

Manuel Arredondo

Finance, Administration and IT Director

Manuel Arredondo was born and raised in Mexico City.

He has a degree in Business Administration with a major in Finance from the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM).

During his studies at the ITAM he was involved in entrepreneurship activities, being part of a Startup Development Lab supported by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). As post-grad studies Manuel took Management and Leadership executive courses endorsed by renowned educational Institutions.

Manuel's career started in **2012** working for **SCA/Essity**, a global leading consumer goods company, focused on Healthcare and Hygiene products. He was hired in a high potential program, where he had the opportunity to develop his professional abilities in the finance area, earning himself two job promotions in less than two years.

He has been increasing responsibilities throughout his professional path, acquiring a valuable combination of financial, accounting, and strategic expertise in multinational companies such as **PVH Corp.** and **L'ORÉAL**.

In **2017**, he started working as "Finance Manager" at **Altan Redes**, a telecommunications multinational consortium whose investors include some of the most important infrastructure investment funds in the world such as *Morgan Stanley*, along with institutional investors, telecom providers and leading multilateral institutions such as the *World Bank*.

Manuel joined this company at a very early stage, so he had the challenge of a startup which brought to him the opportunity to apply his best strategic, management, problem-solver abilities, and analytical skills through all finance subdivisions with amazing results such as millionaire savings in vendor renegotiations, improvements in high impact investments and successful syndicated financial disbursements, among many others that led to an important optimization of the long-term business plan.

In **October 2019**, Manuel joined Chiesi Mexico as "Finance, Administration & IT Director", being responsible for all the activities related to Finance, Procurement, Strategy, and IT.