



Christian Trumpelmann

PARTNER



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ACTUALISING HUMAN CAPITAL

Christian Trumpelmann is an accomplished business leader and strategist, recognised for his expertise in leadership, mentorship, and entrepreneurial development. With a distinguished career spanning over three decades, he has built a legacy of growth, transformation, and business excellence across multiple industries. His diverse portfolio spans retail, property management, tourism, and tech innovation, all while mentoring leaders to align their business practices with Kingdom principles. Born in Namibia in 1970, Christian earned a BCom Law degree from the University of Pretoria in 1992, laying the foundation for his dynamic career. Christian's philosophy centres on empowering individuals and organisations to fulfil their purpose with clarity and confidence, creating a lasting legacy of growth and transformation. Christian is passionate about helping individuals and organisations discover and embrace their purpose. His enthusiasm for growth and innovation is paralleled by a love for family, travel, and cultural exploration. He shares a fulfilling life with his wife, Theresa, and their adult children, Ruben and Kayla.

QUALIFICATIONS BACKGROUND

- **BCom (Law)** from the University of Pretoria, 1992

PROFESSIONAL ACUMEN

- With a distinguished career spanning over three decades, Christian has accumulated extensive experience across diverse sectors, including sports management, retail, manufacturing, tourism, and technology;
- His corporate journey began in 1992 with Loftus Versfeld Pty (Ltd), where he was instrumental in the marketing and sales of corporate boxes, event management, and catering services. He was also a key member of the Rugby World Cup 1995 organizing committee. This early experience laid the foundation for his expertise in high-level event coordination and customer engagement;
- In the retail and manufacturing sectors, he held significant leadership roles within ItalTile Limited, a JSE-listed company, from 1995 to 2006. He advanced from Store Manager to National Sales Manager, overseeing ceramic tiles and sanitary ware across Sub-Saharan Africa, Mauritius, and Madagascar. As Chief Operating Officer of the ItalTile Group, he played a pivotal role in the growth of the CTM brand, its financial performance, and supply chain development, culminating in his role as a full board member from 2004 to 2006;
- Christian also became a business owner and partner in 22 CTM & Top T franchise stores between 2006 and 2020, further solidifying his entrepreneurial and leadership expertise;
- Expanding into tourism, he became involved with Kgorogoro Game Lodge in the Pilanesberg National Park in 2010 and South Post at Kruger Lodge in 2018, where he combined his business acumen with a passion for hospitality. In 2015, he ventured into the technology sector with AIVA, working in the access control and security market;

- More recently, in 2022, he launched King Home Décor, a brand focused on the township and village home décor market;
- Beyond his professional accomplishments, Christian has demonstrated strong leadership and mentorship. He served as vice-chairperson of a Rag Committee, chairman of the NPC Board for Black Rhino Game Reserve, and as a business coach to various startups and partners. His leadership philosophy centres on empowering individuals and fostering a collaborative, results-driven environment.

PASSIONS & HOBBIES

- Christian is passionate about empowering individuals and organisations to discover and embrace their purpose. As a trusted advisor to industry leaders, he is committed to nurturing the next generation of leaders through business excellence and ethical stewardship. His leadership is deeply rooted in Kingdom principles, fostering values-driven growth and transformation.
- He also enjoys being in nature, spending time outdoors, and finding inspiration in the natural world.
- As part of his love for nature he also enjoys scuba diving.
- He loves Africa – from sunrise to sunset.
- Christian enjoys sharing a fulfilling life with his family.



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