



### **Short CV Otto Hager Career**

Otto started his career in Eskom in 1985 as a tariff specialist designing and developing various tariffs. He was the key account specialist for Transnet. After this he found the first energy service company in South Africa (Esco), Iskhush Power (Pty) Ltd and was CEO from 1998 to 2013. He was involved in a large variety of energy efficiency and alternative energy projects and establishing of the energy efficiency industry.

In 2012 Otto co-founded iBert (Pty) Ltd bio-gas solution company with the German base Bio4Gas express GmHb. In 2013 he dedicated himself full-time to growing iBert.

The past 6 years he has been actively involved in the successful establishment of iBert, planning, building and commissioning of 7 biogas plants in South Africa. Currently iBert has 7 operational plants with a further 10 projects in various stages of development.

He has visited various European and African countries (UK, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Netherlands, Switzerland, Russia and Germany, Austria, Uganda, Mozambique, Siheera Leno, Angola and Nigeria,) presenting various papers and addressing workshops on sustainable energy efficiency, alternative energy and waste to energy. This has offered him a broad experience related to energy services in a non-regulated industry.

Qualifications include:

- B.Comm Cum Hons (Energy Studies) Rand Afrikaans University
- B.Comm University of South Africa

Otto loves playing music, bow-hunting, and high intensity sports, especially MTB endurance races, tri-athlon, Crossfit and Golf.