

## **Call for Papers: The Impact of Technological Changes on the Investment World**

The editorial team of the VBA Journal invites you to submit papers for our upcoming summer edition, themed **"De impact van Technologische Veranderingen op de Belegingswereld"**.

Technological developments have led to significant shifts in recent years. Technology has become a central theme within geopolitical tensions. Moreover, technology companies now dominate the world's largest stock exchanges, and technology (AI, data usage, and intensity) is increasingly critical in structuring and managing the investment process and subsequent reporting. In this edition, we aim to explore how technological developments will shape and define the future. Are they an opportunity or a threat?

### **Topics of Interest:**

**We welcome contributions that address, among others, any of the following topics:**

- **Artificial Intelligence (AI):** The role of AI and its impact on the investment sector, such as in developing new investment methods or strategies.
- **Cryptocurrencies:** The impact of digital currencies on national and international economies.
- **Geopolitical Shifts:** How technology contributes to changes in the global order, including through tariffs and trade restrictions.
- **Investment Strategies:** Changes in the investment landscape due to technological developments.
- **Risk Management in a Changing World:** Requirements for risk management in a rapidly changing world with geopolitical shifts.
- **China's Growth Driven by Technology:** China's rise as a technological leader and its (geopolitical) consequences.
- **Technology and Sustainability:** The interaction between technological innovation and ESG.
- **Technology and Regulation:** The growing importance of technology has also drawn increased attention from regulators, for instance in the areas of IT security (DORA), data, and IT for the sector. What should asset managers anticipate in the coming years?
- **Quantum Computers:** What impact might the advent of Quantum Computers have on the investment sector?
- **The Dangers of Technology and Data:** What are the risks of over-reliance on technology and data? Are we still 'in control,' or are we overly exposed to implicit and explicit biases from AI model creators?

We aim to collect a broad range of perspectives and insights on technological developments and their implications for investment practices. Your contribution can help develop a deeper understanding of how technological innovations affect not only economic and social structures but also geopolitical tensions and collaborations.

Acceptance Criteria

- Originality and relevance to the theme
- Depth of analysis and substantiation
- Practical implications for professionals in the sector
- Clarity and accessibility of presentation
- Limited use of Artificial Intelligence; the content must primarily be the original work of the author(s)

We encourage contributions from both academics and industry professionals. Through this Call for Papers we encourage interested authors to send in a summary of their contribution before the 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2025 to the Editorial Board ([irma.willemsen@cfasociety.nl](mailto:irma.willemsen@cfasociety.nl)). Work has to be original and can not be published elsewhere. Language can be either Dutch or English.

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