

## How did you join the Supply Chain arena?

I studied Industrial Engineering in Barcelona. First time I considered joining the Supply Chain area was in Brussels in a recruitment event where Kimberly-Clark was searching for the next intake of Supply Chain Graduates. I got so impressed by it, that 5 months later I started as one of their graduates and 19 years later I am still with them enjoying Supply Chain.

Early in my career I did short assignments in Procurement, Planning and Logistics. Then, the majority of my career has been in planning, working in different functions and across different regions across the globe.

At the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic, I joined one of our Manufacturing sites as the asset leader of a Tissue machine and converting line as well as leading the digital manufacturing and manufacturing excellence journey. Last October, I moved into my current role, Logistics & Distribution Manager for UK.



**Vanessa Velasco**  
**UK Logistics & Distribution Manager**  
**Kimberly Clark**

## Which statement motivates or inspires you?

“If you want to go fast, go alone.  
If you want to go far go together”  
African Proverb

## What are you passionate about in SC?

There is never a dull moment and you can see quite directly how your actions impact results! We are the ones getting the product to customers.

You have the opportunity to work with so many different teams from start to finish as you are in the center of where everything happens.

We are very resilient people, full of creative ideas to make things happen!

The Supply Chain is so vast, you can keep developing yourself from moving to one area to the next and you are always learning.