

Gustavo Manrique

President, SAMBITO, S.A.



Gustavo Manrique is an agrarian engineer who graduated in 1996 from EARTH University, located at Costa Rica. He was the Founding President of AGEARTH (Association of EARTH graduated, chapter Ecuador), from 1999 until 2006. In 1997, already in the professional world, he dedicated his time serving the Administration de Negocios S. A. (SEAN S. A.). Later he founded Agricola Fatty S. A., a company dedicated to the production, commercialization and export of cocoa, theca and plantain, of which he was the General Manager.

Convinced that environmental challenges represented an innovative business opportunity of high social impact, Manrique decided to form SAMBITO S. A. This company promotes eco – projects and specializes in developing and providing innovative solutions to environmental problems. SAMBITO works with both the public and private sectors, providing a series of quality services in order to help businesses become more profitable and sustainable through time. Actually SAMBITO has offices in Guayaquil and Quito.

In 2002, Manrique formed INNOVEX S. A. - a company working to assist with exports for small, middle and large producers, allowing them greater economic benefit and inviting them to be part of the final market.

Gustavo is also Chairman of Tropical Agricultural Industrial, AIT, a company that merged with Fatty Farm, which is designed to develop the agricultural sector in the region, growing and processing cocoa and teak for the global market. He is a member of the Board of Agrotropical Colombia on behalf of AIT.

In 2006, along with 14 friends, he decided to create Fusion S. A., of which is its founding President, its main objective the promotion and realization of several investments. In addition he is President of Maxpocorp, the first investment project of Fusion, whose main activities are the production of cocoa production and marketing of bio-fertilizers. He is also member ITCorp participatory, another company of Fusion, which specializes in computer services.

He was Managing Director of the Guayaquil Chamber of Commerce, one of the oldest institutions of the city, in three consecutive periods (from 2004 to 2010). In 2010 he was elected Vice - President, a position he held until the end of that year.

He is Member of the National Committee of INCAE in Ecuador, as well as Director of the UNO Foundation and Chairman of Corpei.

In 2009 he was elected as a member of the Board of Ecuaprimas, one of the most recognized insurance companies in Guayaquil. He is also Member of Executive Forums. In May 2010 was elected to be part of the Board of EARTH University Foundation in Washington DC. He is the President of C.I.M.A. (The International Summit on the Environment) and President of GM & m S. A., a company that administers and manages companies Sambito, Innovex, AIT and Fusion.