**Founder Bio – Niclas-Alexander Mauß, CIRCULAR REPUBLIC by UnternehmerTUM (English Version)**

**Niclas-Alexander Mauß** is Co-Founder of CIRCULAR REPUBLIC at UnternehmerTUM. Together with his team, he works closely with board members, executives, innovators and founders in large corporations, SMEs and startups, driving large cross-company projects to close the loop in targeted value streams such as batteries and vehicles, electronics and ICT, textiles or packaging.

Previously, Niclas has been leading an incubator program at UnternehmerTUM and for more than a decade shaped the substantial growth and profound transformation of the medium-sized manufacturing company Lorenz Meters to a multi-award-winning circular economy pioneer. During his doctorate at the Technical University of Munich, he initiated CirculaTUM as now largest circular economy research hub in Europe. He was appointed to the expert group “Circular Manufacturing Systems” of the Federal Ministry for the Environment and as a business angel and pre-seed investor is personally involved in a leading cleantech start-up.