



### **Martin Ackermann**

Martin Ackermann is the CFO of Thevia (Pty) Ltd. Thevia is a Cleantech Global Forum winner of the green building prize for their development of the Thevia rooftop. The tiles are made of crusher discard and recycled plastic and are twice as strong but a quarter the weight of a normal concrete tile. Martin holds a BSc Actuarial and Financial Mathematics and a BCom Business Management from the University of Pretoria and an MBA (cum laude) from INSEAD in France. Martin consulted for McKinsey & Company for five years, with a core focus on operations transformations. Thereafter he joined SAB and AfriSam in business development roles. In 2014 Martin became a full-time entrepreneur when he became a 50% partner in the Scavenger Manufacturing group.