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Thomas Altmann gained his experience by working for more than 25 years for top ranking engineering and construction companies including Bechtel and Fluor in technical as well as managerial positions.

Before joining ACWA Power he held an EVP position at ILF Consulting in Germany with global responsibility for Energy & Desalination business and was MD for ILF Business Consult. Prior to that he served as VP at Bechtel Intl. in the Power Generation business unit with global responsibility for Desalination based in the UK and USA.

Currently Mr. Altmann is the VP for Technology & Innovation at ACWA Power, a developer, owner and operator of power and desalination plants with a total desalination capacity of 3.5 million m³/day.

He served as a Director of the International Desalination Association (IDA) and the European Desalination Society (EDS) and as member of the supervisory board of Desertec Industrial Initiative. Furthermore he served on the Research Advisory Council (RAC) of the Middle East Desalination Research Centre (MEDRC) in Oman.

Thomas Altmann holds a degree in Chemical Engineering and was granted two patent.