

## May 2017 Result: Waste Sector drives Index to New High

Australian CleanTech Index rose 2.6% in May outperforming the ASX200 by 6.0%.

The Australian CleanTech Index rose from 56.90 to 58.39 over the month of May recording a **2.6% gain**. This compared to the ASX200 loss of 3.4% and the ASX Small Ordinaries Index loss of 2.1%. The **Australian CleanTech 20** rose by 3.2% for the month.

The CleanTech Index continues to outperform the wider market over the last 3, 12 and 36 months. The 3 year performance leads the ASX200 by over 50%.

The best performing sub-index for the month was the Australian Waste Index with a 6.3% gain, led by an 8.4% gain in Sims Metal Management. The worst performing sub-index was the Australian Efficiency & Storage Index that recorded a 1.7% loss for the month led by significant falls from Beacon Lighting Corp and Nanosonics.

Percentage Change	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	MAY'17	3 Mnths	6 Mnths	12 Mnths	3 Years
ACT Australian CleanTech Index	-3.5%	19.6%	16.6%	21.3%	2.6%	2.3%	2.5%	10.3%	57.1%
Australian CleanTech 20	-2.0%	19.6%	16.0%	18.4%	3.2%	3.0%	3.4%	12.2%	54.9%
ASX200	17.3%	12.3%	1.3%	-4.3%	-3.4%	0.2%	5.2%	6.4%	4.2%
ASX Small Ords	-8.3%	9.6%	-2.8%	10.4%	-2.1%	-0.7%	1.2%	0.4%	7.9%

The market capitalisation of the 62 stocks in the Australian CleanTech Index is A\$32.3 billion, setting another new high for the sector.

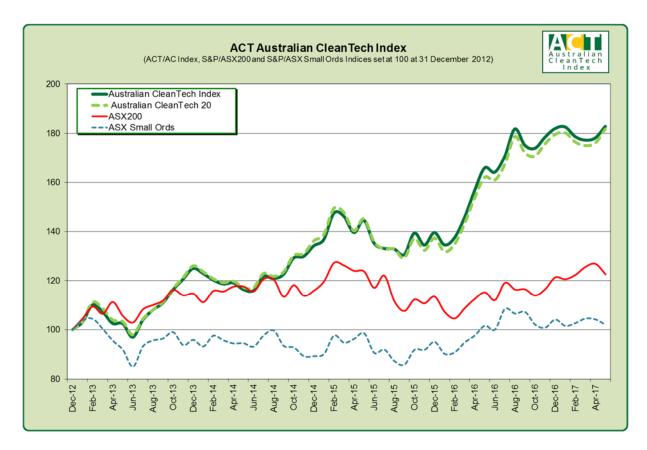
The month's performance included 11 companies with gains of more than 5%. The greatest percentage gains were recorded by Phoslock Water Solutions (PHK), Orocobre (ORE) and Emefcy Group (EMC). The greatest market capitalisation gain was recorded by Meridian Energy (MEZ).

These gains were partially offset by another 11 companies recording losses of more than 20% led by Protean Wave Energy (POW), Sterling Biofuels (SBI) and Australian Vanadium (AVL). The greatest market capitalisation loss was recorded by Nanosonics (NAN).



These best and worst performers are shown in the table below.

May 2017					
Best Performers	Worst Performers				
Share Price Gain > 5%	Share Price Loss >20%				
Phoslock Water Solutions	Tag Pacific				
Emefcy Group	K2 Energy Limited				
Reliance Worldwide Corp	Actinogen				
Sims Metal Management	Sterling Biofuels				
Tox Free Solutions	Water Resources Group				
Energy Action	AnaeCo				
Metro Performance Glass	Beacon Lighting Corp				
Galaxy Resources	Australian Vanadium				
Orocobre	Lithium Australia				
Meridian Energy	Protean Wave Energy				
Pacific Energy	Aeris Environmental				



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