

## SHORT BIO IMPACT COMMITTEE MEMBER



**Caroline Thijssen**  
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Caroline Thijssen is a 6th Generation member of the Etex Group.

After a career of 17 years at BNP Paribas Fortis, in management roles such as Head of Talent, or Head of Sustainable Business, she decided to increase her impact by sitting on the board of various organisations. She is non-executive board member at Etex Group since 2015, and member of the People Committee and Sustainability Committee. She also serves as board member at VP Capital since 2021, the investment company of the Dutch family van Puijenbroek, an inspiring B-corp focusing on impact investments. She chairs the board of Toolbox, whose mission is to unlock the potential of the non-profit sector in Belgium thanks to the pro-bono consulting of professionals.

She is passionate about sustainability, governance and the effectiveness of boards. Therefore, she recently became a partner of SeeWhy, to help boards with director searches and board reviews and help families in their talent management and family governance. She has been involved with FBN during the last 20 years in various roles, and currently chairs the Female Now Gen Board Circle.

She has a Master in Business Administration at Louvain Management School, attended the International Director Programme at Insead, and followed several executive programmes at the Cambridge Institute for Sustainable Leadership in the UK.