

April 2018 Result: Waste Sector drives gains.

Australian CleanTech Index underperformed the wider market in April.

The Australian CleanTech Index rose from 63.72 to 64.51 over the month of April recording a **1.24% gain**. This compared to the ASX200 gain of 3.88% and the ASX Small Ordinaries Index gain of 2.67%. The **Australian CleanTech 20** rose by 1.73% for the month.

The CleanTech Index continues to outperform the wider market over longer reported periods with the **three-year performance leading the ASX200 by over 40%**.

The best performing sub-index was the **Australian Waste Index** that recorded a 7.5% gain for the month led by strong gains from both **Cleanaway Waste** and **Sims Metal Management**. The worst performing sub-index for the month was the **Australian Efficiency & Energy Storage Index** with a 4.0% loss, led by losses from **Nanosonics** and **BluGlass**.

Percentage Change	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	APR 18	3 Mths	6 Mths	12 Mths	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
Australian CleanTech Index	19.6%	16.6%	21.3%	13.1%	1.24%	-1.5%	5.5%	13.4%	44.7%	97.1%
Australian CleanTech 20	19.6%	16.0%	18.4%	14.8%	1.73%	-0.6%	6.4%	14.5%	43.7%	94.0%
ASX200	12.3%	1.3%	-4.3%	9.4%	3.88%	-1.4%	1.2%	1.0%	3.3%	15.2%
ASX Small Ords	9.6%	-2.8%	10.4%	3.6%	2.67%	-1.1%	5.5%	14.8%	24.2%	25.2%

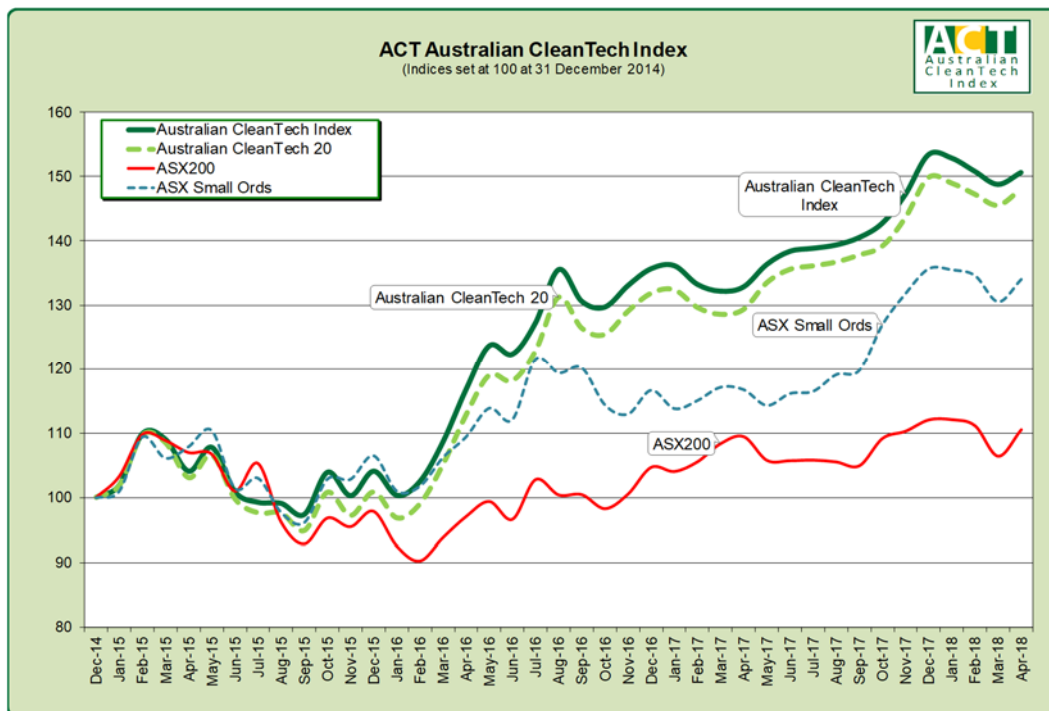
The market capitalisation of the 82 stocks in the Australian CleanTech Index is A\$41.6 billion.

The month's performance included 6 companies with **gains of more than 10%**. The greatest percentage gains were recorded by **Sterling Biofuels (SBI.AX)**, **Range International (RAN.AX)** and **Metro Performance Glass (MPP.AX)**. The greatest market capitalisation gain was recorded by **Sims Metal Management (SGM.AX)**.

These gains were partially offset by 14 companies recording **losses of more than 15%** led by **Kalina Power (KPO.AX)**, **Volt Power Group (VPR.AX)** and **First Cobalt Corp (FCC.AX)**. The greatest market capitalisation loss was recorded by **CleanTeQ (CLQ.AX)**.

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

April 2018	
Best Performers Share Price Gain > 10%	Worst Performers Share Price Loss >15%
Infigen Energy Sterling Biofuels Pyrolyx AG Range International Sims Metal Management Metro Performance Glass	Quantum Energy CleanTeQ De.Mem Fluence Corp Hazer Group SECOS Group Simple Sense Vivid Technology Volt Power Group Battery Minerals First Cobalt Corp Lithium Power International Carnegie Clean Energy Kalina Power



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