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## SJF Releases 2008 Positive Impacts Report

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**Durham, NC -- August 17, 2008 --** SJF is pleased to present its [2008 Positive Impacts Report](#). It has been an exciting year for SJF, with strong Board and staff additions, successful events and webinars, many companies assisted, strong investment activity at SJF Ventures, and positive environmental and social impacts at SJF Ventures portfolio companies. SJF's original and ongoing mission to make the connections between high growth enterprises driven by environmental or cleantech innovation and the venture capital and community development industries is gaining broad general acceptance, as seen via the strong interest in the cleantech sector by the investment world (investment in North America in cleantech has grown from \$1B to \$4B in the last four years), coupled with a growing interest in the creation of Green Collar Jobs as a way to stimulate economic growth while creating good opportunities for underserved populations.

SJF continues to play a key role in catalyzing the development of the cleantech venture capital field, through its [Cleantech CEO Panels](#) (2005-2008 and ongoing), its assistance to hundreds of cleantech entrepreneurs each year, and its investment in leading cleantech companies such as [groSolar](#), [Intechra](#), [Salvage Direct](#), and [B.B. Hobbs](#). SJF has made good progress in the past year and we are well positioned for additional significant gains in the coming year.

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