



**W**elcome. Welcome to the inaugural issue of LUX WMN. A publication to leave you feeling powerful, inspired, and able to thrive.

This edition isn't themed, but if it was, it would be The Issue of The Brave. Not just because we feature women living in Luxembourg who are pushing boundaries and stepping out of their comfort zones – but because we are those women too. The team behind this very first issue have all ventured into the unknown, faced set-backs and disappointments, and made it here, to this finished product in your hands. What a ride.

And this is just the beginning, this is the cornerstone of the community we are hoping to create with you. Whether you're dealing with the dizzying view from the top, or you're on the first rung of the ladder, please join us. Whether you're up to your neck in debt and praying that your risks pays off, or questioning the stability of your 9-5 and searching for something more, please join us. If you're a creative, a corporate, a mum, a hustler, a business behemoth or a struggling student, you are all welcome.

We are starting with LUX WMN the magazine, but soon there will be events, talks, a digital home, a whole host of spaces for us to educate and support each other, discover new possibilities, discuss the challenges we face today and simply celebrate being women. We want you to recognise yourself in our pages as we grow, improve, and push the envelope on what it means to be a women's magazine.

LUX WMN is courageous and hard-working and a dream-chaser. She's also exhausted and self-doubting and worried. She's a boss, an employee, a mother, and a best friend. She's glamorous and a mess; lettuce-eating one moment, drowning in Aperol the next. She's kind and decent and caring. And she also loses her shit. Because she's human and frankly a bit pissed at the current state of affairs.

I am LUX WMN. As are you.

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Charley Larcombe, Editor