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Past Clients

- Fulcrum
- Red Rock
- Lanzatech
- Velocys
- Gevo
- Haldor Topsoe
- UOP Honeywell
- Johnson Matthey

Career History

- Managing Director at Hamilton Clark which is a US Investment Bank based in Washington DC with seven offices. We have a global clientele and institutional investor base. The firm is focused on sustainability and decarbonization in general, and has a specialization in advanced biofuels and sustainable aviation fuels.
- Over the past 10 years, I have raised more first commercial-scale project financing in the advanced biofuels and sustainable aviation fuel sector in the US than any other investment banker.
- I began my career financing first generation ethanol projects in the US. I went on to finance the early cellulosic projects in the US. I raised project financing for companies such as Ineos Bio, Myriant, M&G, Abengoa, Bunge and others.

Recent Activity

- Hamilton Clark raises corporate equity, development equity and project financing for early stage technology companies, licensees and strategics in the renewable fuels sector globally.
- We are currently in discussion or engaged to raise development equity and project financing for five SAF projects to be located in the US, UK, Canada, Europe and South Africa. Our latest clients include a major international oil company, as well as early stage technology companies and licensees.
- Recent presentation on SAF Project Financing and Technology Risk Insurance to the Renewable and Low Carbon Fuel EU sponsored by the European Commission.
- In 2019, I won the inaugural Financing Innovation Award from CAAFI for my introduction of technology risk insurance to the SAF sector.