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## August 2009 Result – Dragged down by Sims Metal

The ACT Australian CleanTech Index fell during August 2009 in comparison to strong positive increases from both of its benchmarks, the S&P ASX200 Index and the S&P Small Ordinaries Index.

The ACT Australian CleanTech Index fell from 77.6 to 73.9 to over the month of August recording a 4.8% loss. This compared to the S&P ASX Small Ordinaries Index gain of 8.5% and the S&P ASX200 gain of 7.1%.

The calendar year to date gain for the ACT Australian CleanTech Index of 19.0% has now also fallen below its benchmarks with the S&P ASX200 at 22.9% and the S&P ASX Small Ordinaries at 44.0%.

Percentage Change	FY07	FY08	FY09	AUG'09	YTD FY09	YTD CY09
<b>ACT Australian CleanTech Index</b>	42.9%	-16.0%	-38.7%	-4.8%	0.4%	19.0%
<b>S&amp;P/ASX200</b>	25.4%	-16.4%	-25.8%	7.1%	15.5%	22.9%
<b>S&amp;P/ASX Small Ords</b>	40.4%	-23.0%	-32.4%	8.5%	16.8%	44.0%

The market capitalisation of the 77 stocks in the ACT Australian CleanTech Index is A\$10.0 billion falling from its peak of \$16.3 billion in July 2007. The month's performance was driven by poor results from Quantum Energy, Pacific Environment and, most significantly, a 14% drop in the price of Sims Metal Group following a disappointing annual result. The results were partially offset by strong results from Solco, Infigen Energy, CMA Corp, Stericorp, EcoQuest, Ceramic Fuel Cells, CBD Energy, Coffey Environments and Australian Ethical Investments.

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. A summary of the week's results are also presented on Friday evening on Sky News' Eco Report by HunterHall.

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

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