



Samanta Cimitan

**Chief Commercial Officer,
Lonza Group Ltd**

Samanta Cimitan will join Lonza as Chief Commercial Officer by 1 January 2027, bringing extensive leadership experience across commercial strategy, operations and transformation.

Career

2023 – 2026	Chief Executive Officer, Celonic Group
2022 – 2023	Chief Business Officer, Celonic Group
2019 – 2022	Vice President, Group Operations, Strategic Programs and Transformation, Lonza Group Ltd
2017 – 2019	Vice President, CEO Office, Lonza Group Ltd
2015 – 2017	Senior Director, Corporate Strategy and Development, Lonza Group Ltd
2013 – 2014	Director, Global Commercial Excellence and Go-To-Market, Lonza Group Ltd
2011 – 2013	Director, Therapeutic Cell Solutions Europe, Lonza Group Ltd
2009 – 2011	Market Intelligence and Commercial Planning Manager, Lonza Group Ltd
2008 – 2009	Head Business Ventures Life Sciences, CIBA AG (now part of BASF)
2007 – 2008	Project Manager, Bioscience, Global Innovation Initiative, CIBA AG (now part of BASF)
2005 – 2007	Research Scientist and Team Lead, CIBA AG (now part of BASF)

Education

Advanced General Management Program, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina (US)
 Finance for Executives Program, Business School INSEAD (FR)
 PhD, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Università di Bologna (IT)
 Master's Degree, Industrial Chemistry, Università di Bologna (IT)
