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April 2010 Result – March Gains Lost!

The ACT Australian CleanTech Index fell during April 2010 and fell further behind its benchmarks, the S&P ASX200 Index and the S&P Small Ordinaries Index.

The ACT Australian CleanTech Index fell from 66.8 to 64.1 over the month of April recording a 4.0% loss and reversing most the March gains. This compared to the S&P ASX200 loss of 1.7% and the S&P ASX Small Ordinaries Index loss of 2.8%.

The financial year-to-date loss for the ACT Australian CleanTech Index of 15.4% remains significantly below its benchmarks with the S&P ASX200 showing a gain of 18.2% and the S&P ASX Small Ordinaries at 17.2%.

Percentage Change	FY07	FY08	FY09	1H10	APR'10	YTD CY10	YTD FY10
ACT Australian CleanTech Index	42.9%	-16.0%	-38.7%	-4.9%	-4.0%	-8.4%	-12.9%
S&P/ASX200	25.4%	-16.4%	-25.8%	24.3%	-2.7%	-1.0%	23.1%
S&P/ASX Small Ords	40.4%	-23.0%	-32.4%	26.7%	-0.1%	-1.8%	24.4%

The market capitalisation of the 78 stocks in the ACT Australian CleanTech Index is A\$11.3 billion falling from its peak of \$16.3 billion in July 2007.

The month's performance was driven by poor results from Infigen Energy, following the failure of its AS asset sale, Sims Metal Management, Geodynamics, Coffey Environments and Carbon Conscious, following the withdrawal of the CPRS. The results were partially offset by strong results from Dyesol, Sylex Systems, Galaxy Resources and Orocobre.

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, WME's Environmental Management News and the London based Cleantech Investor. A summary of the week's results are also presented on Friday evening on Sky News' Eco Report by HunterHall.

Monthly results can 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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ACT Australian Cleantech Index

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

