

April 2015 Result: Weak Month Loses Some of February's Gains

The **Australian CleanTech Index** fell 4.5% in April 2015 and underperformed both of its benchmark indices

The Australian CleanTech Index fell from 46.67 to 44.57 over the month of April recording a **4.5% loss**. This compared to the S&P ASX200 loss of 1.7% and the S&P ASX Small Ordinaries Index gain of 1.7%. The **Australian CleanTech 20** recorded a 5.0% loss.

The six and twelve month performances of the Index remain ahead of both benchmarks with **8.0% and 17.2% gains** respectively.

The best performing sub-indices for the month were the Australian Water Index with a loss of only 0.9% and the Australian Efficiency & Storage Index with a 2.0% loss. The weakest sub-index through April was the Australian Environment Index recording a loss of 9.0%, led by Coffey.

| Percentage Change | FY11 | FY12 | FY13 | FY14 | APR'15 | 3 Mnths | 6 Mnths | 12 Mnths | 3 Years |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------------|---------|---------|----------|---------------|
| ACT Australian CleanTech Index | -8.1% | -30.3% | -3.5% | 19.6% | -4.5% | 2.1% | 8.0% | 17.2% | 11.9% |
| Australian CleanTech 20 | -17.6% | -29.2% | -2.0% | 19.6% | -5.0% | 1.1% | 7.8% | 17.1% | 13.6% |
| S&P/ASX200 | 4.2% | -9.6% | 17.3% | 12.3% | -1.7% | 3.6% | 4.9% | 5.5% | 30.5% |
| S&P/ASX Small Ords | 9.5% | -15.0% | -8.3% | 9.6% | 1.7% | 6.9% | 3.8% | 2.0% | -11.2% |

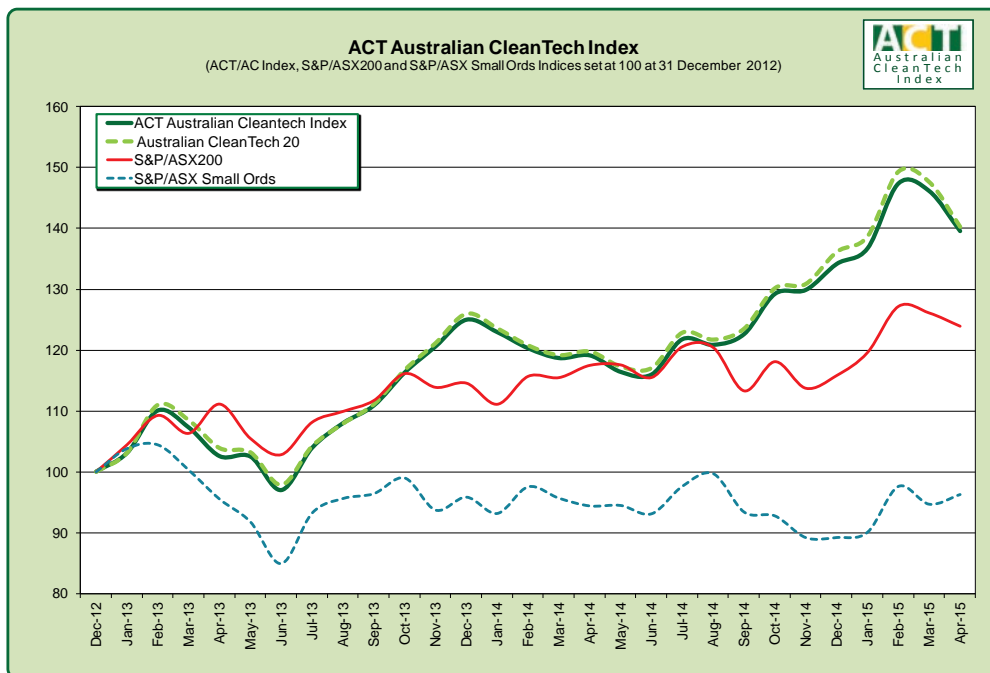
The market capitalisation of the 64 stocks in the Australian CleanTech Index is A\$18.0 billion down from its high in March of \$18.9 billion and up nearly three times from its low of A\$6.2 billion in July 2012.

The month's performance was driven by 12 companies with **gains of more than 10%**. The greatest percentage gains were recorded by **Neometals (NMT)**, **Solco (SOO)** and **Quantum Energy (QTM)**. The greatest market capitalisation gain was recorded by **Neometals (NMT)**.

These gains were more than offset by 13 companies recording **losses of more than 10%** led by **Mission NewEnergy (MBT)**, **Algae.Tec (AEB)** and **Sterling Biofuels (SBI)**. The greatest market capitalisation loss was recorded by **Mighty River Power (MYT)**.

These best and worst performers are shown in the table below.

| April 2015 | |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Best Performers Share Price Gain > 10% | Worst Performers Share Price Loss >10% |
| Solco | Mission NewEnergy |
| Quantum Energy | Sterling Biofuels |
| K2 Energy Limited | Algae.Tec |
| SWW Energy Limited | Papyrus Australia |
| Actinogen | Sims Metal Management |
| CleanTeQ | Bluglass |
| Energy Action | Nanosonics |
| SECOS Group Ltd (Cardia BioPlastics) | Eden Energy |
| Neometals | RedFlow |
| Vmoto | Orbital Corporation |
| Geodynamics | Coffey |
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