



### **Miriam Turner, Innovations Director, InterfaceFLOR, UK**

In this role Miriam is responsible for InterfaceFLOR's open innovation strategy. Her focus is brokering relationships between InterfaceFLOR and external organisations and networks to develop and successfully commercialise innovative, sustainable products and services; either within the business or through licensing and spin outs.

After reading Biological Sciences at Edinburgh University, Miriam went on to complete an MProf in Leadership for Sustainable Development, run by Forum for the Future, the leading sustainability organisation in the UK. She also holds a MBA from ESADE Business School in Barcelona and is a finalist in their 2010 Business Plan Competition.

She has lived and worked in Spain, India, Paraguay, Mexico and Ecuador, and is now based in the UK. When not pursuing sustainable innovation, Miriam is likely to be found either practicing yoga or dancing salsa.

#### **Interface Vision**

To be the first company that, by its deeds, shows the entire industrial world what sustainability is in all its dimensions: people, process, product, place and profits - by 2020 - and in doing so we will become restorative through the power of influence.