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January 2012 Result – Strong Growth Starts 2012

The **ACT Australian CleanTech Index** rose strongly in January 2012 and again outperformed both the S&P ASX200 Index and the S&P Small Ordinaries Index.

The ACT Australian CleanTech Index rose from 37.2 to 40.9 over the month of January recording a 10.1% gain. This compared to the S&P ASX200 gain of 5.0% and the S&P ASX Small Ordinaries Index gain of 8.0%.

The **Australian CleanTech 20** also outperformed its benchmarks this month. The three month trend for the ACT Australian CleanTech Index is also strong although the longer term measures remain below its benchmarks.

Percentage Change	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	Jan'12	3 Months	6 Months	12 Months	3 Years
ACT Australian CleanTech Index	42.9%	-16.0%	-38.7%	-32.0%	-8.1%	10.1%	5.5%	-15.2%	-28.8%	-30.3%
Australian CleanTech 20	56.4%	-20.7%	-34.6%	-16.3%	-17.6%	10.7%	7.2%	-14.8%	-40.8%	-34.5%
S&P/ASX200	25.4%	-16.4%	-25.8%	11.8%	4.2%	5.0%	-1.9%	-4.3%	-10.5%	21.2%
S&P/ASX Small Ords	40.4%	-23.0%	-32.4%	10.5%	9.5%	8.0%	-2.1%	-9.0%	-16.0%	45.0%

The market capitalisation of the 77 stocks in the ACT Australian CleanTech Index is A\$8.1 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 EnviroMission, CBD Energy, Australian Renewable Fuels, Phoslock Water Solutions, Water Resources Group, Papyrus Australia, Traffic Technologies, Galaxy Resources, Orocobre and Carbon Conscious, **all of which had gains in excess of 25%**. Sims Metal Management's gain of over 20% also had a strong impact on the Index's rise.

These gains were partially offset by losses from Solco, Sterling Biofuels, Intec, Petrathern, Green Rock, Wasabi Energy and Earth Heat Resources, all of which had losses greater than 15%.

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

