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February 2013 Result: A Strong Month of Growth

The **ACT Australian CleanTech Index** rose strongly in February 2013 and outperformed both the S&P ASX200 Index and the S&P Small Ordinaries Index.

The ACT Australian CleanTech Index rose from 32.9 to 35.1 over the month of February recording a 6.8% gain. This compared to the S&P ASX200 gain of 4.6% and the S&P ASX Small Ordinaries Index gain of only 0.6%. The **Australian CleanTech 20** recorded an even better result with a gain of 7.6%.

The longer term figures for the ACT Australian CleanTech Index all remain behind the general market although the three month figures are only just behind.

Percentage Change	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	1H13	Feb'13	3 Mnths	6 Mnths	12 Mnths	3 Years
ACT Australian CleanTech Index	-16.0%	-38.7%	-32.0%	-8.1%	-30.3%	-0.4%	6.8%	11.0%	6.1%	-15.5%	-43.6%
Australian CleanTech 20	-20.7%	-34.6%	-16.3%	-17.6%	-29.2%	0.2%	7.6%	12.3%	6.9%	-13.4%	-46.1%
S&P/ASX200	-16.4%	-25.8%	11.8%	4.2%	-9.6%	14.1%	4.6%	13.3%	18.3%	19.7%	11.1%
S&P/ASX Small Ords	-23.0%	-32.4%	10.5%	9.5%	-15.0%	7.9%	0.6%	7.9%	9.6%	-4.4%	-1.1%

The market capitalisation of the 68 stocks in the ACT Australian CleanTech Index is A\$7.2 billion falling from its peak of \$16.3 billion in July 2007 but up from its low of A\$6.2 billion in July 2012.

The month's performance was driven by 8 companies with gains of more than 15%. The greatest gains were recorded by **Quantum Energy** and **Earth Heat Resources**, each of which recorded gains of more than 50% in February although both off very low prices. The biggest gain in market capitalisation was from **Sims Metal Management** which recorded a 16% gain and **Transpacific Industries** with a 15% gain.

These gains were partially offset by 8 companies recording losses of more than 20% over the month including **Greenearth Energy** and **KuTh Energy** both recording losses of more than 40%.

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

January 2013	
Best Performers - Share Price Gain > 15%	Worst Performers - Share Price Loss > 20%
Quantum Energy	CBD Energy
Phoslock Water Solutions	AnaeCo
Transpacific Industries	Medivac
Sims Metal Management	Cardia BioPlastics
Novarise Renewable Resources	RedFlow
Earth Heat Resources	Panax Geothermal
Coffey Environments	KUTh Energy
Aeris Environmental	Greenearth Energy



The Definitive Measure of Australian Cleantech Industry Performance

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