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July 2009 Result – Trailing the Market

The ACT Australian CleanTech Index rose during July 2009 but underperformed both of its benchmarks, the S&P ASX200 Index and the S&P Small Ordinaries Index.

The ACT Australian CleanTech Index rose from 73.6 to 77.6 over the month of July recording a 5.4% gain. This compared to the S&P ASX Small Ordinaries Index gain of 7.7% and the S&P ASX200 gain of 7.8%.

The calendar year to date gain for the ACT Australian CleanTech Index of 25.0% remains above the S&P ASX200 at only 14.7% and below the S&P ASX Small Ordinaries at 32.7%.

Percentage Change	FY07	FY08	FY09	JULY'09	YTD FY09	YTD CY09
ACT Australian CleanTech Index	42.9%	-16.0%	-38.7%	5.4%	5.4%	25.0%
S&P/ASX200	25.4%	-16.4%	-25.8%	7.8%	7.8%	14.7%
S&P/ASX Small Ords	40.4%	-23.0%	-32.4%	7.7%	7.7%	32.7%

The market capitalisation of the 77 stocks in the ACT Australian CleanTech Index is A\$10.5 billion falling from its peak of \$16.3 billion in July 2007. The month's performance was driven by strong results from Quantum Energy, Viridis Clean Energy, Infigen Energy, the Crane Group, Sims Metal, Energy Developments and the CO2 Group partially offset by a poor results from Transpacific Industries (as its suspension from trading was removed and its price fell by 31%), Pacific Energy, Pacific Environment and Aeris Tech.

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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ACT Australian Cleantech Index

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

