is the co-founder and Managing Partner of Impact Fund for African Creatives (IFFAC) - a €100 million impact investment fund based in Luxemburg aimed at supporting the creative and lifestyle industries across Africa.

Roberta is an avid philanthropist and is passionate about women's development opportunities' across Africa, starting the African Fashion Foundation (AFF) in 2014. Roberta has collaborated with Condé Nast International on a publication called "Ghana, The Orange Economy" which showcase the potential of the creative economy in the country. Originating from Ghana, West Africa, Roberta has lived and worked on four continents. Studying at Georgetown University, Annan holds a Master's degree in Biotechnology.