

## HAZER EXPANDS SOUTHEAST ASIAN PATENT PORTFOLIO

### Highlights

- Two new patents granted in the Philippines and Thailand bolstering Hazer's strong regional position
- Hazer now holds 11 granted patents across Southeast Asia and 19 across the broader Asia region
- Regional IP expansion aligns with growing hydrogen demand and early-stage commercial engagement in key Asian markets

**PERTH, AUSTRALIA; 30 June 2025:** Hazer Group Ltd ("Hazer" or "the Company") (ASX: HZR) is pleased to announce the grant of two further patents in key Southeast Asian jurisdictions - the Philippines and Thailand. These newly granted rights relate to Hazer's *Iron Ore* patent family, one of several key patent families Hazer has established globally, which underpins the company's proprietary process for converting methane into clean hydrogen and high-quality graphite using iron ore as a process catalyst.

These new patents bolster Hazer's already strong regional position, adding to existing granted rights in Singapore, Malaysia, and Vietnam. Hazer now holds 11 granted patents in Southeast Asia and 19 across all of Asia, demonstrating broad and integrated IP protection for the Hazer Process and its commercial deployment.

Asia is one of the world's largest hydrogen markets with regional demand in 2024 of approximately 40 million tonnes per annum - representing almost 40% of the global hydrogen market - and growing steadily at around 4% annually.<sup>1</sup> Southeast Asia plays a strategically important role in fuelling this growth, driven by rising energy demand and decarbonisation policies. As one of the largest global markets for liquefied natural gas (LNG), Asia also benefits from extensive existing infrastructure that can be leveraged to support the integration and scale-up of Hazer's methane-based hydrogen and graphite production technology. Hazer is currently in early-stage discussions with several corporations and governments across the region, exploring opportunities to integrate its technology into the ammonia, petrochemical, refining, steelmaking and power sectors.

Hazer continues to invest significant resources in developing and maintaining its global Intellectual Property portfolio. These new patent grants represent another milestone in Hazer's commercialisation journey to deliver low-emission hydrogen production at commercial scale, supported by strong regional market dynamics, policy momentum and a robust and expanding global IP position.

Hazer will provide further updates as it continues to advance its global intellectual property position.

**Hazer's CEO and MD Glenn Corrie said:** *"Hazer is increasingly recognised as the global leader in methane pyrolysis, with an expanding global footprint and growing customer demand that underscores the competitiveness of our technology and its disruptive advantage. Today, Asia is a major consumer of hydrogen to fuel existing industry—an industry that, frankly, requires a clean solution like Hazer to deliver affordable, scalable, and commercially ready low-emissions hydrogen. These patents, along with our broader portfolio across Asia, position us well in our ongoing dialogue with large industrial players in this important region"*

This announcement is authorised for release by the Board of the Company.

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<sup>1</sup> IEA – *Global Hydrogen Review (2022 / 2024)* / DNV - *Hydrogen Forecast to 2050 (2022)*

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#### About Hazer Group Ltd

Hazer Group is an Australian technology company, driving global decarbonisation efforts with the commercialisation of the company's disruptive world-leading climate-tech. Hazer's advanced technology enables the production of clean and economically competitive hydrogen and high-quality graphite, using a natural gas (or biogas) feedstock and iron-ore as the process catalyst.

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