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DENISE SINCLAIR, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer

Denise Sinclair is a transformational US and international leader in technology, consumer products, food, beverage, hospitality; fine arts; impact investing; private equity and M&A. The entrepreneurial spirit has permeated Denise's career from the beginning. She is expert at leading, building and scaling enterprises; creating growth and exit strategies; capital raising; deal and partnership structuring.

As CEO, Denise built, re-structured and sold several US and global innovative technology companies, working collaboratively with key partners and stakeholders — including investors, strategic and technology partners, boards of directors, management, clients, government authorities, fiduciaries, and financial institutions—to manage and achieve objectives. She is a passionate problem solver — recognized for her vision, ability to assess complex environments and deliver actionable strategies that achieve profitable, impactful results.

Denise has served as Director of Mergers and Acquisitions at AT&T worldwide. She was Bear Stearns's first woman Investment Banking Associate and helped launch Coca-Cola as the first US consumer product introduced into China. Denise and her family owned a contemporary art gallery in New York.

Denise has been a guest lecturer on entrepreneurship and innovation at Columbia Business School and The Wharton School. She has created several entrepreneurship initiatives with the Pentagon and Wharton for veterans, wounded warriors and military families. Denise is a member of the newly-formed Columbia University/IBM Blockchain Accelerator and Incubator programs and Columbia Business School's Innovation Salon and Women's Circle.

A dual US-British citizen, Denise is multilingual and has lived in England, Europe and Brazil. She earned an Executive MBA from Columbia Business School and a BA from Mount Holyoke College. Denise currently lives in New York.