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## January 2009 Result – Underperforming the Market

Following a good recovery in December 2008, the ACT Australian CleanTech Index fell during January 2009 and underperformed both of its benchmarks, the S&P ASX200 Index and the S&P Small Ordinaries Index.

The ACT Australian CleanTech Index fell from 62.1 to 58.7 over the month of January recording a 5.4% loss. This compared to the S&P ASX Small Ordinaries Index loss of 1.7% and the S&P ASX200 loss of 3.5%.

The financial year to date loss for the ACT Australian CleanTech Index remains below its benchmarks at 51.1%.

Percentage Change	FY06	FY07	FY08	JAN'09	YTD FY09	YTD CY09
ACT Australian CleanTech Index	93.3%	42.9%	-16.0%	-5.4%	-51.1%	-5.4%
S&P/ASX200	17.2%	25.4%	-16.4%	-3.5%	-32.7%	-3.5%
S&P/ASX Small Ords	19.6%	40.4%	-23.0%	-1.7%	-46.1%	-1.7%

The market capitalisation of the 77 stocks in the ACT Australian CleanTech Index is A\$7.6 billion falling from its peak of \$16.3 billion in July 2007. The month's performance was driven by the poor results from the Crane Group, Transpacific Industries and Coffey Environments.

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 and in WME's Environmental Management News.

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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### ACT Australian Cleantech Index

(ACT/AC Index, S&P/ASX200 and S&P/ASX Small Ords Indices set at 100 at 30 June 2006)

