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# Denise Hills

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Denise Hills is responsible for ensuring that Natura's sustainability practices and commitments generate relevance, differentiation, and positive impact, in addition to transforming socioenvironmental challenges into opportunities for innovation.

Denise has 30 years of experience in the financial market. Sustainability assumed a central role in her career in 2010 when she became superintendent of the area at Itaú.

A graduate in Business Administration, with post-graduate studies in Economics from Fipe –University of São Paulo, in Integrated Sustainability Management from the Fundação Dom Cabral, as well as having taken the Cambridge University Sustainability Leadership Programme, among others, she is also co-author of the book *4 Dimensões de Uma Vida em Equilíbrio* (4 Dimensions of a Balanced Life), published in 2015.



Denise was the first woman to preside the UN Global Compact Network Brazil and currently represents Natura as a board member of the Brazil Network. She is also one of the specialists in SDG Impact, an international group presided by the UNDP administrator Achim Steiner, comprising ten global champions and thought leaders in Finance and Companies.

Married for 25 years, Denise has two children and likes to travel and to cook for her family and friends.



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