

CHRISTIAN ROMAN GUTZWILLER



Christian is the TARC interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Chairman of the Board of Directors of TARC Ltd. He is responsible for designing and overseeing the vision, strategically, tactical initiatives and for the key-stakeholder management, as well as acting as overall program manager of the implementation of the TARC Program from 2020 to 2026, in coordination with investors from Europe.

Christian is a Swiss national, living in Austria/Ghana, born in Belg. Congo and raised in Ghana. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration of the University of Tübingen

(Germany), a Master's degree in Business Engineering from NYC (USA) and is a Certified Information Systems Auditor from London (UK). He has previously served as CTO of Credit Suisse in Zürich and Frankfurt and as the head of internal audit in two Swiss Banks (SBC/UBS AG) as Managing Director with global responsibility. He acted as consultant for consultants such as PWC, KPMG, and Accenture among others. He is the Founder as well as the Principal Consultant at information Management and Corporate Consulting (iCorpCo Establishment in Liechtenstein). He is the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Ghana Austria Business Association (GHABA).

Because he was born and raised in Africa, he has made it his life's pursuit to give back to Africa. His goal is to accelerate the pulse of trade and commerce in Africa. He began this in 2014 with the founding of GHABA, to create jobs and boost business in Ghana. The Trans Africa Railway Corporation is a project conceptualized through GHABA. It is now 10 months old (May 2020) and has resulted in the setting up of TARC Ltd. in Ghana with himself as interim CEO, with the ultimate goal to operate a high Tec. High Speed Railway Network in Sub Saharan Africa (SSA) and by setting up Africas High Tech Giant No 1, by providing additional high Tec. IT Services to Africa's Capitals in-line with AUDA-NEPAD's goals.

Christian is an accomplished Information Management, Corporate Consulting and Complex Project/Program- Management Specialist with 30 plus years' experience, directing risk assessment and process enhancement projects for leading global companies in Europe, Asia and Americas. He managed various turn-around, mergers and acquisitions and start-ups in Finance, Insurance, Health Care, Government and Transport Industries. As Six-Sigma Black Belt and Corporate Governance Specialist, he has been engaged from various Boards in many industries, to solve major problems under scrutiny of Regulators. He speaks native German, Italian, French and English languages and is a passionate amateur golfer and serves as President of the Bodensee Seniors Golf Tour in Austria, Germany, Switzerland and Liechtenstein.

TARC's initiative comes at a perfect time with the AU's firming up a vision 2063 for Africa, by setting up and operationalizing the AfCFTA. It also comes at a time when EU is critically looking to bolster trade relations with Africa and announced the year 2021 as the year of Railway in Europe