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Géraldine Vallejo joined Kering in October 2013 as Sustainability Programme Director. Prior to Kering, she spent 11 years at VINCI Group (a global player in concessions and construction), first on worldwide infrastructure projects in the "Constructions Grands Projets" branch; then at VINCI SA and VINCI Concessions, where she was Manager for sustainable development and scientific partnerships.

During her tenure at Kering, Géraldine has been responsible for helping guide the <sup>[1]</sup> Group's overall sustainability strategy and program implementation. She oversees a team of international experts to support and advise the Group's Luxury Houses with a focus on creating innovative approaches and building strategic partnerships around sustainable sourcing, biodiversity conservation and low environmental impact production.

Géraldine holds a Master of Science in Environmental & Civil engineering from Stanford University, California, and is a graduate from Ecole Polytechnique, France. She is Chair of the Biodiversity Commission of Entreprises pour l'Environnement (EpE) and participates in international <sup>[1]</sup> forums on climate and nature, as well as the Task Force for Nature-related Financial Disclosure (TNFD) and the Science Based Targets Network (SBTN).

On behalf of Kering, she also set up and manages the first-ever private sector partnership with the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) to promote biodiversity science.



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