Biography – Natascha Viljoen

Natascha Viljoen (52) joined the Board as Chief Executive Office of Anglo American Platinum in April 2020 and is also a member of the Anglo American plc group management committee. She joined Anglo American in 2014 as Group Head of Processing, following six years at Lonmin, where she was executive vice president of processing while also leading the company's sustainability, employee health, environmental and corporate relations work at various times.

Prior to that, Natascha worked for BHP's coal and chrome businesses in South Africa (including as general manager of BHP's Klipspruit Colliery), the Modikwa joint venture between Anglo American Platinum and African Rainbow Minerals, and AngloGold. Natascha began her career in 1991 at Iscor as a trainee engineer.

In 2020 and 2021, Natascha was ranked among the top 50 in Forbes magazine's Most Powerful Women International list. She was included on the list of 100 Global Inspirational Women in Mining in 2020. She's currently the deputy chairperson of the Energy Council of South Africa and a board member of the Hydrogen Council. Natascha brings to Anglo American Group over 30 years of international mining experience across various commodities and deep understanding of new technology development and implementing the Group's culture and context to mine safely and responsibly to meet stakeholders' expectations.

She served on advisory boards of the chemical engineering faculties at the South African universities of Cape Town, Stellenbosch and Queensland University's JKMRC (Julius Kruttschnitt Mineral Research Centre) in Australia. She has served as a non-executive director on the board of Kumba Iron Ore. Natascha is a metallurgical engineer and holds a Bachelor of Engineering from North-West University in South Africa and an Executive MBA (Cum Laude) from the University of Cape Town, South Africa.