

Rishi Sondhi

Rishi is the Portfolio Manager for Materials and Energy sectors of the Babson College Fund (BCF) for the 2009 – 2010 academic year. He is currently an MBA candidate at the F.W. Olin Graduate School of Business at Babson College.

Rishi has nine years of experience as a chemical engineer. As an Engineering Manager of a leading filtration company, he helped industrial clients with process improvement, waste reduction and energy efficiency projects. He also supported my senior management in developing new business opportunities and applications. Rishi is an active community volunteer. Working with the Chelmsford library, Rishi created *Financial Fitness*, a series of educational personal finance and investing seminars for the local community. The ongoing non-profit series, which features topics such as retirement planning and investing, was showcased by the Chelmsford TV network and the Lowell Sun newspaper.

Rishi's most recent professional experience includes internships at Highmount Capital (#25 Private Wealth Manager in the U.S.) and Hastings Equity Group (a boutique private equity firm). At Highmount Capital, Rishi prepared fixed income and equity market analysis and forecasts for weekly research meetings. He also presented his research on the clean energy sector to the investment committee and recommended for inclusion in the company's model portfolios. At Hastings Equity Partners, Rishi researched the U.S. electric utilities industry and proposed investment in "smart grid" infrastructure suppliers. He reviewed trade associations and databases, and developed a list of target companies matching the company's investment criteria.

Besides investing and financial markets, his interests include traveling, reading, alternative energy, and behavioral finance.