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February 2012 Result – Keeping Ahead of the Market

The **ACT Australian CleanTech Index** rose again in February 2012 maintaining its recent rally. It outperformed both the S&P ASX200 Index although lagged behind the S&P Small Ordinaries Index.

The ACT Australian CleanTech Index rose from 40.9 to 41.6 over the month of February recording a 1.5% gain. This compared to the S&P ASX200 loss of 0.2% and the S&P ASX Small Ordinaries Index gain of 4.9%. The **Australian CleanTech 20** has a stronger month recording a 2.5% gain.

The three month trend for the ACT Australian CleanTech Index remains strong although the longer term measures remain below its benchmarks.

Percentage Change	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	Feb'12	3 Months	6 Months	12 Months	3 Years
ACT Australian CleanTech Index	42.9%	-16.0%	-38.7%	-32.0%	-8.1%	1.5%	12.7%	-5.6%	-26.0%	-26.9%
Australian CleanTech 20	56.4%	-20.7%	-34.6%	-16.3%	-17.6%	2.5%	15.2%	-4.5%	-37.6%	-30.8%
S&P/ASX200	25.4%	-16.4%	-25.8%	11.8%	4.2%	-0.2%	3.9%	-0.2%	-11.9%	27.4%
S&P/ASX Small Ords	40.4%	-23.0%	-32.4%	10.5%	9.5%	4.9%	8.4%	0.2%	-12.5%	63.9%

The market capitalisation of the 77 stocks in the ACT Australian CleanTech Index is A\$8.2 billion falling from its peak of \$16.3 billion in July 2007 but up from its low point of A\$6.4 billion in September 2011.

The month's performance was driven by many strong results led by Sylex Systems, Sterling Biofuels, CleanTeQ, Electrometals, Eco Quest, Torrens Energy, Hot Rock and Coffey Environments, **all of which had gains in excess of 30%**.

These gains were partially offset by losses from CBD Energy, Algae.Tec, AnaeCo, Dolomatrix, Medivac, Carbon Polymers and Cardia BioPlastics, all of which had losses greater than 20%.

The ACT Australian Cleantech Index is published each month on the Australian CleanTech website at www.auscleantech.com.au, in the Ethical Investor magazine, WME's Environmental Management News, the Clean Energy Council website, the SIM Venture Securities Exchange website and the London-based Cleantech Investor.

Monthly results can be emailed directly to interested parties by signing up to the distribution list at <http://www.auscleantech.com.au/Pages/cleantech.html>.

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