

Private Equity & Venture Capital Committee – CFA Society Netherlands

Mission

The mission of the **Private Equity & Venture Capital (PE & VC) Committee** of CFA Society Netherlands is to **inform, educate, and connect professionals across the PE and VC ecosystem**. Through the creation of a close-knit and engaged community of PE and VC professionals, the Committee aims to:

- Advance knowledge and understanding of PE and VC investing in the Netherlands.
- Facilitate dialogue between the PE/VC community and institutional asset owners.
- Stimulate informed discussion and critical analysis of PE and VC investments.
- Provide high-quality networking opportunities for CFA Society Netherlands members.
- Promote high standards of professionalism, ethics, and best practices within the industry.

In pursuing this mission, the Committee seeks to represent the **full breadth of PE and VC activity**, ranging from venture capital to growth equity and buyouts. We aim to reflect the diversity of the ecosystem across **investor types** (institutional and private) and **geographies** (Netherlands, Developed Markets, and Emerging & Frontier Markets).

Events & Activities

The Committee delivers on its mission primarily through the organization of **high-quality educational and networking events throughout the year**. These events are designed for investors, asset allocators, fund managers, and other industry professionals, and focus on:

- Emerging trends and innovations in PE and VC.
- Market developments and investment strategies.
- Fund structures, portfolio management, and exits.
- Regulatory, ESG, and impact considerations.

Where relevant, the Committee also collaborates with **other CFA Society Netherlands committees** and **external professional organizations** to co-host joint events and broaden its reach across the financial community.

Committee Members

The Committee is composed of professionals representing a wide range of perspectives within the private markets ecosystem. Current members include:

- **Carel van der Linden** (Chair) – Transition Finance Network
- **Diana Horsmeier** – DH Legal
- **Dimitrios Ballas** – FMO
- **Mazen Nasser** – ING

We look forward to connecting with you and welcoming you at one of our upcoming events.