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on leadership with key leaders
from the worlds of
business, academia
and high culture.



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Sir William Fettes Douglas

The time has come.

There has always been something magical about magazines for the certain segment of readers. They have always had this ability to provide the new way of looking at the world, society and life.

The real magazine enthusiasts would agree that the magazines were much better in the 50s, 60s and 70s. They had better quality content every month or even every week. The photography was just spectacular. The curators and editors were highly qualified ladies and gentleman who knew how to fascinate and stimulate the readers. They used to put some thinking to it. They would devote significant amount of time on every section of the magazine every month. It wasn't about fast, temporary, single use 'stuff'.

Is it possible that the word 'magazine' derives from the word 'Magi' who were the high class priests that inspired the great Greek philosophers? At its root the word means 'storehouse' as a journal that stores new data. Like the Magi, a good magazine stores magical intell. A good magazine can be the best companion of a traveler, a writer, a researcher, a leader and the list goes on.

At a dinner night with friends and family we were discussing the role of the intelligentsia around the world. At the end of our discussion we all agreed on one thing - this is the right time for a magazine about the global intelligentsia to come to light.

You are holding in your hands the first issue that our team prepared with deep passion and care. This will be an inspiring journey. This is the birth of a magazine. The first magazine focused on the global intelligentsia.

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