

Nominated candidate for board position October 2026

Martijn Scholten, CFA Executive Board Member and Co-Chair of MN

I am much looking forward to serving on the CFA Society Netherlands Board because I want to help strengthen the investment profession and make a tangible contribution to the sector, specifically in the Netherlands. The Dutch investment and pension landscape has distinctive strengths, including its long-term perspective, strong governance, and focus on sustainability. It also faces major questions about pension reform, responsible investment, technological change, and maintaining public trust. CFA Society Netherlands can bring professionals together around these issues, connect practice with knowledge, and provide an independent platform for dialogue and professional development.



I would bring experience in institutional investment management, pension fund governance, client relationships, and organizational leadership. I would like to use that experience to increase engagement across the Dutch investment community, deepen the Society's relationships with pension funds, asset managers, regulators, universities, and other professional organizations, and ensure that its activities remain relevant to professionals at every stage of their careers. I also see an opportunity to strengthen the international visibility of the Dutch investment sector by sharing its expertise and learning from the global CFA network. My aim would be to help CFA Society Netherlands remain a trusted, inclusive, and forward-looking professional community that combines high standards with practical relevance.

Bio

I am an investment professional with a long-standing career at MN, where I have held roles across real estate, client portfolio management, fiduciary management, and investment leadership. I currently serve as a member of the Executive Board and Co-Chair of MN. Throughout my career, I have worked at the intersection of investments, pension fund (governance), client stewardship, and organizational development. This broad experience has given me a deep understanding of the Dutch pension and investment sector and of the importance of connecting long-term investment expertise with effective governance and societal responsibility. I am committed to professional standards, sustainable value creation, and the continued development of the investment profession in the Netherlands.

I hold an MSc from Delft University of Technology and I am a CFA charterholder.