

TREVOR MANUEL BIO

Mr Manuel is Chairperson of Old Mutual Limited, a Senior Advisor to and the Deputy Chairperson of Rothschild South Africa, and also serves as a Trustee on the Allan Gray Orbis Endowment Trust. He serves on the Advisory Board of the Centre for African Cities at the University of Cape Town, is an Honorary Professor at the University of Cape Town's Mandela School and is a Professor Extraordinaire at the University of Johannesburg.

Trevor Manuel served as a Cabinet Minister from 1994 to 2014 under the first four Presidents of democratic South Africa. In April 1996, he became Finance Minister, steering the South African economy for 13 years as one of the world's longest serving finance ministers. During his last term in office, he served as Minister in the Presidency responsible for the National Planning Commission, a position he held from May 2009 to May 2014.

Internationally, Mr Manuel has served two terms as Chairperson of the Development Committee of the World Bank and was appointed Special Envoy for Financing Development in 2001 and 2008 by successive Secretaries General of the United Nations. He has served on several international commissions, including the Task Force on Global Public Goods (2002/3), the Africa Commission (2005), the Commission on Growth and Development (2006 to 2010), the Global Ocean Commission (2012/4) and the Commission on the New Climate Economy (2013/4).

He has received numerous awards and accolades for his work, including Africa's Finance Minister of the Year and the Woodrow Wilson Public Service award. He has been awarded eight honorary doctorates from South African tertiary institutions in a range of disciplines, including Commerce, Law, Technology, as well as a Doctor of Laws from McMaster University, Canada.