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Owen est un entrepreneur et investisseur technologique reconnu. En tant qu'il était chef de l'Emend Vision Fund, fonds à impact axé sur la transformation industrielle, il est également associé principal chez Wesley Clover et président de la Fondation Alacrity.

Quand il étudiait l'informatique et la psychologie à l'Université de Victoria, il a fondé Newheights, qui est devenue une société cotée au Nasdaq avec une capitalisation maximale de 110 millions de dollars. Après Counterpath, il a rejoint Wesley Clover pour développer un portefeuille technologique dans l'Ouest canadien avec des ressources limitées.

Il a conçu le modèle Alacrity, offrant à de jeunes diplômés des subventions publiques pour créer des entreprises technologiques. Le programme a attiré 692,4 millions de dollars d'investissements entrants, généré 462,2 millions de dollars en revenus d'exportation et créé plus d'un milliard de dollars de valeur pour les actionnaires.

Aujourd'hui, Alacrity Canada aide des milliers d'entreprises à trouver des clients, attirer des investissements et accéder aux marchés étrangers. Le modèle a inspiré des programmes similaires dans le monde, notamment en Angleterre, en France, en Inde, au Mexique et en Turquie.



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General Partner - Wesley Clover
Managing Partner - Emend Vision Fund
President - Alacrity Foundation

Owen is a successful technology entrepreneur and investor. He is the Managing Partner at the Emend Vision Fund, an early stage impact investment fund focused on industrial transformation. He is a General Partner at Wesley Clover, the Matthews family office. He is the founder and Chairman of the Alacrity Foundation.

Owen formed a company (Newheights) while studying computer sciences and psychology at the University of Victoria. Newheights grew into the publicly listed company with a peak market capitalization of \$110M. Upon leaving Counterpath management, he joined his family office Wesley Clover. Owen was tasked with creating a technology portfolio in western Canada with limited resources.

He created the Alacrity model, where recent grads received government grants to create technology companies. The graduates would work with the Wesley Clover team, partners and existing portfolio companies to identify known customer opportunities and rapidly develop products to meet that demand. The Alacrity Canada program has resulted in over \$692.4 Million in inbound investment and \$462.2 Million in export revenue for Canada. Alacrity Canada has generated shareholder value in excess of a billion dollars.

Alacrity Canada has expanded its approach and helped thousands of businesses in western Canada land customers, attract investment and connect with foreign markets. The innovative program created by Owen has been expanded by Wesley Clover into regional funds around the world. The UK, France, India, Mexico and Turkey all have programs based on the Alacrity model.