

A. Vaccani & Partner AG

Practice Qualification - Sustainability, Environment, Energy and Water

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About A. Vaccani & Partner

A. Vaccani & Partner AG (AVP), founded in 1992, is an independent international M&A advisory and management consulting company based in Zurich, Switzerland

- Outstanding team with complementary skills and business experience, highest standards with regards to professionalism and quality, passion for value generation and implementation
- In-depth industry expertise, contacts and project references in all segments of Environmental Technology, Energy from Waste (EfW), Waste Management and Renewable Energy and Water industries for over 30 years, strong in-house research team, international network of experts
- Unique combination of transaction orientation, management consulting competence and business experience to realize profitable business growth, long-term business support in corporate boards and/or advisory boards
- Long experience in working with national and international clients on cross border mandates including complex consulting mandates, in and outbound investments, and international strategic partnerships
- Over 120 successful M&A and strategic partnering transactions at national and international level and more than 80 management consulting / industry research mandates
- Full member of international ICFG M&A network with 25 offices worldwide and over 125 professional advisors



Services Overview

Management Consulting and Implementation

- Strategy development and implementation
- Internal / external business analysis
- Strategic and operational performance improvement
- Organizational development
- Market entry strategies and localization
- Implementation and interim management

References

- Advised more than 30 publicly quoted companies and more than 50 SMEs
- Many mandates concerning international strategy and business development and/or performance improvement

Lead Advisory for M&A and Corporate Finance

- Sell and buy side mandates
- Growth financing
- Corporate spin offs and carve outs
- Succession planning
- MBO / MBI support
- Deal origination
- Project financing
- Strategic and business due diligence
- High value divestments

References

- Execution of over 100 corporate finance mandates and successfully completed more than 80 M&A transactions
- Many international / crossborder transactions
- All types of transaction processes

Strategic Partnerships

- Development of partnering concepts (market, client, supply chain, etc.)
- Initiation, mediation and negotiation of strategic partnerships
- Search for strategic technology/ license partners
- Implementation of market entry and partnering strategies
- Valuation of technology and intellectual property

References

- Supported over 60 mostly transcontinental strategic partnership mandates and successfully completed more than 40 partnership transactions
- Most mandates cross border Europe/Asia/North America

Business Intelligence

- Strategic market analysis
- Industry, competitor and customer analysis
- In depth business analysis based on market interviews and data base research

Proprietary databases

- Global structural market data (220 countries) environment, energy, incl. longterm forecast
- Award/market tracker EfW, Biomass, Multifuel (market shares, segmentation, trends)

References

- Concluded over 60 specialized global or regional research projects and published over 30 multi client reports
- Often supporting strategy development and/or implementation of growth/ market entry strategies



We Maintain Strong Practice Teams and Dedicated Research in Following Target Industries

Sustainability, Waste Management, Environmental

- Circular Economy and Waste management
- EfW up / downstream
- Recycling, valorization

Energy

- Renewable and conventional power generation
- Energy efficiency
- CO2 reduction, sustainable construction

Water

- Water purification
- Municipal and industrial waste water
- Sewage sludge and zero liquid discharge (ZLD)

- Markets
- Competitors
- Technologies
- Capital Projects
- Services
- O&M
- Assets



Our Success Factors are the Know-how and Experience of our Consultants

Management and Leadership Experience

- · At all management levels
- · Large and small companies

Interdisciplinary Teams

- Technical and commercial
- · Finance and transaction

Value Creation & Customer Satisfaction

Professional Consulting Experience

- · Management consulting
- Transaction oriented advisory

Industry Expertise and Research

- Various industries
- Distinct Practice Areas

.... and the Broad Geographic and Cultural Footprint

Geographic Coverage

Europe

- Switzerland
- Germany
- UK
- Luxembourg

North America

- Atlanta
- Boston
- Seattle

China

Shanghai

India

Mumbai

South Korea

Seoul

Language Skills

- German
- English
- French
- Dutch
- Italian
- Norwegian
- Swedish
- Luxembourgish
- Chinese
- Japanese
- Korean
- Russian
- Kazakh
- Hindi
- Gujarati
- Marathi
- Persian

AVP Clients in Practice Areas are Well Diversified

Global / regional market leaders, innovators, investors

Regions: EMEA, North America, Japan, China, India

Turnover: CHF 5 – 5'000 million

– Employees: 50 – 10'000

- Divisions of large (listed) international companies
- SME companies with innovative / leading technology services
- Private Equity
- Venture Capital
- Project Finance
- Capital Project Investors



Project Reference: Waste Management – Wheelabrator Technologies (WTI) Inc. (1/2)

2007 – 2012 European Lead Consultants to WTI, Key Projects

2007	Strategic Market Analysis, development of market entry strategy
2007 – 09	Search for and contacting of acquisition targets (soft and hard contacting, relationship management)
2008 - 09	Operational alliance with AEB Amsterdam (NL) and HEI licensing, privatization approach
2008 – 09	Acquisition / Merger Proposal to E-ON re EEW (negotiated deal)
2008 – 11	Interface- and local management of communication measures and relationship management
2008 - 09	Establishment of UK presence in London, recruiting support
2008	Strategic Partnership with Shanks (UK)



Project Reference: Waste Management – Wheelabrator Technologies (WTI) Inc. (2/2)

2007 – 2012 European Lead Consultants to WTI, Key Projects (continued)

2008	Strategic Partnership with Cory (UK)
2008 - 09	Strategic analysis EfW market China incl. local fact finding
2009	Project preparation privatization of Twence (NL)
2009	Bid for Essent (together with REEF)
2009 – 10	Feasibility and Benchmarking Project WTI – EEW (strategic fit, operations, technology, project development)
2010	Strategic cooperation discussion with EEW (re UK, Poland, merchant projects)
2011	JV with EEW for 550'000 tpy merchant plant in Kemsley incl. financing support
2011 – 12	Formation of JV with MVV for EEW bid
	Bid and DD management



Project Reference: EEW – former E.ON Energy from Waste

- 2009 10 Feasibility and Benchmarking Project WTI EEW (strategic fit, operations, technology, project development)
 2010 Strategic cooperation discussion with EEW WTI (re UK, Poland, merchant projects)
 2011 JV with WTI for 550'000 tpy merchant plant in Kemsley
 2015/16 Industrial Advisor to EQT appointed to EEW Advisory Board (A. Vaccani)
 Main focus
 - Strategy
 - Operational efficiency
 - OPEX, CAPEX, plant performance

Acquisition and integration of EfW plants Andernach (4/14) and Stavenhagen (7/15) Sale of EEW to Beijing Enterprises Holding (BEHL) in March 2016 for over € 1.4 billion, the largest Chinese acquisition in Germany so far



Examples of Issues Covered

Strategy development

- Market / industry / competitive analysis (high level / deep dive)
- Development of strategic growth plan (SGP)

Acquisition support

- Exclusive / confidential target approach (soft / hard contacting, relationship management)
- Strategic, business, operational, technical due diligence
- Valuation and price assessment, Integration support

Business growth

- Growth strategy implementation (internal, external measures)
- Opportunity generation and opportunity management
- Business development transactions (whole value chain)

Exit

- Full service M&A advisory
- Business presentation
- Value added partner constellations



Main Advantages of Working with AVP

Established market position in Sustainability, Environment, Energy and Water practice areas:

- Good knowledge of all market segments and minimum "learning curve"
- Established toolbox (and data base) for market research, industry analysis, business development, and project financing
- Excellent access to and knowledge of the International deal flow in the industry
- Unique knowledge of what is happening in the most attractive market segments
- Good personal access to many decision makers of leading market players

Well known in the industry with excellent reputation for cross border in and outbound transactions between Europe, Asia and North America, including successful post merger integration and mid and long-term value generation.

Therefore, uniquely positioned to support challenging organic and inorganic business development situations, including on-going business support in a consultancy or (advisory) board role, national and international buy and sell side mandates, project development, strategic partnerships, JV's, in / outlicensing, equity participations, etc.

Sustainability, Environment, Energy and Water Practice Qualification (1/3)

Since 1992 we have established a proven track record and systematically built well qualified practice teams

- AVP Partners have over 25 years experience in the practice areas
- Extensive experience and knowledge in most important market segments:
 - Waste Management and Environmental Technologies
 - Renewable Energy and Power Generation
 - Energy Efficiency and Energy Management
 - Water
- Excellent references of successful projects
- Extensive contacts throughout the industry
- In addition to own resources, large international network of specialists which are available on project basis

Sustainability, Environment, Energy and Water Practice Qualification (2/3)

We successfully executed complex M&A transactions and Strategic Partnerships in the practice area

- M&A: Numerous "Buy", "Sell", and "Financing" mandates executed, including strategy definition, partner / target search, due diligence, post acquisition integration. Extensive experience in:
 - Various sales/financing processes inclusive auctions (Buy and Sell)
 - Cross-border transactions
 - Due Diligence support:
 - Business, market, industry
 - Technical, CAPEX, OPEX, utilization, etc.
 - Preparation of documentation for acquisition/project financing
- Strategic Cooperations: Over 50 mandates executed. Extensive experience with:
 - Identification of "value added" partner constellations
 - Execution of cross-border and cross-cultural transactions (Europe, US, Asia)
 - Technology cooperations (in / out-licensing)
 - Technology / services valuation (inclusive IP)

Sustainability, Environment, Energy and Water Practice Qualification (3/3)

We have successfully executed demanding Business Development and Consulting Mandates in the practice areas

- Management Consulting: Many customer projects supported. Extensive experience with:
 - Strategy review, elaboration, implementation
 - International growth and business development
 - Organizational and operational issues
 - Market entry issues and building up of international sales
 - Risk Management
- Business Research: Practice areas are main research focus since 1992. Extensive experience with:
 - Market, industry, competitor analysis
 - Identification of new business opportunities (technologies, services, projects)
 - Target Search (acquisition mandates, in-licensing mandates, etc.)
- Project Support (investment projects)
 - Project evaluation, due diligence (commercial, technical, organizational)
 - Project organization, project management
 - On-going project audit, owner's representative



AVP Group – International Footprint

- AVP and Associate Partners
- AVP Associate Partners
- ICFG Network



AVP Group

Member Companies

- AVaccani&Partner
- Amane Advisors
- Five Elements Capital
- Encito Advisors
- Umore Consulting
- FS Partners

Key Activities

- Management Consulting
- M&A and Corporate Finance
- Strategic Partnering
- Project Development & Project Finance
- Business Intelligence
- Commercial Due Diligence

Member of ICFG Corporate Finance Network

- 25 offices worldwide
- Over 125 transaction specialists

Amane Advisors

- 6 offices worldwide (Paris, London, Bahrain, Philadelphia, Shanghai, Singapore)
- 50 full-time consultants

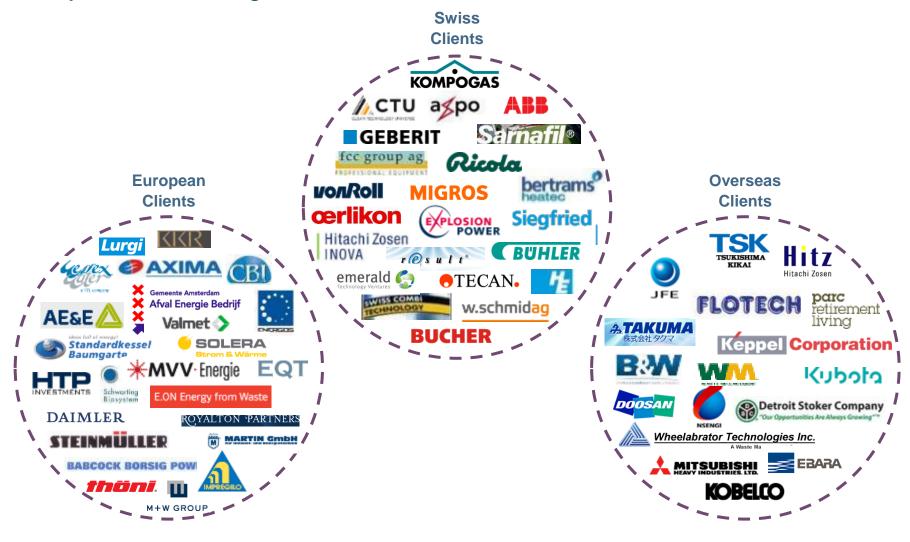
100+ Experts

16+ Languages

350+ Projects



They can't be wrong





Amedeo C. Vaccani Managing Partner Practice Leader Sustainability & Waste

Specialties

- Strategy development and implementation
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Strategic Partnerships / Technology Transfer
- Integration from acquisitions
- Direct investments in SME's
- Various Board and Advisory mandates



Ronald Schlegel
Senior Partner
Practice Leader Facility Management & Sustainable
Construction

Specialties

- Business Strategies and Management Structures
- Change Processes
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Strategic Partnerships / Technology Transfers
- Various Board and Advisory Mandates
- President of Swiss Sustainable Building Council



Caroline Gueissaz
Senior Partner
Early-stage companies, liaison into start-up scene

Specialties

- Entrepreneurship Venture Development
- Business Development (IT, micro-technologies, internet)
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Business Analysis and Coaching
- Structuring of national and international sales networks

Professional Experience

- Managing Partner AVP since 1992
- CEO and Business Area Manager ABB Resource Recovery
- Managing Director W+E Umwelttechnik AG
- Technical Director of Widmer & Frnst AG

Professional Experience

- AVP Partner since 2012
- Member of the Executive Board. Priora AG
- CEO Cofely Schweiz AG (today Engle)
- Member of the Executive Board, Electrowatt Ekono AG
- Member of the Executive Board, W+E Umwelttechnik AG

Professional Experience

- AVP Partner since 2002
- Director, Business Angels Switzerland
- Various management positions, IBM
- Senior Consultant, IBM Consulting Group
- Foreign Economic Development Manager at a Swiss Cantonal Economic Development Organization

Education

- MBA Harvard Business School
- MSc. Mechanical Engineering, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETHZ)

Education

- PMD Harvard Business School
- MSc. Mechanical Engineering, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETHZ)

Education

 MSc. Mechanical Engineering, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETHZ)





Amir Golshani Senior Partner Practice Leader Strategy Consulting

Specialties

- Strategy, Innovation and Technology Management
- Executive Management and Leadership, Interim Assignments
- Strategic Partnerships / Technology Transfer
- Building up Businesses to Profitability
- Various Board of Director Mandates

Professional Experience

- 20 years experience in high-tech and consumer goods industries in various positions, Board of Directors, CEO, COO and BU Management
- Work experience in Switzerland, USA, UK, Germany, Austria and Middle East
- Partnerships with Middle Eastern and Asian companies

Education

- ETHZ Master of Advanced Studies in Management, Technology & Economics
- Doctorate Electrical & Electronics Engineering (Dr. Tech.), TU Wien
- Diploma Engineering Physics (Dipl. Ing.), TU Wien



Willem Roos
Senior Partner
Practice Leader Energy & Renewables

Specialties

- Market development & market entry of traditional & disruptive technologies / business models
- Development of organic / inorganic growth strategies & implementation
- Development and implementation of change processes
- Acquisition & post-merger integration, divestitures
- Development, structuring, negotiations and execution of complex contracts
- Languages Dutch, German, French, English, Luxembourgish

Professional Experience

- CSO / Sr. VP Marketing, Business Development & Sales EMEA, MHPS
- VP Business Development & Sales EMEA, Babcock & Wilcox
- GM / VP Marketing & Sales EMEA & the Americas, Doosan Power Systems
- Sales & Marketing Manager EU, Russia & CIS, Caterpillar Solar Turbines
- VP Marketing & Sales, KEMA (today DNV)
- Various management positions, ABB Power Generation

Education

- TU Amsterdam
- Int'l Management Development Program, INSEAD



Suejean Asato Partner Head of Business Intelligence

Specialties

- Industry Consultant with strong expertise in sustainability, waste, and renewables markets
- Industry & Market Research / Strategic Partnerships / Technology Transfers / M&A support
- Market entry support for European companies in Asia
- Supervision for Asian companies in Europe
- Marketing Management, Communication & Profile Raising
- Languages Japanese, Korean, English, German

Professional Experience

- AVP Consultant since 1992
- Various international management positions with Aikoh Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan
- Market Development Manager, Epoleon Corp., Torrance, CA, USA

Education

BA USC / Lynchburg College, USA





Edmund Fleck
Partner
Co-Practice Leader Sustainablity & Waste
Specialties

- Strategy, Innovation & Technology Management
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Strategic Partnerships / Technology Transfer
- Integration from acquisitions

Professional Experience

- Managing Director, Martin GmbH für Umwelt- und Energietechnik
- Managing Director, Küttner Martin Technology GmbH
- Director, Martin Biopower Pty Ltd.
- Various int'l functions technology, sales, project execution in EfW, W+E Umwelttechnik/ABB/ALSTOM
- Researcher (electrostatic precipitators, BBC/ABB Corporate Research

Education

- Doctorate in Mechanical Eng'g (Ph.D), University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA
- Diploma in Physics (Dipl.-Phys.), RWTH Aachen, DE



Karl Michael Millauer Partner Practice Leader Water

Specialties

- Vast network in water treatment & water technology industries
- Extensive experience in the field of project engineering companies
- Vast experience in M&A transactions & post-merger integration
- Project Financing for BOO / BOT projects
- Capital raising for technology start-ups in water industry
- Business Development for water companies

Professional Experience

- Founder & CEO of Aquarion Group & Managing Director of H+E Group, Switzerland and Germany
- Senior VP Aquatech International Inc., International Development, USA
- CEO of Christ Water Technology Group & COO of BWT Group, Austria



Dr. Hans-Ruedi Stutz
Partner
Strategy Consulting, Corporate Development
Specialties

- Strategic Management / Corporate Development
- Management Structures, Marketing and Human Resources
- Support of management teams and Board during strategic repositioning
- Integration of management structures
- Succession planning and restructuring

Professional Experience

- AVP Partner since 1994
- Intra-Team Consulting AG
- Many years as Project Manager / Senior Consultant at the international consulting firm ICME
- Consulting and teaching at the Institute for Economic Research (University of Zurich)

Education

- PhD Economics, University of Vienna, AT
- PhD Law, University of Vienna, AT
- Post-Graduate, Diplomatic Academy, Vienna, AT

Education

 Ph.D. Economics / Business Administration, University of Zurich





Tania Lehmkuhl Ador
Partner
Practice Leader Family Office Services and
Strategy & Corporate Governance

Specialties

- Family office services, ownership structuring, succession, estate planning
- Strategy & corporate governance, compliance and regulatory affairs
- Wealth and investment management, asset allocation
- Business Angel investing
- Languages: French, Norwegian, German, Swedish

Professional Experience

- Partner AVP since 2020
- MD & Board Member, Octogone Family Office
- Head Legal & Compliance, Octogone Group (Independent Asset Management & Family Office) for 17 years
- Consultant & independent advisor to individuals and SMEs, strategy, estate and wealth planning
- Founding Partner, law firm, for 7 years
- Portfolio Manager & Legal Department at Banque Scandinave en Suisse

Education

- MBA Harvard Business School
- Law Degree and Bar Exam, Geneva, Switzerland



Saltanat Omarova Consultant Research and Business Development

Specialties

- Circular economy
- EU regulations
- Oil & gas
- CIS

Professional Experience

- Freelance research contractor, Integrascreen Ltd. part of the Thomson Reuters Group
- Assistant to Ambassador, Organization of Islamic Cooperation
- Business Development & Sales Manager, ICON Foundation Equipment Holland
- Various Project Management, Business Dev. & Sales Positions in the Oil & Gas Sector

Education

- Post-Master European Studies, Free Univ. of Brussels
- MBA Univ. of International Business Almaty, Kazakhstan



Ralf Sigrist
Partner
Practice Leader Wind

Specialties

- Broad leadership experience with Restructuring, Operations, Corporate Finance & Capital Markets
- Extensive experience in renewable energy, capital goods, and machinery equipment
- Strategic Planning, New Market Entry, Business Development
- Corporate & Project Finance, M&A
- Supply Chain Localization

Professional Experience

- Interim-CEO & Supervisory Board Member, BEKON Holding AG
- Project Consultant, Sediver S.A.
- Consultant + Interim Manager, EuroCape New Energy Ltd.
- CEO Americas, Nordex USA, Inc.
- General Counsel (Legal + HR), Nordex SE
- Senior Legal Counsel, Babcock Borsig AG

Education

- AMP, Wharton Business School, Philadelphia, USA
- Master of Law, Université Aix-Marseille III, France
- Admission to the German Bar as Attorney-at-Law
- Law Degrees, LMU, Munich, Germany





Charles Depasse
Associate Partner
Practice Leader Health Care

Specialties

- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Due Diligence and Pre-deal Evaluation
- Integration following acquisition
- Various Board and Advisory Mandates

Professional Experience

- Head of Operations, Nycomed
- EVP Human Resources. Takeda

Education

- MBA New York University
- Electro-Mechanical Engineering, Brussels Free University



Raafat Morcos Associate Partner Strategy Consulting, Performance Improvement

Specialties

- Strategy Development and Implementation
- Re-organization and restructuring
- Performance Improvement and Optimization
- Globalization and Internationalization
- Executive Interim Management
- Board and Directorship Mandates

Professional Experience

- Independent management consultant since 2006
- Various mandates at executive level in turnaround situations
- Senior operating management functions at Geberit, Alstom Power, ABB
- Corporate finance and audit executive

Education

- MBA INSEAD Fontainebleau, France
- Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, UK
- BA (High Honors), The American University in Cairo, Egypt



Ferdinando Mazzi
Associate Partner
Analysis & Investment Advisory on Infrastructure
and Real Assets companies

Specialties

- Investment Advisory review to institutional investors and private equity
- Fund raising / structuring and investing in venture capital
- Cross-border M&A transactions (focusing on Italian targets and / or customers)
- Due Diligence
- Various active Board memberships

Professional Experience

- Associate Partner since 2004
- Director at Riverfield AG (Independent Asset Management Company)
- Consulting and independent financial advisory services to private equity and institutional investors
- Various management positions at AEM SPA, Milan, Italy (major Italian utility)

Education

- MBA SDA Bocconi Postgraduate School of Business, Milan, Italy
- MSc Electrical Engineering, Polytechnic of Milan, Italy



Sabine Nowak
Associate Partner
Managing Partner, Five Elements Capital Ltd.

Specialties

- Sustainability, Circular Economy
- Renewables, Waste-to-Energy, MSW, Recycling, Biomass Waste
- Project Finance / Corporate Finance
- Project Development Europe and SE Asia
- Restructurings and Divestitures
- Clean Tech Business Development Europe & SE Asia
- Impact Investing and Private Equity

Professional Experience

- 16 years experience in Private Equity
- Partner with Five Elements Capital Ltd. since 2013
- Consultant with Five Elements Capital Ltd. since 2010
- Chair Clean Resources AG since 2012
- Consultant Business Development, M&A IPG Consulting
- Senior Associate with Adveq Advisors on Private Equity

Education

- Global MBA Thunderbird The American Graduate School of International Management, Arizona, USA
- BS Finance Magna Cum Laude Western International University, Arizona, USA



Simon Frei Associate Partner Experienced CFO and Financial Expert

Specialties

- Interim assignments as CFO and Controller
- Financial Consulting and CFO advisory services
- Project lead for large projects at the CFO office
- China expert with focus on in and outbound investment activities
- CFO on demand for start-up and mid-sized companies

Professional Experience

- Associate Partner with AVP since 2009
- Managing Partner and major shareholder of FS Partners Ltd. since 2009
- Various CFO and Controlling positions for large Swiss international companies
- 5 years operations experience as CFO in China
- Consulting and CFO advisory services

Education

- MBA University of Rochester New York
- Bachelor Degree in Economics
- Controller Academy Deyhle

AVP Team – North America



Deepak KhajouriPartner
Practice Leader Energy & Environment

Specialties

- Development & implementation of growth strategies
- New product launch, market penetration in new & existing markets, experience with traditional & disruptive technologies / business models
- Identification of technologies & companies for M&A
- Execution of complex contracts
- Development of strategic alliances, post-merger integration, Strategy review and Interim Management

Professional Experience

- Managing Director Doosan Power Systems, North America
- Country Manager North America, Ansaldo Caldaie
- Worked in Asia, Europe, Americas for 25+ years, maintains professional relationships with people on all three continents

Education

 BS Mech. Eng. and Post Graduate Operations & Marketing Management / New Delhi, India



Scott Affelt
Partner
Practice Leader Analytics, Automation/
Optimization, Energy

- Specialties

 Business development executive & entrepreneur
- introducing disruptive technologies & growing businesses in energy markets
- Over 20 years experience in energy industry including natural gas & electric power, environmental technology, & coal-fired generation
- Deal-maker with experience in structuring & negotiating large, complex, collaborative deals such as acquisitions, JVs, licenses & technology transfers

Professional Experience

- PowerGen International
- Vice President Business Development, Sales & Marketing, Zolo Technologies
- President Doosan Babcock Energy America LLC

Education

- MBA USC
- BS Eng. Colorado School of Mines



Brian HeimbignerPartner
Co-Practice Leader Water

Specialties

- Strategic planning, business and market development
- Sales and key account management
- Water related technologies & enabling technologies including automation
- Industrial wastewater treatment and water treatment in power generation industry

Professional Experience

- Owner, VP & General Manager, KalKris Consultants, Atlanta, GA, USA
- N. American Manager / Business Development Automation for Water, ABB., Atlanta, GA, USA
- Various managerial positions in Water & Flue Gas Desulfurization (FGD), Siemens Water Technology (former USFilter), Atlanta, GA, USA
- VP Finance & S&M, International Sales Manager, Ionics/RCC (acquired by GE Infrastructure), Bellevue, WA, USA

Education

- MBA, Marketing/Finance, University of Washington (U of W)
- Dupar Fellowship, Graduate School of Business, U of W
- BS, Chemical Engineering, U of W



AVP Team – Asia



Jianhe MaoAssociate Partner
Unipec GmbH, St. Gallen and Shanghai

Specialties

- Chinese market entry for European companies (entry, restructuring, optimizing ownership & management)
- Projects in fields of new technology and career consultancy
- Member of Board positions in Europe & China

Professional Experience

- Managing Director & Founder Unipec
- Business Developer Saurer

Education

ME Ruhr University, Bochum



Prashant Maniar
Founder, Encito Advisors
Energy, Environment & Enabling Technology
Sector Specialization

Specialties

- Strategic and financial advisory for cross-border opportunities
- PE/VC syndication, Mergers & Acquisitions and Joint Ventures
- India entry strategies
- Project finance / debt syndication
- Strategy & business plan development, global business development
- Negotiating / Closing deals / Strategic Alliances

Professional Experience

- Founder Encito Advisors
- Global Head, Energy & Environment Alpheas Advisors Pvt. Ltd.
- Cross Border Practice Head, Technology, Energy & Environment, Cipher
- Chief Strategy Officer, Stratosphere Solutions, Inc.

Education

- MBA Santa Clara University, USA
- ME Electrical & Computer Eng. Univ. of S. Carolina, USA
- BE Electronics Eng. Univ. of Mumbai, India



Hoonsik Bae Associate Partner SH Trading, South Korea

Specialties

- M&A, Post Merger Integration
- Strategy Development, Business Planning & Implementation
- Change Management & Operational Excellence
- Business Development Marketing & Sales
- Legal & Compliance, Supply Chain Management

Professional Experience

- EVP, Doosan Heavy Industries, Korea
- CEO, Doosan Heavy Industries, Japan
- VP PMI, Doosan Babock, Doosan Skoda & Doosan Lentjes, UK
- Head of Corporate Change Management, Doosan Heavy Industries, Korea

Education

- MBA, Doosan Big School, Korea
- Master of Law, Bachelor of Law, Korea University, Korea



Typical Transactions / Mandates Sustainability, Environment, Energy (1)

Hitachi Zosen Inova AG

(Zurich, Switzerland / Japan)

the Swiss-Japanese cleantech company and global leader in energy-from-waste (EfW)

acquires 100% of the business activities of

both well-established companies in the German biogas market from the global family business

AVP initiated the transaction and supported the interests of the buyer

M&A Buy Side 2021

Valmet Oyj

(Espoo, Finland)

a leading global developer and supplier of process technologies, automation and services for the pulp, paper and energy industries

buys 100% of

EWK Umwelttechnik GmbH

(Kaiserslautern, Germany)

manufacturer and supplier of pollution control equipment. The Company offers electrostatic precipitators, fabric filters, catalytic systems, and heat recovery products

AVP supported the buyer in the due diligence of EWK

M&A Buy Side 2021

ELCA Informatik AG

(Lausanne, Switzerland)

one of the largest international independent Swiss IT companies with 1'400 experts, offering a broad spectrum of experience, skills and technical innovations to support digitation

buys 100% as part of a succession solution, of

Docucom AG

(Rapperswil-Jona, Switzerland)

a privately owned and one of the largest providers of software and services in the area of omni-channel document process management and market leader in archive migration in Switzerland

AVP represented the interest of the sellers

M&A Sell Side 2021



Typical Transactions / Mandates Sustainability, Environment, Energy (2)

INDEOtec S.A.

(Neuchâtel, Switzerland)

an innovative high-end equipment manufacture and technology provider in solar power generation industry

received a bridge loan from

a leading manufacturer of vacuum coating industrial equipment (Germany)

AVP arranged Bridge Loan Financing for INDEOtec S.A.

Financing 2019

YMC Co., Ltd.

(Kyoto, Japan)

an international private life science company with presence in Asia, Europe and America and over 400 employees

buys 100% of

ChromaCon AG

(Zurich, Switzerland)

a private life science company with leading technology and IP in liquid chromatography for bio-manufacturing

AVP represented the interest of the sellers

M&A Sell Side 2019

ELEVATE Hong Kong Holdings Limited (owned by EQT)

(Hong Kong)

one of the largest stand-alone sustainability consulting groups globally, with 450 employees in 110 countries

buys 100% of

BSD Consulting (BSD)

(Zurich, Switzerland)

an international consultancy headquartered in Zurich, with 9 offices on 4 continents, providing knowledge and solutions for sustainable management and development

AVP has arranged Bridge Loan Financing for the BSD Group to enable the transaction

Financing 2019



Typical Transactions / Mandates Sustainability, Environment, Energy (3)

Compona AG with its subsidiary Cosy Electronics GmbH

(Fehraltorf, Switzerland / Schorndorf, Germany)

privately owned market leader for connector solutions in Switzerland and specialized niche service provider in Germany with 90 employees

sells 100% of its shares to

Berkshire Hathaway subsidiary TTI, Inc.

(Fort Worth, TX, USA)

global specialty distributor of interconnect, passive and electromechanical (IP&E) conponents with 3-5 billion USD turnover and 6.000 employees

AVP led the transaction and supported the sellers through the entire process

M&A Sell Side 2018

wimos AG

(Roggiswil, Switzerland)

a privately owned maintenance, revision and erection services business

sells 100% shares to

Christian Schärli

wimos's Managing Director since 2015

AVP led the transaction and supported the seller through the entire process

M&A Sell Side 2018

Küttner Holding GmbH & Co. KG

(Essen, Germany)

a worldwide active plant engineering company with focus on iron, steel, foundry as well as energy & environment technology

and

Martin GmbH

(Munich, Germany)

a leading energy-from-waste and anaerobic digestion plant supplier

form the joint company

Küttner Martin Technology GmbH

(Munich, Germany)

to specialize in the sale and construction of plants for the thermal treatment of municipal sewage sludge

AVP introduced the two companies

Strategic Partnering 2018



Typical Transactions / Mandates Sustainability, Environment, Energy (4)

Martin GmbH

(Munich, Germany)

a leading energy-from-waste and anaerobic digestion plant supplier

and

Ebara Environmental Plant Co., Ltd.

(Tokyo, Japan)

conclude a cooperation partnership

for the waste-to-energy market in Japan.

EBARA will have the exclusive right to Martin reverseacting grate technologies for new plants and major
refurbishments

AVP led Martin's partner search in Japan and supported the transaction

Strategic Partnering 2018

EcoCentric Ltd.

(www.ecocentric.co.in Mumbai, India)

one of India's leading E-waste recycling companies with industrial customer throughout India

raises an undisclosed amount of growth capital from

India and UK-based Investors

AVP's Indian partner Encito managed the transaction as exclusive financial advisor to EcoCentric

PE / VC Financing 2017

EQT Infrastructure II

(Schiphol, Netherlands)

sells

EEW Energy from Waste GmbH

(Helmstedt, Germany)

the leading German energy-from-waste company with 1,050 employees and sales of about EUR 539 million

to

Beijing Enterprises Holdings Limited (BEHL)

(Hong Kong)

the sole overseas listed conglomerate controlled by Beijing Municipal Govt. for channeling capital, technology & management expertise from international markets into Beijing's development priorities

Amedeo Vaccani has been supporting EEW as an active advisory board member since 2015

Advisory Board 2016



Typical Transactions / Mandates Sustainability, Environment, Energy (5)

Thöni Industriebetriebe GmbH

(Telfs, Austria)

an international Austrian family-owned manufacturing and technology company

enters into an exclusive agreement for longterm cooperation to market Thöni's dry anaerobic digestion (AD) technology with

Martin GmbH für Umweltund Energietechnik

(Munich, Germany)

a leading energy-from-waste plant supplier

AVP supported Thöni's worldwide partner search and led the transaction

Strategic Partnership 2015

H. Erne Metallbau AG

(Leuggern, Schweiz)

a Swiss specialist in fields of steel construction, hydraulic steel construction and maintenance for the environmental industry

sells a majority of it's shares to

Fäh Maschinen und Anlagenbau AG

(Glarus, Switzerland)

a leading steel construction company in Switzerland

AVP acted as exclusive M&A advisor to the seller

M&A Sell Side 2015

Nippon Steel & Sumikin Engineering Co., Ltd. (NSENGI)

(Tokyo, Japan)

a leading Japanese engineering company with about FUR 2.3bn turnover

acquires from Salini-Impergilo S.p.A. (Milan, Italy) for EUR 139m 100% of the shares of

Fisia Babcock Environment GmbH

(Gummersbach, Germany)

a leading supplier in the European environmental plant market with about 275 employees

AVP initiated the transaction and supported due diligence, market analysis and valuation

M&A Buy Side 2014



Typical Transactions / Mandates Sustainability, Environment, Energy (6)

Wheelabrator Technologies Inc.

(Hampton, NH, USA)

a leading owner/operator of energy-from-waste facilities and subsidiary of Waste Management, Inc.

form a joint venture with

E-ON Energy from Waste

(Helmstedt, Germany)

to develop the 550'000 tpa Energy-from-Waste merchant facility in Kemsley, UK

AVP initiated the transaction and represented the interestes of Wheelabrator Technologies Inc.

Strategic Partnership 2011

Division of leading publicly quoted international waste management company

(United States)

BUSD 11.79 turnover / 45,000 employees

- On-going support for European market entry
- Identification, evaluation, contacting and introduction of potential acquisition targets, key customers and partners for strategic cooperations
- Conclusion of several strategic partnerships and customer contracts
- Support in building up European business development organization
- Coordination of pan-European PR including overall profile raising, web presence, targeted PR activities
- Periodical strategy review and updating

Management Consulting 2008 - 2012

Global project partners for technology oriented customers

MEUR 1,300 turnover / 4,300 employees

- Strategic analysis for new business area related to generation of renewable energy from biomass
- Market review, competitor mapping, industry dynamic
- Assessment of a new process technology
- "White Paper" for positioning of new business area

Management Consulting 2011



Typical Transactions / Mandates Sustainability, Environment, Energy (7)

Waste Management Inc.

(Houston, TX, USA)

the world's largest waste management firm with over US\$10 billion turnover

buys for US\$140 million 40% of

Shanghai Environment Group

(Shanghai, China)

a leading provider of environmental services in China including "energy-from-waste" (Shanghai China / Stock Code: 600649)

AVP has supported the buyer in the strategy analysis of the Chinese market

M&A Buy Side 2010

International private equity fund with focus on Eastern Europe

- Industry seminar regarding business opportunities in the waste management and recycling market in Europe and target countries in Eastern Europe
- Market size, legislative environment, competitive dynamic, profit potential
- Recommendations for attractive market segments
- On-going support for evaluation of specific opportunities

Management Consulting 2010

One of the world's leading publicly quoted EPC company and technology licensor

MUSD 5,000 turnover / 16,000 employees

- Strategic market analysis in Europe for new business area related to generation of renewable energy
- Regulative environment, market and project risks, procurement process
- Competitor and industry analysis
- Recommendation and in-depth analysis of target markets / customers and strategic partners

Management Consulting 2010



Typical Transactions / Mandates Sustainability, Environment, Energy (8)

H. Erne Metallbau AG

(Leuggern, Switzerland)

a Swiss specialist in fields of steel construction, hydraulic steel construction and maintenance for the environmental industry

sells its environmental business unit to

Martin GmbH für Umwelt- und Energietechnik

(Munich, Germany)

an international market leader in waste-to-energy plant engineering

AVP acted as exclusive M&A advisor

M&A Sell Side 2009

Kobelco Eco-Solution Company, Ltd.

(Kobe, Japan)

a leading supplier of environmental technology and services owned by the Kobel Steel Group

enters into an agreement to jointly market Kobelco's gasification technology in Europe with

CB&I Lummus

(The Hague, Netherlands)

a company, which designs, engineers and constructs some of the world's largest energy infrastructure projects

AVP supported Kobelco's European partner search and initiated the transaction

Strategic Partnering 2009

Renewable energy technology supplier and plant construction company

MEUR 130 turnover / 650 employees

- Analysis of worldwide market potential for new gasification technology for the production of renewable energy
- Review of competitive positioning
- Assessment of potential market share considering existing competitive dynamic

Management Consulting 2009



Typical Transactions / Mandates Sustainability, Environment, Energy (9)

Wheelabrator Technologies Inc.

(Hampton, USA)

a leading owner/operator of energy from waste facilities and subsidiary of Waste Management, Inc.

enters into a cooperation agreement to bid for energy from waste projects in the UK with

Shanks Waste Management Ltd.

(Buckinghamshire, UK)

a leading international waste management company with strong activities in the UK and Benelux

AVP initiated the transaction and represented the interests of Wheelabrator

Strategic Partnering 2008

Large European city-owned waste and energy company (Netherlands)

MEUR 100 turnover / 450 employees

- Elaboration of strategy for international technology cooperations
- Support for international technology presentation (Europe, Asia, USA)
- Identification, evaluation and contacting of potential target partner
- Negotiation support and conclusion of strategic cooperation for the US market

Management Consulting 2008

International supplier of technology and systems for renewable energy market

MCHF 60 turnover / 160 employees

- Estimation of worldwide market potential for new business area
- Review of competitive positioning
- Recommendation for implementation of growth strategy
- Support for elaboration and implementation of worldwide license and distribution strategy

Management Consulting 2008



Typical Transactions / Mandates Sustainability, Environment, Energy (10)

Publicly quoted leading Japanese engineering and plant construction company

(Japan)

BUSD 20.6 turnover / 33,629 employees

- In-depth analysis of selected target markets for envisioned market entry
- Analysis of technology, cost, project risk benchmarks
- Identification, evaluation, contacting and introduction of potential target partners for license cooperation

Management Consulting 2008

Linde AG

(Munich, Germany)

a publicly listed industrial group with CHF 12.5bn turnover

acquires 100% of the shares of

Bertrams Heatec AG

(Pratteln, Switzerland)

an engineering company and supplier of turnkey process heating plants

AVP acted as exclusive M&A advisor and led the international sales process on behalf of Bertrams Heatec AG

> M&A Sell Side 2007

HTP Investments b.v.

(Venlo, Netherlands)

a private Dutch investment company

sells 100% of Standardkessel Power Systems Holding GmbH (including its operating subsidiaries) to a

MBO Team supported by a private Belgian partner

AVP acted as exclusive M&A advisor and led the international sales process on behalf of HTP Investments

M&A Sell Side 2007



Typical Transactions / Mandates Sustainability, Environment, Energy (11)

Division of leading publicly quoted international waste management company

(United States)

BUSD 11.79 turnover, 45,000 employees

- Strategic analysis for European market entry
- Evaluation of business potential, opportunities and risks
- Detailed analysis of recommended potential target markets
- Elaboration and evaluation of strategic alternatives
- Recommendation of market entry strategy, elaboration of detailed implementation plan

Management Consulting 2007

Large European city-owned waste and energy company

(Netherlands)

MEUR 100 turnover / 450 employees

- Project audit for on-going MEUR 400 investment in new production plant
- Review of costs, schedule, risks and project organization
- Recommendations for improvement and restructuring of project organization
- Periodic progress audit and reporting to the city council

Management Consulting 2006 - 2007

Axpo Holding AG

(Baden, Switzerland)

the largest Swiss power utility

acquires in a first phase a 49% stake in

Kompogas Group

(Glattbrugg, Switzerland)

the leading supplier, owner and operator of biogas power plants based on fermentation of biowaste

AVP acted financial advisor representing the interest of the private sellers and managed all aspectsof the sales process

M&A Sell Side 2006



Typical Transactions / Mandates Sustainability, Environment, Energy (12)

CVC Capital Partners Ltd. (UK), Kohlberg Kravis Robers & Co. (KKR) and Oranje-Nassau Groep (NL)

an international buy-out group led by CVC

acquires for EUR 1.4bn

Holding AVR Bedrijven

(Rotterdam, Netherlands)

the largest Dutch waste management company with EUR 500m turnover, over 2,000 employees and owner of three large waste-to-energy plants

AVP provided technical and operational due diligence support to KKR and the buy-out group

M&A Buy Side 2006

Takuma Co., Ltd.

(Osaka, Japan)

acquires the Power Construction business unit in an asset deal from

Metz Anlagentechnik GmbH

(Berlin, Germany)

AVP conducted a detailed strategic and operational due diligence including business valuation and supported the trasaction at the request of the buyer

M&A Buy Side 2006

PRM Energy Systems, Inc.

(Hot Springs, Arkansas, USA)

a renewable energy technology company

finalizes a licensing agreement for its patented KC® gasification system with

Tsukishima Kikai Co., Ltd. (TSK)

(Tokyo, Japan)

a large Japanese industrial company

AVP identified PRM Energy Systems for TSK and provided relevant market and technology analysis

Strategic Partnering 2005



Typical Transactions / Mandates Sustainability, Environment, Energy (13)

Exus Energy Ltd.

(Londonderry, Northern Ireland)

a renewable energy technology company

signs its first major licensing agreemnt for its wood-fuled downdraft gasification system with

Tsukishima Kikai Co., Ltd. (TSK)

(Tokyo, Japan)

a large Japanese industrial company

AVP identified Exus Energy for TSK and provided relevant market/technology analysis

Strategic Partnering 2004

H. Erne Metallbau AG

(Leuggern, Switzerland)

a Swiss specialist in fields of steel construction, hydraulic steel construction and maintenance for the environmental industry

closes an exclusive cooperation deal for the waste incineration plant service business with

Martin GmbH für Umwelt- und Energietechnik

(Munich, Germany)

an international market leader in waste-to-energy plant engineering

AVP initiated the transaction and represented the interests of H. Erne Metallbau AG

Strategic Partnering 2002



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Management Consulting (excerpt)

Switzerland

- ABB Enertech AG, Winterthur
- AXIMA Schweiz AG, Winterthur
- BKW, Bern
- Concast Standard AG, Zürich
- DaimlerChrysler Schweiz AG, Schlieren
- Elektrowatt Engineering, Zürich
- Erne Metallbau AG, Leuggern
- FCC Food Equipment AG, Glattbrugg
- Geberit AG, Jona
- ICT AG, Zug
- Ifolor AG, Kreuzlingen
- IQA AG / Deltavista AG, Küsnacht/ZH
- Kompogas AG, Glattbrugg
- K-Tron AG, Niederlenz
- Leica Geosystems AG, Heerbrugg
- Lista Holding AG, Erlen
- Mühlebach AG, Lupfig/Brugg
- OC Oerlikon AG, Pfäffikon
- PFS Pension Fund Services AG, Kloten
- Ricola AG, Laufen
- RGM Facility Management Schweiz AG, Bern
- Sarna Kunstoff Holding AG, Sarnen
- Siegfried AG, Zofingen
- Sobaco Holding AG, Zürich
- SR Technics, Zürich
- Stopinc AG, Baar
- Tecan AG, Männedorf
- Von Roll Umwelttechnik AG, Zürich

International

- Babcock & Wilcox Inc. USA
- Blohm & Voss Industries GmbH, D
- Detroit Stoker, USA
- Deutsche Babcock Anlagen GmbH, D
- DMT GmbH & Co. KG, Essen, D
- E-ON Energy from Waste, D
- Elektrowatt-Ekono, D
- EWT Holdings NV, The Netherlands
- JFE Engineering Europe GmbH, Frankfurt, D
- Kärcher, Winnenden, D
- KomEko, Lublin, P
- Küttner GmbH, D
- L. & C. Steinmüller GmbH, D
- Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd., J
- Mitsubishi Hitachi Power Systems, D
- PARC Retirement Living, Cd
- SAGED, F
- SEGHERSbetter technology Group N.V., B
- Takuma Co. Ltd., J
- Thyssen Still Otto Anlagentechnik GmbH, D
- Tsukishima Kikai, Ltd., J
- Valmet Technology Oyj, Finland
- Walter SA. F
- Wheelabrator Technologies Inc., USA



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Switzerland

- Barth Fruit AG/Ltd., Basel
- BSD Consulting (BSD), Zurich
- Bucher Industries AG, Niederweningen
- ChromaCon AG, Zurich, Switzerland
- Compona AG, Fehraltorf
- DaimlerChrysler Schweiz AG, Schlieren
- Global Plasma Solutions S.A., Neuchâtel
- Gressel AG, Aadorf
- H. Erne Metallbau AG, Leuggern
- Ikepod Watch Company AG, Bassecourt
- IQA AG / Deltavista AG, Küsnacht/ZH
- Kompogas AG, Glattbrugg
- Matthey S.A., La Neuveville
- Mettler Toledo GmbH, Nänikon
- Migros-Gruppe, Zürich
- Minick Holding AG, Zollikon
- Portable Shop AG / Jemoli-Gruppe, Zürich
- PBS Privatbank AG, Zürich
- Sarna Kunststoff Holding AG, Sarnen
- Siegfried AG, Zofingen
- Sobaco Holding AG, Zürich
- Sunrise, Zürich
- Swissweb GmbH, Zürich
- Von Roll Umwelttechnik AG, Zürich
- W. Schmid AG, Glattbrugg
- Wimos AG, Roggliswil
- Ziegler & Cie. AG, Winterthur

International

- Advantex, D
- Aurelius AG, D
- ABB Lummus Heat Transfer, NL
- De Dietrich Group, F
- Ebara Corporation, Japan
- Flotech Limited, NZ
- Innapharma, Inc., USA
- Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co., UK
- Küttner GmbH, D
- Linde AG, D
- Martin GmbH, D
- Movota Ltd., UK
- MVV AG. D
- NSENGI, J
- SAGED, F
- Schunk GmbH, D
- SEGHERSbetter technology Group N.V., B
- Sojitz Corp., J
- Standardkessel Power Systems Holding GmbH, D
- Synertech SA, F
- Takuma Co. Ltd., J
- Temasek Holding, Singapur
- Waste Management, USA
- Wheelabrator Technologies Inc., USA
- Wessex Water Services Limited, UK
- Xylowatt S.A., B

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- ABB / W+E Umwelttechnik AG, CH
- Austrian Energy and Environment, A
- Bühler AG, Uzwil, CH
- Deltavista AG, CH
- Deutsche Babcock Anlagen GmbH, D
- Erne Metallbau AG, CH
- Hugo Petersen GmbH, D
- Kompogas AG, CH
- Krupp Uhde GmbH, D
- Küttner GmbH, D
- L.&C. Steimüller GmbH, D
- Lurgi Entsorgung, D
- Martin GmbH, D
- Nexus Technology, F
- Result AG, CH
- Ruegg Boiler Cleaning, CH
- Schwarting-Uhde GmbH, D
- SGE / Vinci Environnement, F
- Sobaco Holding AG, Zürich
- THIDE Environnement, F
- Thöni GmbH, A
- Urbaser, Spain
- Valmet Technology Oyj, Finland
- Von Roll Umwelttechnik AG, CH
- W. Schmid AG, CH
- Walther, Köln, D
- Wheelabrator Technologies Inc., USA

Asia/Americas

- Detroit Stoker, USA
- Ebara Corporation, J
- Hitachi Zosen Corporation, J
- Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries Co., Ltd.,J
- JFE Engineering, J / DE
- Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd., J
- Kobe Steel Ltd., J
- Kubota Corporation, J
- Lantibio, USA
- Mitsui Engineering & Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., J
- NGK Insulators, Ltd., J
- Nippon Steel, J
- NKK Corporation, J
- NSENGI, J
- Sanki Engineering Co., Ltd., J
- Sumitomo Heavy Industries, Ltd., J
- Takuma Co., Ltd., J
- Tsukishima Kikai, J
- Unitika Ltd., J