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Branko Radujko joined MN in the Hague in October 2009 as a Fund Manager for the hedge funds team. He is one of the responsible fund managers for the MN Hedge Fund of Fund.

Prior to MN, Branko worked for a Dutch family office 'De Raekt' in Luxembourg and was a derivatives trader prior to that. At the family office he was responsible for all the investments. Branko has a Bachelors and Master's degree in Actuarial Sciences at the University of Amsterdam. Branko is a CFA Level 3 candidate.

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**Gideon L. Berger** is Head of Risk Management and Technology for BAAM and a Senior Managing Director of The Blackstone Group. Mr. Berger is responsible for hedge fund manager risk analysis, as well as risk monitoring and analysis of the BAAM funds. He serves on BAAM's Investment Committee.

Before joining Blackstone in 2002, Mr. Berger was a founder and President of Ez-Ways, Incorporated, a technology startup, where he also served on the Board of Directors. Prior to that, Mr. Berger was a founder and Principal of a consulting firm specializing in the design and implementation of database and enterprise solutions. Mr. Berger received a BA in Mathematics and Physics from Vassar College, an MS in Applied Physics from Columbia University and a PhD in Computer Science from the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences at New York University.

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Joseph A. McCahery is Professor of International Economic Law and Professor of Financial Market Regulation at TILEC and Tilburg University Faculty of Law. He is Programme Director of the Finance and Law programmes at Duisenberg School of Finance.



Joseph has contributed to the literature on banking and securities law, corporate law, corporate governance, the political economy of federalism, and taxation and has published in a wide range of top academic journals. He has written and jointly edited books on corporate law and corporate governance. Joseph McCahery has served as a legal expert for the Centre for European Policy Studies, Monitoring Committee Corporate Governance, The Netherlands Ministry of Finance, OECD, and other governmental organizations.

**Melanie Owen, CFA**

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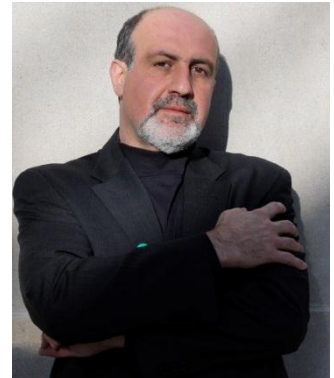
**Bluecrest AllBlue Investment Committee**

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Prior to BlueCrest, Melanie gained over 13 years of asset management and financial markets experience from Goldman Sachs Asset Management and J.P. Morgan. Her roles at GSAM (1998-2008) included investment committee member and portfolio manager for the hedge fund of fund business, specialising in Relative Value strategies. At J.P. Morgan (2008-2011), she was the Alternative Investment Specialist for the fund derivatives team. Melanie graduated with a BSc. (Hons) First Class, in Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics from University of Warwick and is a CFA charter holder.

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Gerlof is a member of the Expert Panel of the Norwegian Government Pension Fund Global and a member of the Investment Committee of the Heineken Pension Fund. He has been a keynote speaker at many international conferences. Gerlof graduated in Monetary Economics at Tilburg University and was Assistant Professor at Radboud University Nijmegen.