Dr. Mariana Bozesan

Board and investment committee profile · Munich

AQAL
INTEGRAL INVESTING



FIELDS

Artificial intelligence and deep tech; venture building and angel investing; sustainable finance within the Planetary Boundaries; policy advice

NETWORKS

Club of Rome (full member since 2012); World Academy of Art and Science (Fellow since 2019); WomenINvestEU

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in psychology and philosophy, Sofia University (formerly ITP), Palo Alto
M.Sc. (Dipl.-Inform.) in artificial intelligence and computer science, KIT
Visiting scholar, Stanford University

LANGUAGES

German, English, Romanian (native); French (professional); Italian, Spanish (working)

HONORS

Top 50 Women Business Angels, EU-Startups, 2026
Sofia Distinguished Alumni Award, 2022
Golden Aurora Award, Best European Female Angel Investor (BAND and Business Angels Europe), 2019
Fellow, World Academy of Art and Science, 2019
Best European Early-Stage Investor, EBAN, 2016

SUMMARY

AI pioneer, serial tech entrepreneur, award-winning investor, author and the architect of Integral Investing. She advises funds, businesses and governments on safe AI and deep tech within the Planetary Boundaries.

WHAT SHE BRINGS TO A BOARD

- **Technology:** Trained in AI at KIT and Stanford; executive roles at Oracle, Digital Equipment and IntelliCorp, the Silicon Valley AI pioneer. Advises funds, businesses and governments on safe AI and deep tech.
- **Building and investing:** Serial founder and angel investor. Co-founded NDC Data Centers (exit 2022); earlier investments include Entelios (sold to EnerNOC, 2014) and Penumbra (exit 2015).
- **Governance and policy:** Club of Rome member since 2012, WAAS Fellow since 2019. Has advised the European Commission, the German and Dutch governments, the U.S. Department of State and UNCTAD.
- **Research:** Ph.D. in psychology and philosophy. Architect of Integral Investing and its due diligence process, the Theta Model (Springer, 2020).

BOARD AND ADVISORY ROLES

Chi Impact Capital, Burning Issues Impact Fund (BIIF) · Fund advisory board	Current
Ethical Markets · Research advisory board	Current
Earth05 · Jury Council	Current
AQAL Foundation · President and co-founder	Current
Onsight Ventures, deep-tech fund · Advisory board	2023–2025
4L Capital AG · Supervisory board member	2021–2023
G8/G20 Social Impact Investment Task Force · German National Advisory Board	2013–2014
Conscious Leadership Guild · Co-founder, member board of directors	2018–2021
AQAL AG · Co-founder, supervisory board member	
International Museum of Women, San Francisco · Co-founder, board member	2003–2004

> "Her knowledge about finance is top-notch. The same goes for methodologies on how to enhance consciousness and help people find a meaning and purpose in life."
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> Dr. h.c. Anders Wijkman, Honorary President of the Club of Rome