

Company: Wolters Kluwer Corporate Performance & ESG, New York, NY

Company Description: Wolters Kluwer CP & ESG provides industry-leading solutions, CCH Tagetik, OneSumX, TeamMate, and Enablon. These products and teams aim to deliver solutions to collect, report, analyze, and assure data, drive corporate responsibility, improve workplace safety, enable global sustainability, fuel commerce, and ease regulatory compliance across industry sectors.

Nomination Category: Individual Awards Categories

Nomination Sub Category: Female Executive of the Year – Business Services – More Than 2,500 Employees

Nomination Title: Karen Abramson, CEO of Wolters Kluwer Corporate Performance and ESG



1. Which will you submit for your nomination in this category, a video of up to five (5) minutes, explaining the achievements since July 1, 2023 of the nominated woman, OR written answers to the questions? (Choose one):

Written answers to the questions

2. If you are submitting a video of up to five (5) minutes in length, provide the URL of the video here, OR attach it to your entry via the "Add Attachments, Videos, or Links to This Entry" link above, through which you may also upload a copy of your video. If you are submitting written answers to the questions for this category, provide them in the spaces below:

3. Briefly describe the nominated individual: history and past performance (up to 200 words):

Total 137 words used.

- o Karen Abramson was appointed **CEO of Wolters Kluwer's Corporate Performance & ESG (CP & ESG) division** in 2023 upon creation of the division in response to the growing demand for integrated financial, operational, and ESG performance management and reporting solutions. She previously led the company's Tax & Accounting division, where she **achieved remarkable growth, increasing growth from 1% in 2012 to 10% in 2022.**
- o As a global technology leader, **Karen leads the divisional strategy to develop, design, and deliver innovative and award-winning technologies** that empower leaders to make informed, strategic decisions, driving transformation, performance, and risk management for a sustainable and resilient world. Under her guidance, the division has **embraced artificial intelligence (AI) as a core component of its strategy**, including the launch of the market-first AI-powered Intelligent Platform, *CCH Tagetik Intelligent Platform* with super-agent, *Ask AI*.

4. Outline the nominee's achievements since July 1 2023 that you wish to bring to the judges' attention (up to 250 words):

Total 250 words used.

- o Karen has led the strategic launch of many award-winning innovative products, including Enablon ESG Excellence and the first AI-powered financial platform on the market, **CCH Tagetik Intelligent Platform**.
- o Karen is **a pioneer of artificial intelligence** innovation. Under her guidance, the division has harnessed AI as a driver for its product strategy, resulting in the [award-winning launch of the market-first AI powered Intelligent Platform, CCH Tagetik Intelligent Platform](#). Karen spearheads the continuous innovation of this platform and led the [evolution of Ask AI to an embedded super-agent](#); it now mobilizes cutting-edge agentic technology across multiple use cases, including responding to voice commands in multiple languages, drilling into data without the need for IT skills, and testing assumptions and running analysis.
- o Under Karen's visionary leadership, the division launched TeamMate+ AI Editor, **a groundbreaking generative AI writing engine**, designed to empower auditors to enhance the quality of audit documentation while ensuring industry-leading data protection and safeguards. **TeamMate+ AI Editor is set to revolutionize the way auditors work**, providing them with the tools they need to produce high-quality documentation efficiently and securely.
- o Karen **led the strategic launch of the innovative [Enablon ESG Excellence](#)**, powered by reporting and disclosure functionality from *CCH® Tagetik*. The platform supports the business integration of ESG - mitigating ESG risks, building resilience, and driving ESG performance. As a result of the platform, a pharmaceutical company reduced their greenhouse gas emissions by 17% and an oil and gas company reduced the volume of natural gas consumed by 11% in one year.

5. Reference any attachments of supporting materials throughout this nomination and how they provide evidence of the claims you have made in this nomination (up to 250 words):

Total 195 words used.

Karen's commitment to innovation has been recognized by analysts, industry experts, and award judges alike. Karen herself was awarded [CEO of the Year](#) for the Wolters Kluwer Tax & Accounting division and under her leadership, the CP & ESG division has received numerous accolades, including (amongst others):

- o [Wolters Kluwer executive](#) wins two leadership awards | Wolters Kluwer
- o [Wolters Kluwer](#) achieves Top Five global ranking for excellence in AI by Chartis Research | Wolters Kluwer
- o [Wolters Kluwer](#) maintains strong leadership in ESG software, according to independent research firm | Wolters Kluwer
- o [CCH® Tagetik honored](#) in 2025 People's Choice Stevie® Awards for Favorite New AI – Financial Product | Wolters Kluwer
- o [Wolters Kluwer wins](#) Gold Stevie® Award for CCH® Tagetik ESG & Sustainability – CSRD | Wolters Kluwer
- o [Wolters Kluwer wins](#) 2025 Environment + Energy Leader Award | Wolters Kluwer
- o [CCH® Tagetik expert solution](#) wins five Dresner Advisory Services Application Innovation Awards | Wolters Kluwer
- o [Wolters Kluwer Enablon ESG Excellence](#) wins 2025 We Love Tech Award | Wolters Kluwer
- o [Wolters Kluwer Enablon ESG Excellence Wins 2024/25 Cloud Award | Wolters Kluwer](#)
- o [Wolters Kluwer recognized](#) as a Leader in EHS software by independent research firm | Wolters Kluwer

6. Explain why the achievements you have highlighted are unique or significant. If possible compare the achievements to the performance of other players in your industry and/or to the nominee's past performance (up to 250 words):

Total 187 words used.

- o Karen's leadership and dedication to innovation have earned Wolters Kluwer CP & ESG recognition from prestigious technology-focused analysts. The division achieved **back-to-back global top five ranking from [Chartis Research](#) for excellence in artificial intelligence (AI) innovation** in the *Chartis RiskTech AI 50* reports for 2024 and 2025.
- o **Cementing her position as a trailblazing thought leader in AI**, Karen led the strategy driving new research for market adoption for Agentic AI, showing an expected 600% increase in agentic AI implementation in 2026. A **member of the Forbes Technology Council, she shares her expertise on leadership, innovation, and AI: [The Top 4 Ways CFOs Prepare For 'The Year Of Agentic AI'](#)**
- o Karen's leadership is dually focused on innovation and purpose as exemplified by the launch of **Walk the Talk**, a volunteer program and peer-to-peer recognition program, **Be the Difference**. In recognition of her contributions to gender equality, **Karen was invited by Euronext Amsterdam to ring the bell to open the stock exchange** on International Women's Day, as part of the Ring the Bell for Gender Equality 2023 campaign organized by UN Global Compact Netherlands, UN Women, and Euronext Amsterdam.

Attachments/Videos/Links:

[Karen Abramson, CEO of Wolters Kluwer Corporate Performance and ESG](#)

No attachment available for this nomination.