Daniel Palmacci

Head of Specialized Modalities
Lonza Group Ltd

Daniel Palmacci joined Lonza in November 2022, bringing more than two decades of experience in the pharmaceutical industry. He has held senior roles at Novartis and Bayer HealthCare, and most recently served as Senior Vice President, Global Head Technical Operations and Executive Committee member at MorphoSys.

Daniel brings deep industry knowledge and expertise in leading cross-functional teams. He has a variety of international business experience, having held roles in Switzerland, Germany, Italy, India, Brazil, France and the US.

Career

2025 – present	Head of Specialized Modalities and Member of the Executive Committee, Lonza Group Ltd
2022 – present	Board Member, LOWENCO
2022 – 2025	President, Cell & Gene Division and Member of the Executive Committee, Lonza Group Ltd
2020 – 2022	Senior Vice President, Global Head Technical Operations, MorphoSys
2019 – 2020	Global Head Vaccines & Biologics Strategic Facility Creation, Merck Sharp & Dohme (MSD)
2018 – 2019	Global Head Drug Substance Biopharma Manufacturing / CEO Sandoz GmbH, Novartis
2017 – 2018	Site Head, Drug Product Schaftenau, Novartis
2015 – 2017	Global Head External Supplier Operations, Biopharma, Sandoz - Novartis
2015	Global Head Technical Operations, Biopharma, Sandoz – Novartis
2013 – 2015	Global Product Leader & Global Head Manufacturing, Science & Technology (MS&T), Sandoz - Novartis
2008 – 2013	Head of Manufacturing, Bayer HealthCare
2006 – 2008	Director of Operations – Plant Manager, Bayer HealthCare

Education

Master's degree in Chemistry and Process Engineering, High Honors, Technical University Berlin (DE)