

## **Nominated candidates for board position June 2026**

### **Evalinde Eelens, MBA, MSc, FRM, CAIA (Non-) executive director several Dutch pension funds**

I am much looking forward to serving on the CFA Society Netherlands Board because I care deeply about the strength, integrity, and future of our investment profession. Over the past 20 years, I have worked across pension funds, asset management, and advisory roles, both in the Netherlands and internationally, with a strong focus on governance and investment governance. In my board roles, I see every day how important it is to combine technical expertise with sound judgment, long-term thinking, and a clear sense of responsibility. I am particularly passionate about embedding sustainability in a practical and meaningful way within investment and governance frameworks. Through this role, I would like to contribute to the vibrant and engaged community of CFA Society Netherlands and help ensure our profession continues to evolve in a thoughtful and relevant way.



#### **Bio**

I am an investment professional and non-executive director with over 20 years of experience in institutional investing, governance, and advisory. I currently serve on several pension fund boards, including PMT, the Architects Pension Plan, Robeco Pension Plan, and the Private Security Pension Fund, where I focus on investment governance, risk, sustainability, and strategic direction. My work spans both Dutch and international environments, which has shaped my broad perspective on investing and governance. I hold an MBA (cum laude) and am a CFA Level II candidate (August), reflecting my strong commitment to continuous learning and professional development.

### **Michael Field, CFA Chief Equity Market Strategist EMEA Morningstar**

I don't think there's ever been a more exciting time to join the Board of CFA Society Netherlands. Over the next few years we are going to see more changes in how we work than in the last few decades put together. With all of this change comes great uncertainty, so finance professionals will increasingly look to organizations like ours for guidance.

There is a significant opportunity to leverage our huge network of professionals, grow the relationships we have with financial organizations in the Netherlands, increase engagement, and really be front-and-center as these changes take hold.



**Bio**

I'm the Chief European Market Strategist at Morningstar, based in Amsterdam. My role is to help make sense of what's happening across European equity markets by working closely with our research team and bringing together a clear, coherent view for clients, investors, and the media.

A big part of what I enjoy is translating complex market developments into practical insights. I regularly appear on outlets such as BBC and CNBC, discussing market events and investment trends, and my views are frequently featured in publications including the Financial Times and Yahoo Finance.

My background is in equity research and investment analysis, with experience across London and Melbourne. Alongside my work in the markets, I regularly give guest lectures around the world on finance, economics, and investing. I hold a finance degree from University College Cork, a master's degree in computational finance from University of Limerick, and I am a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charterholder.

**Natalja Sesterikova, CFA, CAIA  
Associate Partner at McKinsey**

My vision for CFA Society Netherlands is of a Society that continues to punch above its weight on the global stage — one that translates the depth of the Dutch investment ecosystem into visible thought leadership, and that serves as a true professional home for its members across career stages and the full breadth of the investment profession. Inspired by this strong foundation built under the leadership of the current Board and Executive Director, my motivation is straightforward: build a strong, relevant Society which benefits every member — and the broader investment profession.



Recognizing that the membership base is becoming increasingly diverse, both in seniority and professional background, I believe the Board now has an opportunity to reflect it in the priorities and direction-setting. For members earlier in their careers, I would champion the development of deeper, structured learning tracks and engaging formats in areas where the Netherlands leads globally, ensuring membership in CFA Society Netherlands remains a key part of upholding the gold standard for professional excellence. For senior practitioners, I envision the Society to become a genuine convening authority: a trusted space where CIOs, portfolio managers, and asset owners engage as peers on the issues that define their leadership — from pension system resilience to geopolitical risk and AI governance. And for all members, I would advocate for raising the Society's international profile further and forging stronger ties with global CFA Societies, so that the membership carries genuine access to the worldwide investment community.

**Bio**

I am an investment and strategy professional with nearly two decades of experience. I bring a perspective few leaders carry, shaped by my professional journey across private and sovereign capital, financial markets policy, as well as institutional transformations in Europe and Asia.

I currently serve as Associate Partner at McKinsey & Company, advising financial services clients on strategy, M&A, and AI-driven institutional change. Prior to that, I have held management roles at Prudential plc and PwC in Singapore. I also served as a senior advisor on financial markets and EU expert negotiator at the Dutch Ministry of Finance, representing the Dutch state in the EU during the Eurozone sovereign debt crisis. I started my career in private equity on the investment team of HAL Investments.

My commitment to CFA's core pillars — professional excellence, ethical conduct, and diversity in the investment profession — is also reflected in my non-profit service, including as a board member of 100 Women in Finance in Singapore, a global community of 30,000 members dedicated to advancing women in the investment profession. I hold an MSc/MPhil in Finance and Investments from RSM Erasmus University Rotterdam, and I am a CFA and CAIA charterholder.