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August 2008 Result – Solid August Gain

ACT Australian CleanTech Index had a solid result in August 2008 outperforming the benchmark S&P Small Ordinary Indices for the month.

The ACT Australian CleanTech Index rose from 111.4 to 113.1 over the month of August recording a 1.5% gain. This compared to the S&P ASX Small Ordinaries Index gain of 0.8% and the S&P ASX200 gain of 2.6%.

This brings the calendar year to date loss for the ACT Australian CleanTech Index to 16.1%, some 4.0% better than the ASX200 and 8.8% better than the ASX Small Ordinaries.

Percentage Change	FY06	FY07	FY08	AUG'08	YTD FY09	YTD CY08
ACT Australian CleanTech Index	93.3%	42.9%	-16.0%	1.5%	-5.9%	-16.1%
S&P/ASX200	17.2%	25.4%	-16.4%	2.6%	-3.3%	-20.1%
S&P/ASX Small Ords	19.6%	40.4%	-23.0%	0.8%	-5.4%	-24.9%

The market capitalisation of the 73 stocks in the ACT Australian CleanTech Index exceeds A\$14 billion. The month's performance was driven by strong results from Quantum Energy, Sims Metal Group and Coffey Environments partially offset by poor results from Babcock & Brown Wind Partners and Geodynamics.

The ACT Australian Cleantech Index is updated each month and published on the Australian CleanTech website at www.auscleantech.com.au, in the Ethical Investor magazine and in WME's Environmental Management News.

Monthly results can be emailed directly to interested parties by sending an email to index@auscleantech.com.au with 'Index Subscription Request' in the Subject line.

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The Definitive Measure of Australian Cleantech Industry Performance

ACT Australian Cleantech Index

(ACT/AC Index, S&P/ASX200 and S&P/ASX Small Ords Indices set at 100 at 30 June 2006)

