

Ballot statement from Christopher Riley, CFA

As a brief background of my professional career, I am currently a Director within PwC's Banking and Capital Markets ("BCM") practice located in New York. My career has spanned multiple cities and has consisted of serving primarily clients in the financial services industry, including the BCM and Asset & Wealth Management ("AWM") sectors. This experience includes 12 years of leading some of PwC's largest global financial services clients.

Being a CFA® charterholder and member of CFA Society New York (the "Society") has been instrumental in shaping my career, and I have witnessed firsthand the value it brings to our members and the broader investment community. Given how much this experience has benefitted my career, I am eager to give back to the Society by volunteering my time to serve on the Nominations Committee (the "Committee").

Why do I want to join the Committee? Firstly, I believe in the power of collaboration and embracing each of our members' unique perspectives. By serving on the Committee, I can positively influence the composition of the board, ensuring it reflects the varied expertise and backgrounds of our members. Secondly, I aim to amplify the voices of fellow members and ensure their ideas and concerns are considered during the process.

My background demonstrates that I present a unique blend of ethics, professionalism, and commitment to education within the investment sector. My experience in financial services has equipped me with a robust understanding of industry complexities and the importance of communication and ethical standards in our work. I am passionate about leadership development and firmly believe in continuous learning as the cornerstone of professional excellence. My vision to foster a collaborative environment aligns with the Society's dedication to creating a premier forum for knowledge exchange among investment professionals.

By voting for me, members can expect a representative who is dedicated to meticulously selecting leaders who not only display a breadth of expertise but also embody the Society's valued principles. My continued advocacy for integrity and excellence will ensure that the community maintains its reputation as a beacon of trust and proficiency in the investment realm.

Together, we can uphold the high standards of the CFA Society New York and strengthen its foundations for future generations of finance professionals.