



Scott MacDonald, Partner

Emerald Technology Ventures was founded in 2000 and is a pioneer in this rapidly emerging sector, cleantech. It is focused on innovative technologies in energy, materials and water. It has been an evangelist for the cleantech industry, is dedicated solely to cleantech investments and touts one of the largest global cleantech portfolios with investments in over 40 companies.

Early on, Emerald realized the interest investors had in cleantech, but also the difficulty they faced in finding investment partners or entrepreneurs, especially internationally. There was clearly a need for an organization to assist and accelerate the development of the burgeoning cleantech sector.

Emerald Technology Ventures became a member of the Cleantech Group in 2003.

“It accelerates the learning curve of someone coming into the industry. People can join up now and leverage everything the Cleantech Group has developed.”

Scott MacDonald, Emerald Technology Ventures

“The industry is still in its early days, but the Cleantech Group has continued to evolve as the industry grows by developing tools to fulfill the needs of the cleantech community,” said Scott MacDonald, Partner, Emerald Technology Ventures. “The deal flow data provides information on where money is being invested and by whom. The research reports provide solid data and market trends while the media keeps us abreast of developing stories. The unparalleled networking opportunities, at Cleantech’s Forums and other events, provide a unique way to create invaluable contacts”.

Although Cleantech has become a mainstream category, Emerald Technology Ventures remains committed to the Cleantech Group. It believes no one compares to the Cleantech Group’s commitment to the industry, its depth of knowledge and vast global network.

PLUG IN TO CLEANTECH

“We needed someone that was unbiased to bring all the players to the table. Someone to play match maker and to be the catalyst so the industry could mature and form.”

Scott MacDonald, Emerald Technology Ventures

Firm

Emerald Technology Ventures

Locations

Zurich, Switzerland
Montreal, Canada

Firm Type

Venture Capital

Assets

- Over \$440 Million USD under management
- Estimated (to over) 40 portfolio companies globally

Mission

“To provide above-average returns to our investors by investing in and partnering with outstanding entrepreneurs who are developing and commercializing revolutionary technologies in the areas of clean technologies.”

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