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Nomura's Whitney Rockley joins all-star list of industry peers

Nomura's very own Whitney Rockley was recently named in an impressive list of the top ten female leaders in the cleantech field by the Wired Science community.

Whitney is a principal of New Energy and Clean Technology Ventures, a division of Nomura's merchant banking group.

In her role as a senior member of Nomura's investment team, she applies her extensive knowledge of the North American clean technology venture capital sector, as well as structuring expansion-stage investments and accelerating the growth of portfolio companies.

Upon hearing of the recognition Whitney said "I was honoured to hear the news that I had been selected to be part of a fantastic group of women representing the female front of cleantech."

"I was heartened to see a spotlight on some of the best women in our field. As leaders in the field we need to continue to encourage women to pursue an exciting and rewarding career in cleantech."

Prior to working at Nomura, Whitney successfully started up and managed corporate venture capital funds focused on investing in leading edge energy and water technology companies. She has also worked for a foremost energy fund in San Francisco. In addition to Whitney's venture capital experience, she has operating experience specifically in the area of analytics and finance.

Previous positions include being the Director of Corporate Venture Capital, Director of Commercial Analytics and the Environment, and Director of Corporate Projects at EPCOR, a large Canadian power and water company. Whitney was also a Corporate Associate at Nth Power, a San Francisco based venture capital firm, and a Senior Market Developer at EnCana Corporation, Canada's largest oil and gas company.

Whitney completed her MBA, with honors, from the University of Calgary and has a bachelor's degree in commerce with honors.