

## **Tim Heasley – Partner & Chief Operating Officer, Artesian**

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Tim is a partner and the chief operating officer of Artesian, a global alternative asset fund manager.

In Australia and China, Artesian focuses on early stage venture capital investments and is the investment manager for the Sydney Angels Sidecar Fund, Slingshot Venture Fund, Blue Chilli Venture Fund, ilab Venture Fund, iAccelerate Venture Fund and Australia's first Australian Fund of Funds (AFOF). Most recently, Artesian has launched the:

- Artesian Clean Energy Seed Fund in conjunction with the Commonwealth's Clean Energy Finance Corporation which has provided \$10mil as a cornerstone investment; and
- SproutX Venture Capital Fund in conjunction with Findex, the National Farmers Federation and the Victorian Government.

In 2014, Artesian launched Australia's first equity based crowd funding business, VentureCrowd, which has since closed a number startup investment deals, property investment deals and will shortly launch its first credit investment deals.

Tim has more than 27 years' funds management and financial services experience working both as a lawyer and an executive. Tim has a Masters of Banking and Financial Services from the University of Melbourne, a Bachelor of Laws and a Bachelor of Science (Biology) from The University of Canterbury, New Zealand.

