



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

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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, Tecnológico de Monterrey (MX)

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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