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**Investing in biotechnology companies**

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Mr. Dean will discuss about investing in biotechnology companies. In particular, he will use agricultural biotechnology companies as a case study to talk about what to look for in a biotechnology company, how to value their stock, and the global trends of biotechnology companies.

Clay Dean is an experienced portfolio manager and investment advisor dealing with individual and institutional clients. Prior to joining Trust Company of Connecticut, he was vice president and portfolio manager at CW&W Asset Management, a boutique investment advisory firm and hedge fund in New York, New York, and before that he was at Merrill Lynch & Co., in New York. He has also managed the family office of a Forbes 400 individual client in the U.S. and abroad. He prides himself on offering individualized, tailored service for clients and their families, and has expertise in dealing with illiquid assets such as art collections, real estate and closely-held businesses.

Clay currently serves on several non-profit boards, including the Wrexham Foundation, which is based in New Haven, Connecticut; and the Executive Committee of the Yale Graduate School Alumni Association. He has advised other non-profit institutions and foundations with regards to financial oversight and investment management, and he is a member of the Connecticut Estate and Tax Planning Council.

Clay is a registered investment advisor and holds the series 7 and 66 licenses; he is a graduate of the University of Illinois and received his MA from Yale University.