

February 2015 Result: Cleantech Companies Gain 7.8% in February

The **Australian CleanTech Index** gained 7.8% in February 2015 and again outperformed the Small Ordinaries Index.

The Australian CleanTech Index rose from 43.66 to 47.07 over the month of February recording a **7.8% gain**. This compared to the S&P ASX200 gain of 8.3% and the S&P ASX Small Ordinaries Index gain of 6.3%. The **Australian CleanTech 20** recorded a 7.7% gain.

The quarterly and 12 month performances of the Index remain ahead of both benchmarks with **13.5% and 22.6% gains** respectively.

The best performing sub-indices for the month were the Australian Environment Index with a gain of 16.8%, led by Aeris Environmental, and the Australian Renewable Energy Index with a 9.3% gain despite the ongoing debacle of the RET review. Luckily New Zealand's renewable energy companies continue to make profits for Australian investors! The weakest sub-index through February was the Australian Waste Index recording a gain of only 3.5%.

Percentage Change	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FEB'15	3 Mnths	6 Mnths	12 Mnths	3 Years
ACT Australian CleanTech Index	-8.1%	-30.3%	-3.5%	19.6%	7.8%	13.5%	22.0%	22.6%	13.3%
Australian CleanTech 20	-17.6%	-29.2%	-2.0%	19.6%	7.7%	14.1%	22.7%	23.6%	16.5%
S&P/ASX200	4.2%	-9.6%	17.3%	12.3%	6.3%	11.8%	5.6%	9.9%	39.4%
S&P/ASX Small Ords	9.5%	-15.0%	-8.3%	9.6%	8.3%	9.4%	-2.1%	0.1%	-10.7%

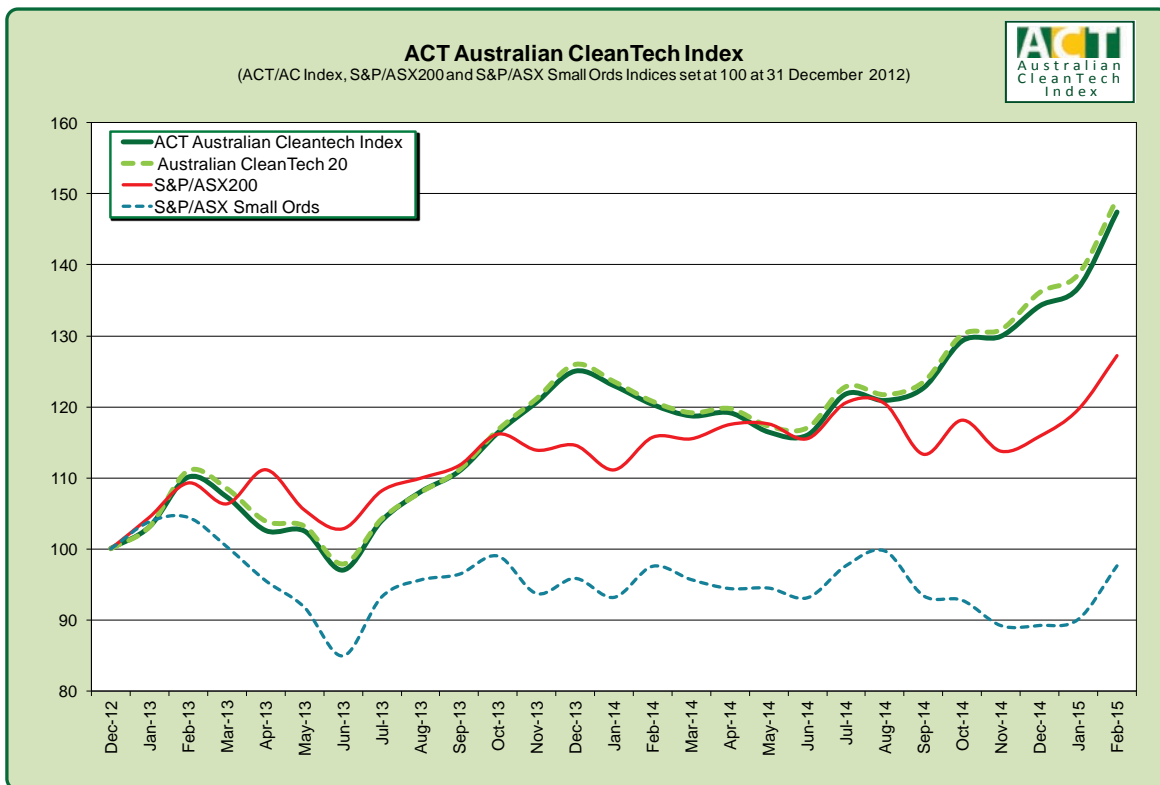
The market capitalisation of the 62 stocks in the Australian CleanTech Index is A\$18.7 billion setting another new high and up to over three times its low of A\$6.2 billion in July 2012.

The month's performance was driven by 11 companies with **gains of more than 25%**. The greatest percentage gains were recorded by Mission NewEnergy (MBT), Enerji (ERJ) and AnaeCo (ANQ). The greatest market capitalisation gain was again recorded by Meridian Energy (MEZCA).

These gains were partially offset by 9 companies recording losses of more than 10% led by Papyrus Australia (PPY), Coffey (COF), Neometals (NMT) and Vmoto (VMT). The greatest market capitalisation loss was recorded by Transpacific Industries (TPI).

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

February 2015	
Best Performers - Share Price Gain > 25%	Worst Performers - Share Price Loss >10%
K2 Energy Limited	CleanTeQ
SWW Energy Limited	Transpacific Industries
Australian Renewable Fuels	Papyrus Australia
Mission NewEnergy	EcoSave
Leaf Energy	Traffic Technologies
AnaeCo	Neometals
Novarise Renewable Resources	Orocobre
Nanosonics	Vmoto
Enerji	Coffey
Orbital Corporation	
Aeris Environmental	



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