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May 2009 Result – Another Strong Month

The ACT Australian CleanTech Index rose during May 2009 and again outperformed both of its benchmarks, the S&P ASX200 Index and the S&P Small Ordinaries Index.

The ACT Australian CleanTech Index rose from 63.8 to 69.7 over the month of May recording a 9.2% gain. This compared to the S&P ASX Small Ordinaries Index gain of 8.3% and the S&P ASX200 gain of only 1.6%.

The financial year to date loss for the ACT Australian CleanTech Index remains below its benchmarks at 41.9% although is now significantly outperforming the S&P ASX200 for the calendar year to date.

Percentage Change	FY07	FY08	MAY'09	YTD FY09	YTD CY09
ACT Australian CleanTech Index	42.9%	-16.0%	9.2%	-41.9%	12.3%
S&P/ASX200	25.4%	-16.4%	1.6%	-28.3%	2.8%
S&P/ASX Small Ords	40.4%	-23.0%	8.3%	-34.2%	19.9%

The market capitalisation of the 77 stocks in the ACT Australian CleanTech Index is A\$9.1 billion falling from its peak of \$16.3 billion in July 2007. The month's performance was driven by strong results from Quantum Energy, the Crane Group, CleanTeQ, Sims Metal Management, Tox Free Solutions, Bluglass, Ceramic Fuel Cells and CBD Energy partially offset by a poor results from Island Sky, Green Invest and Geodynamics.

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.

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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The Definitive Measure of Australian Cleantech Industry Performance

ACT Australian Cleantech Index

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

