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## April 2009 Result – Strong Outperformance

The ACT Australian CleanTech Index rose during April 2009 and significantly outperformed both of its benchmarks, the S&P ASX200 Index and the S&P Small Ordinaries Index.

The ACT Australian CleanTech Index rose from 56.3 to 63.8 over the month of April recording a 13.4% gain. This compared to the S&P ASX Small Ordinaries Index gain of 10.3% and the S&P ASX200 gain of only 2.5%.

The financial year to date loss for the ACT Australian CleanTech Index remains below its benchmarks at 46.8% although is now outperforming the S&P ASX200 for the calendar year to date.

Percentage Change	FY07	FY08	APR'09	YTD FY09	YTD CY09
ACT Australian CleanTech Index	42.9%	-16.0%	13.4%	-46.8%	2.8%
S&P/ASX200	25.4%	-16.4%	2.5%	-29.4%	1.1%
S&P/ASX Small Ords	40.4%	-23.0%	10.3%	-39.3%	10.8%

The market capitalisation of the 77 stocks in the ACT Australian CleanTech Index is A\$8.4 billion falling from its peak of \$16.3 billion in July 2007. The month's performance was driven by strong results from Dyesol, Infigen Energy (formerly Babcock & Brown Wind Partners), the Transfield Services Infrastructure Fund, Crane Group, Sims Metal Management, Carnegie Corporation, Energy Developments and Coffey Environments partially offset by a poor result from the Viridis Clean Energy Group.

The ACT Australian Cleantech Index is updated each month and published on the Australian CleanTech website at [www.auscleantech.com.au](http://www.auscleantech.com.au), in the Ethical Investor magazine, WME's Environmental Management News and the London based Cleantech Investor.

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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)

