



Miguel Calatayud, CEO, Director/Board Member of Qualitas Health

Miguel Calatayud is the CEO of iwi, a disruptive and sustainable algae-based nutrition company that produces plant-based protein and plant-based EPA-Omega3, using only non-arable land and saltwater while creating jobs in rural communities. “Together we create sustainable food solutions for everyone and our planet”.

Before iwi, Calatayud co-founded Blencor, LLC, a disruptive frozen food company with the latest technologies for blending, enrobing and packing frozen vegetables, fruits, smoothies and complete meals. Previous to that, he served as the COO of Ultracongelados Virto S.A., a leading frozen food company which he helped scale and take global. He oversaw the growing, processing, sales and distribution of over 700 million pounds of vegetables per year across 5 continents.

Calatayud serves as Board Member of the Houston Food Bank, the biggest food bank in the world, as Board Member of the Spain-US Chamber of Commerce, as Board Member of GOED (Global Organization for EPA and DHA Omega-3s) and as Director- Board Member in several industry related, and nonprofit organizations.

Calatayud has been invited as a lecturer at the NASA Innovation Summit, United Nations-FAO, Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week, Conscious Capitalism Summit, YPO World Innovation Summit and Near Future Summit, among others.

Calatayud’s work has been featured on CNN, The Wall Street Journal, Forbes, The Guardian, The Fast Company, and numerous others.

Miguel holds a 2014 - 2021 *YPO Harvard Business School President’s Program*, an *MBA* from Comillas Pontifical University (ICADE), a *Master of Global Logistics* from ICIL, a *Master of Finance* from ESIC and *Bachelor’s in Business Administration* from Universidad Pública de Navarra.