



**Rodolfo J Savitzky**  
**Chief Financial Officer**  
**Lonza Group Ltd**

Rodolfo J Savitzky has been Lonza's Chief Financial Officer and a member of the Executive Committee since October 2016. He has led the successful transformation of the Finance, Procurement and IT organizations. Rodolfo has also played a key role in securing the financing of the USD 5.5 bn Capsugel acquisition and later obtaining a BBB+ S&P credit rating for Lonza. He has driven organizational efficiency by standardizing and automating processes, accelerating offshoring of financial services and outsourcing IT activities.

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## Career

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2016	Chief Financial Officer and Member of the Executive Committee, Lonza Group
2015 – 2016	Vice-President Controller, Pharma & Biotech Segment, Lonza
2011 – 2015	Division Chief Financial Officer, Animal Health Division, Novartis
2006 – 2011	Head of Finance Animal Health, Consumer Health Division, Novartis
2004 – 2005	Head of Strategic Planning and Analysis, Pharma Division, Novartis
2003 – 2004	Head of Business Planning and Analysis, Pharma Division, Novartis
2002 – 2003	Head of Finance Ophthalmics, Pharma Division, Novartis
1990 – 2001	Various positions of increasing responsibility at Procter & Gamble

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## Education

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MBA in Finance and Economics, University of Chicago (USA)  
Bachelor's Degree in Industrial and Systems Engineering, Monterrey Institute of Technology (Mexico)

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## Professional Interests

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Developing strategy and translating it into sound business plans  
Establishing a dialogue with investors and key stakeholders  
Developing talent and fostering high-performing teams  
Driving productivity through simplification and automation

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## Personal Interests

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Spending time with family  
Jogging and mountain biking  
Discovering different cultures, art and food