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January 2010 Result – Staying with the Market Fall

The ACT Australian CleanTech Index fell during January 2010 although managed to stay on par in comparison to its benchmarks, the S&P ASX200 Index and the S&P Small Ordinaries Index.

The ACT Australian CleanTech Index fell from 70.0 to 67.4 over the month of January recording a 3.7% loss. This compared to the S&P ASX200 loss of 3.3% and the S&P ASX Small Ordinaries Index loss of 4.8%.

The financial year-to-date loss for the ACT Australian CleanTech Index of 8.4% remains significantly below its benchmarks with the S&P ASX200 showing a gain of 20.2% and the S&P ASX Small Ordinaries at 20.6%.

Percentage Change	FY07	FY08	FY09	1H10	JAN'10	YTD FY09	YTD CY10
ACT Australian CleanTech Index	42.9%	-16.0%	-38.7%	-4.9%	-3.7%	-8.4%	-3.7%
S&P/ASX200	25.4%	-16.4%	-25.8%	24.3%	-3.3%	20.2%	-3.3%
S&P/ASX Small Ords	40.4%	-23.0%	-32.4%	26.7%	-4.8%	20.6%	-4.8%

The market capitalisation of the 76 stocks in the ACT Australian CleanTech Index is A\$10.6 billion falling from its peak of \$16.3 billion in July 2007.

The month's performance was driven by poor results from the Crane Group, Transpacific Industries, Pro=Pac Packaging and Orbital Corp. The results were partially offset by strong results from Pacific Environment.

The ACT Australian Cleantech Index is updated each month and published on the Australian CleanTech website at 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 emailed directly to interested parties by sending an email to index@auscleantech.com.au with 'Index Subscription Request' in the Subject line.

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