



Mariza Gattuso, Director of Innovation

A passionate agri-food professional, Mariza has spent over 15 years leveraging her scientific and strategic expertise to support a healthier, more sustainable industry aligned with the real needs of consumers.

She began her career at Lassonde, before continuing her journey with Nestlé and later Olymel, where she developed a strong understanding of market dynamics and emerging trends. Over the years, she has built recognized expertise in food safety, research and development, quality, and team management. Her strength lies in bridging science, innovation, and on-the-ground realities to develop solutions that nourish better—today and for the future.

With a background in microbiology and an Executive MBA, Mariza believes that innovation must go hand in hand with greater responsibility toward food and environmental challenges. She is convinced that long-term business performance depends as much on the ability to innovate as on the capacity to anticipate future challenges.

Driven by this vision, she joined Jefe in 2025, where she contributes to advancing precision animal nutrition as a strategic lever to strengthen Canada's food autonomy, ensure the sustainability of the agri-food system, and support ecosystem health.

Committed to her mission, Mariza continues to actively promote the role of science at the heart of food-related decisions, helping to gain a more sovereign, sustainable, and nourishing future for all.

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