

## Eugene Kopp

### *Director and Chief Investment Officer*

With over 30 years of experience, Eugene has held senior executive and board roles across Australia, Europe and USA in venture capital, private equity and sustainable energy.



Eugene worked in senior positions in the London and Moscow offices of global leaders in project finance, Deutsche Morgan Grenfell. In 1998 he returned to Australia to lead the project finance advisory team at ANZ Investment Bank. He has extensive experience in the project finance of capital-intensive industries and in the project management of large multi-disciplinary teams for the delivery of complex projects.

In the Clean Technology space, Eugene led advisory teams on the privatisations of Southern Hydro and the Melbourne Electric Tram services.

In early 2000, Eugene formed and managed a Family Office investment company, Bluscan Pty. Ltd., backed by the top 100 Sydney based Beville family. The company focused on taking substantial shareholding positions in SME's and actively managed its investment portfolio. He participated and actively engaged on several public companies' boards and key committees. This hands-on activist management led to successful exit for Bluscan's portfolio over a 13 year period. Bluscan invested over AUD50m in listed and unlisted Australian SME companies, with combined value of over AUD500 m.

He is passionate about the natural and built environment and using technology and innovation to achieve and enhance sustainability goals. In the last 6 years Eugene's professional focus has been on marketing "smart" windows' technologies in the USA and promoting solar photovoltaic solar windows in Australia. Eugene was responsible for Sales and Marketing on the West Coast of USA for Gauzy Ltd. an Israeli based, VC funded, Global leader in manufacturing of Liquid Crystal switchable film. More recently, Eugene negotiated exclusive rights to market and manufacture Next Energy Technologies Inc. photovoltaic transparent solar windows in Australasia. He has set up an Australian operation from scratch, arranging a licensing deal and go to market strategy for launch.

