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Joseph Riquelme is CEO and founder of Appsolute Inc. After graduating with a degree in electrical engineering and minoring in technology management from University of California at Davis in 2006, he began his career as a product engineer at Linear Technology. With the rise of the smartphone, Joe saw an opportunity to create apps that involved photography and videography. He saw how his apps brought the smartphone users joy and he became passionate enough to pursue app development full time.

He created Videoshop, the best-selling and highest rated video editing app in the Apple app store. He considers himself a proud gay Peruvian and wholeheartedly supports organizations that help give minorities the opportunities and tools necessary to succeed. He strives to emulate his parents’ work ethic and attributes his success to being courageously creative and seizing opportunities when they arise and when they don’t arise, make them.