



## ROCKPORT CAPITAL

### Chuck McDermott, General Partner

RockPort Capital Partners was one of the first companies to invest in cleantech in 2001. Today it has over \$840 million under management.

RockPort Capital Partners joined Cleantech Group as a sponsor and member in its early stages and has continued to benefit from the rewards of the relationship. It realized the importance of supporting an organization working to accelerate the cleantech market, helping RockPort pick up the pace in reaching its own cleantech investment goals.

*“The Cleantech Group helped build a community around investors, entrepreneurs and LPs, bringing all those parties together so that the ecosystem could thrive”*

*Chuck McDermott, RockPort Capital Partners*

As a member, the firm leverages Cleantech Group’s deal flow database to assist with investment decisions in regards to deal flow opportunities.

Partners and Associates take advantage of the Cleantech Group’s quarterly Investment Monitor reports, and find the information valuable while providing granular data which can be leveraged for presentations.

Additionally, the Cleantech Group’s Forums and private, sponsor-only events offer RockPort unparalleled networking and a chance to discuss syndication and co-investment opportunities. RockPort Capital finds the Cleantech Group’s Forums attract top tier industry representatives.

#### Bottom Line Benefits

- RockPort finds its membership provides opportunities to enhance existing relationships and create new ones
- Its portfolio companies have found funding
- Research helps RockPort stay abreast of trends
- The deal flow database provides new investment opportunities

## How membership accelerated RockPort’s cleantech strategy

*“My feeling is that the network is the premiere organization operating in this area. The Managing Partners of the Cleantech Group are leaders because they believe in the sector’s importance – it’s not a trend for them. They have built recognition and nurtured the opportunity in this space – they are unique in that regard.”*

*Chuck McDermott, RockPort Capital Partners*

**Firm**  
RockPort Capital Partners

**Location**  
Boston, MA  
Menlo Park, CA

**Firm Type**  
Venture Capital

**Assets**

- Over \$840 million under management
- Estimated 40 portfolio companies

**Investment Philosophy**  
RockPort Capital Partners is dedicated to investing in and supporting the most promising entrepreneurs and technologies in the energy & power, advanced materials, and process and prevention sectors.

**Website**  
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