

Financing New Clean Energy Technologies

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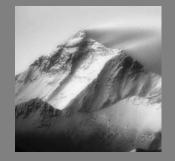


WHY INVEST IN CLEAN TECHNOLOGY?

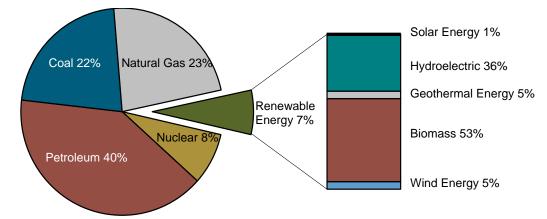
- Opportunity to invest across of breadth of renewable technologies
- Massive Growth "Green Economy" is now exploding into a billion dollar+ sector
- Fighting global warming and reducing our dependence on oil can have an unique positive impact



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PLATFORM INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY





Solar Power



Bio Fuels & Materials



Renewable Power Generation Energy Efficiency & Storage





Environmental Technology

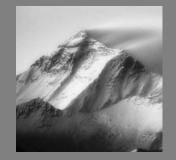




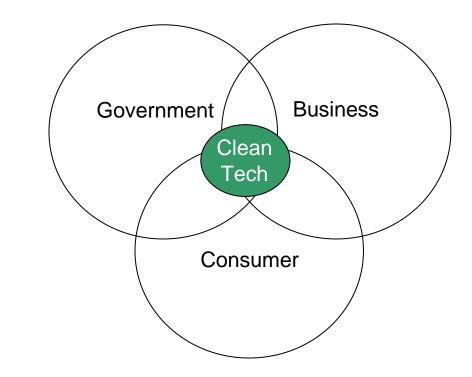
RENEWABLE ENERGY GROWTH DRIVERS

- Large Addressable Markets Power and Fuel
- Increasing Energy Prices
- Rising Global Demand
- Declining Cost of Renewable Power Production
- Legislative Support





FUNDAMENTAL SHIFT TOWARDS "CLEAN & GREEN"



Convergence of Government, Business & Consumer Signals a Fundamental Shift

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PUBLIC MARKET ACTIVITY

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EQUITY CAPITAL MARKETS UPDATE

Broader Market Environment

- Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, American International Group, Lehman Brothers, Merrill Lynch, Washington Mutual and Wachovia have been sold or taken under government control
- The CBOE Volatility Index (VIX) spiked past 56 in October, reaching an all time high
- DOW Industrials Index closes under 10,000 for first time since 2004

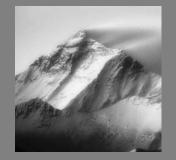
IPO Market Environment

- No IPOs priced in September this is the first month to see no IPO activity since April of 2003
- 6 IPOs were withdrawn in September 2 of the deals launched roadshows and attempted to price while the remaining 4 deals never attempted a transaction and pulled due to market conditions

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2008 CLEAN TECH IPO PERFORMANCE

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Deal Metrics		
Pricing Date	7/24/2008	7/2/2008
Offer Price	\$16.50	\$8.50
One Day Close	\$14.59	\$9.83
Current	\$9.11	\$8.29
Return	(44.79%)	(2.47%)

 Median return to current for Clean Tech IPOs priced since 1/1/2006 is -23% (23 deals)

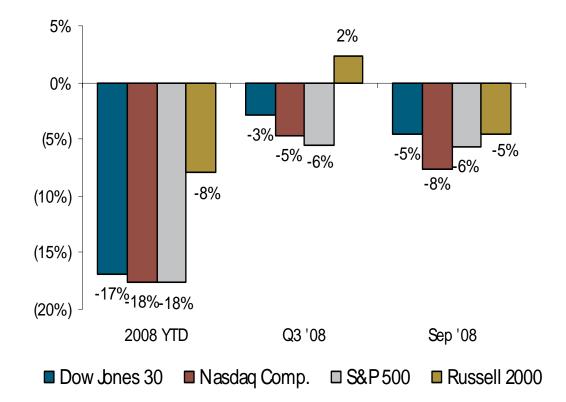
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Median offering size for these transactions was \$138 million



MARKET INDEX PERFORMANCE

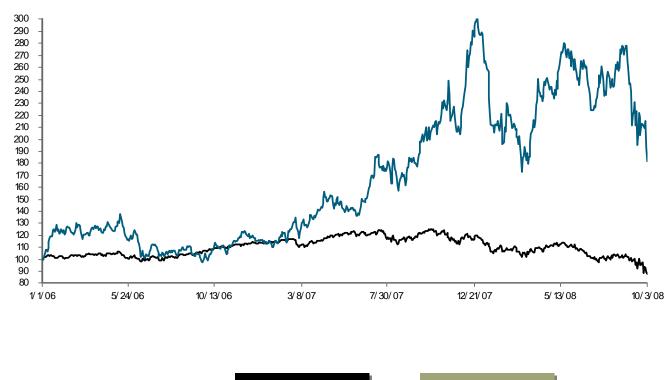


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MARKET INDEX PERFORMANCE

Indexed Stock Price Performance Since 1/1/2006

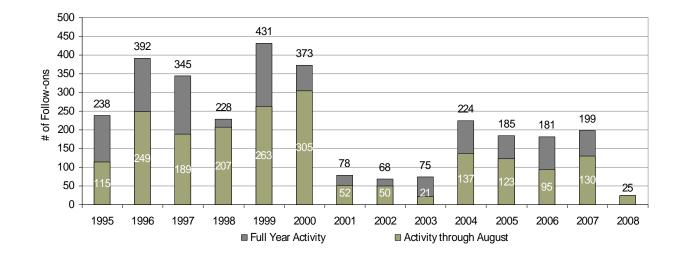




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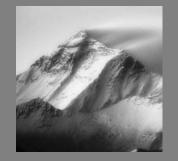


YEARLY IPO ACTIVITY

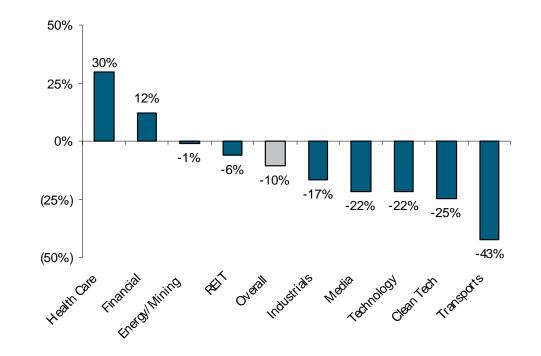


• 2008 is on pace to see the fewest IPOs in 30+ years

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2008 IPO PERFORMANCE



- The past 4 months in the IPO market have been challenging
 - Of the 12 transactions to price, 9 priced at the bottom or below the range and 11 closed below offer price on the first day of

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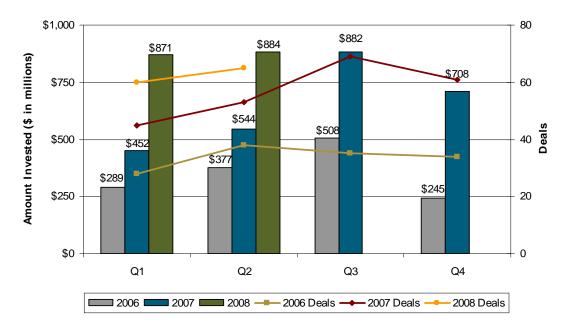
PRIVATE CLEAN TECH INVESTING





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2006 - Q2 2008 Cleantech Investing



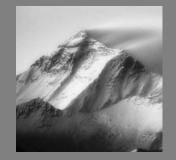
Total Cleantech Investments & Deals

2006:	\$1,418 million, 135 deals
2007:	\$2,587 million, 228 deals
2008E ⁽¹⁾ :	\$3,508 million, 250 deals

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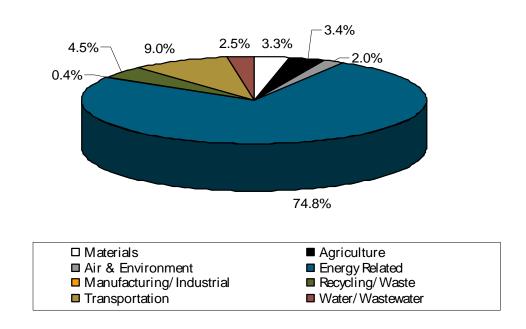
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PRIVATE CLEANTECH INVESTING

2007 Cleantech Investment by Segment



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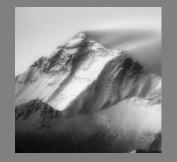


RENEWABLE ENERGY GROWTH PROJECTIONS

Global Production/Installation Growth: Biofuels, Solar and Wind

	2003	2007	2017E
Biofuels Produced	7.0 billion gallons	15.6 billion gallons	45.9 billion gallons
Solar PV Installations	620 MW	2,821 MW	22,760 MW
Wind Power Installed	8,000 MN	20,060 MW	75,781 MW

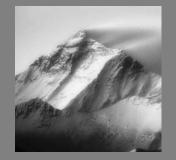




INVESTMENT DRIVERS

- Known end markets
- Clear path to commercialization
- Proprietary, proven technology
- Strategic partnerships
- Visible pipeline
- Potential returns in line with risk profile
- Proven management team





RECENT SELECTED TRANSACTIONS



Date: August 2008

Investment Amount: \$91mm (\$70m in 9/07)

Description: Developer of renewable hydrocarbon biofuels and compounds



Date: May 2008

Investment Amount: \$61mm

Description: Developer of genetically engineered ethanol-producing bacteria for consolidated bioprocessing of cellulose feedstocks

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Date: September 2008

Investment Amount: \$120mm (\$100m in 9/08)

Description: Pioneer of innovative smart grid platform that controls load, stores energy and produces power



Date: August 2008

Investment Amount: \$26.5mm

Description: Geothermal energy development company focused on the research and development of Engineered Geothermal Systems ("EGS")





RECENT SELECTED TRANSACTIONS

SOLARRESERVE

Date: September 2008

Investment Amount: \$140mm

Description: Develops stateof-the-art Solar Thermal Electric Generation (STEG) power plants

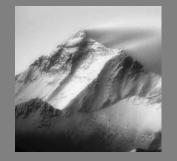


Date: September 2008

Investment Amount: \$200mm

Description: Developer of high-efficiency, low-cost Copper-Indium-Gallium-Selenide (CIGS) based devices to enable low cost solar electricity generation

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SUMMARY

- Private Clean Tech investing has not slowed in lock step with the broader economy
- Investors, governments and consumers have become much more aware of the need for cleaner products and alternative sources of energy
- Many investors have increased their investments in the cleantech sector due to its global impact, innovative culture and potential for industry consolidation
- Renewable power and liquid fuels related investments continue to be a primary clean tech investor focus

