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**ASX RELEASE** 

### **HyTerra launches ambitious Strategic Plan**

New Strategic Plan outlining HyTerra's pathway to become a leading global geologic hydrogen company, structured around three value-driving pillars:

- Commercialise the Kansas project through drilling, technology applications and production testing across wellbores to demonstrate repeatable, scalable hydrogen and helium production.
- 2. **Expand the US portfolio** applying HyTerra's "Hydrogen Must Haves" a proprietary rulebook for identifying new areas that are highly prospective for geologic hydrogen to guide portfolio high-grading and capital-disciplined low-cost expansion across other US states.
- 3. **Drive global growth** by identifying and progressing global opportunities and partnerships to build a diversified, option-rich long term growth pipeline.

HyTerra Limited (ASX: HYT) (HyTerra or the Company) has finalised an ambitious new Strategic Plan with the goal to become a leading global geologic hydrogen company building on the strong progress at its flagship Nemaha Project in Kansas, USA (refer supplementary corporate presentation dated 19 December 2025).

The Plan comprises three pillars focused on commercialising the Nemaha Project and expanding within the US and globally to position HyTerra at the forefront of the emerging geologic hydrogen sector. It builds on the successful completion of HyTerra's three-well drilling program in Kansas, as well as a comprehensive global screening process undertaken by HyTerra with valuable input from Fortescue's technical team under the Strategic Alliance between the companies.

All three pillars are underpinned by HyTerra's competitive knowledge and IP gained since 2023 and geared towards building a diverse portfolio of opportunities. In parallel, HyTerra will continue to collaborate with partners to apply technologies that have the potential to accelerate the commercialisation of geologic hydrogen across the value chain.

### **HyTerra Chief Executive, Mr Riley Kemp said:**

"2025 was a foundational year for HyTerra with the Kansas drilling program delivering excellent results and confirming the strong potential of our 100% owned and operated leases. The team has gained significant knowledge and IP, culminating in the development of HyTerra's "Hydrogen Must Haves" — a proprietary rulebook for identifying new areas that are highly prospective for geologic hydrogen.

"HyTerra is now ready to leverage the Hydrogen Must Haves in combination with the team's subsurface expertise, proven drilling capability and operational experience to target highly prospective opportunities in key areas around the globe."





### **Our vision**

### Become a Leading Global Geologic Hydrogen Company





Figure 1. New Strategic Plan to position HyTerra as a leading global geologic hydrogen company.

### Nemaha Project provides the platform for global growth.

Pillar 1 is focused on commercialising Project Nemaha in Kansas through continued drilling and production testing for hydrogen and helium to define sustainable flow rates and commercial viability for hydrogen and helium. Pillars 2 and 3 relate to US and international expansion, leveraging HyTerra's market-leading skillsets and proprietary Hydrogen Must Haves to expand its footprint and provide exposure to diversified geologic plays. This approach expands the addressable opportunity set, increases partnership optionality and improves capital efficiency over time.

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Directors.

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### HyTerra. A World of Opportunity.

Exploring for geologic hydrogen and helium resources near major industrial hubs. HyTerra was the first company to list on the ASX with a focus on geologic hydrogen, which is generated naturally by the Earth. Geologic ('white') hydrogen potentially has much lower production costs and carbon emissions than manmade hydrogen.

Our Nemaha Project in Kansas, USA, holds 100% owned and operated leases across the emerging Nemaha Ridge geologic hydrogen and helium play fairway. Our Geneva Project in Nebraska, USA, is a 16% earn-in interest in a Joint Development with Natural Hydrogen Energy LLC targeting geologic hydrogen and helium. Both projects could be connected via existing transport infrastructure to multiple nearby off-takers, including ammonia manufacturers and petrochemical plants.

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### **Strategic Vision:**

### Become a Leading Global Geologic Hydrogen Company.



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The resources estimate information and supporting documentation referred to in this announcement was reviewed by HyTerra's Chief Technical Officer and Executive Director, Mr Avon McIntyre, who is a full-time employee of the Company. Mr McIntyre is a qualified oil and gas geologist with over 20 years of international experience. He has extensive experience of oil and gas exploration, appraisal, strategy development and reserve/resource estimation. Mr McIntyre has a BSc, MSc and PhD in geology from The University of Waikato, New Zealand and is a member of The Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE). Mr McIntyre is qualified in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules and has consented to the form and context in which this statement appears.

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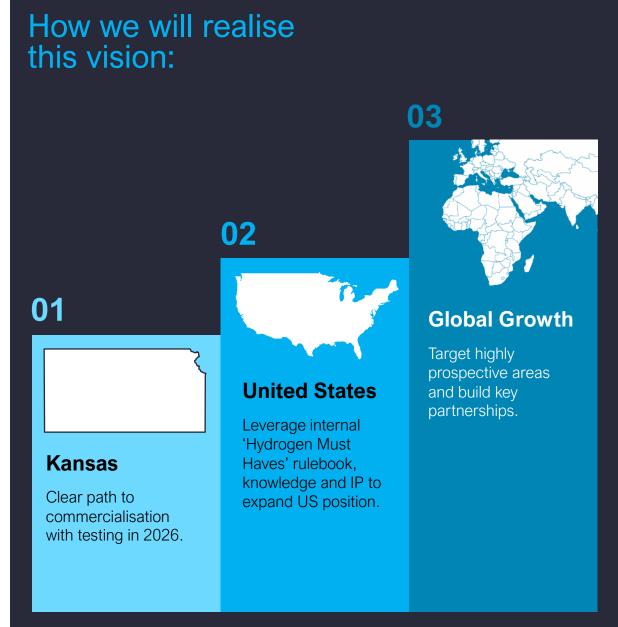
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### **Our vision**

# Become a Leading Global Geologic Hydrogen Company





### Our value proposition and differentiators

01

### **World-leading Operator**

Safe, efficient execution of exploration and appraisal campaign that found a hydrogen system and reservoirs capable of flow.

02

### 'Hydrogen Must Haves'

A proprietary rulebook for identifying new areas that are highly prospective for geologic hydrogen.

03

### **Operational Excellence**

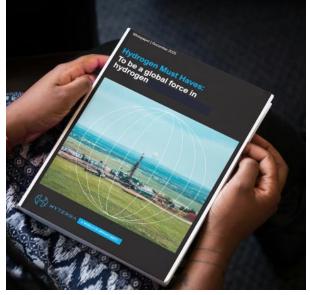
Strong safety and performance culture with all hydrogen exploration wells drilled on time and budget with no HSE incidents.

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### **Strong Team**

Experienced leadership and technical team with a global track record in resource exploration and development, production, technologies and partnerships.





















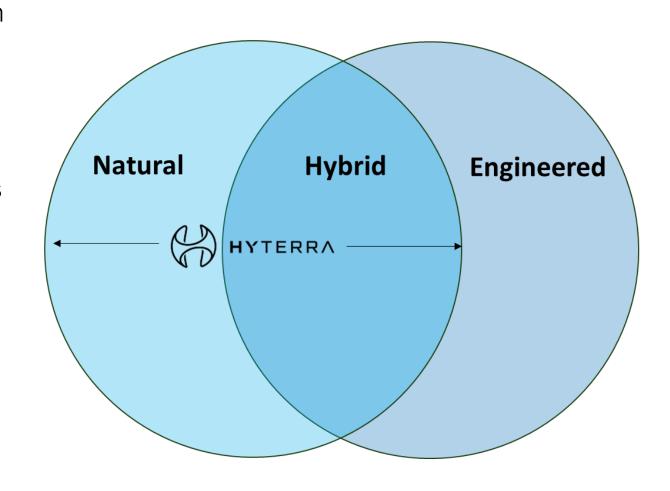






### **Technology plan**

- HyTerra recognizes the role that technology can play in enhancing geological hydrogen flow in the subsurface.
- Like other energy sectors (i.e. oil and gas, geothermal), early application of key technological advances can accelerate projects and maintain a competitive edge.
- Geologic Hydrogen companies are primarily focused on either naturally occurring hydrogen or engineered hydrogen using downhole technologies.
- HyTerra is focused on natural hydrogen and a hybrid approach involving early implementation of available engineered hydrogen technologies.





Exploring and appraising geologic hydrogen.



## We have a clear path to commercialise our flagship Nemaha Project in Kansas.

Exploration acreage covers over 80,000 acres and is 100% owned and operated by HyTerra.

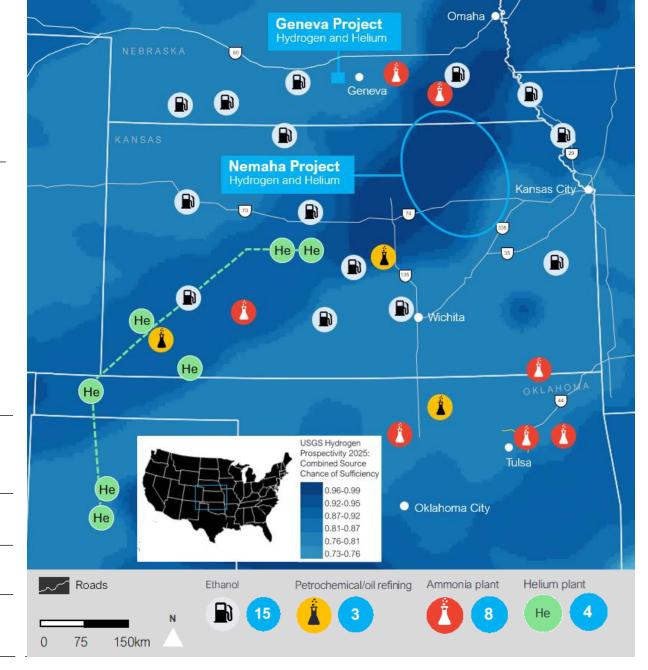
Our acreage is nearby ammonia, helium and petrochemical plants via existing transport infrastructure.

### How we will get there.

Production testing.

Continue drilling in remaining prospective areas.

Demonstrate a commercial project.



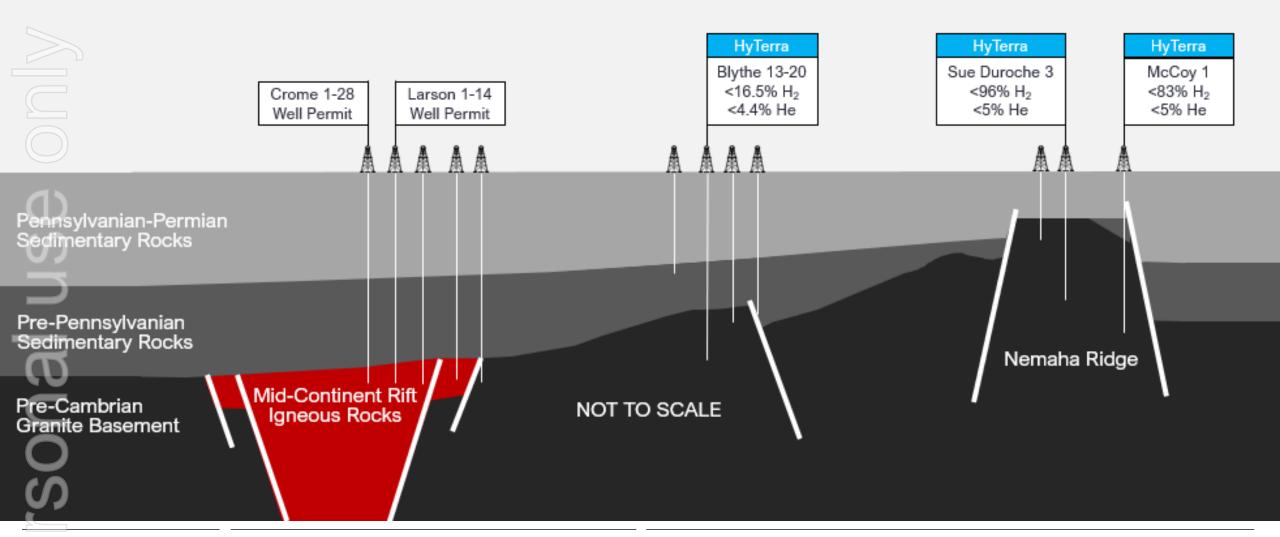
### Why Kansas?

- Prospective subsurface above the Mid-Continental Rift with strong well control, historical offset data and active research support.
- Stable, standardised jurisdiction with supportive local, State and Federal agencies across approvals, contractors and technical requirements.
- Established energy services and workforce built on decades of oil and gas activity, giving a skilled local contracting base.
- Fast path to market near ammonia and helium plants, so gas is not stranded and could be commercialised quickly.





## Major hydrogen and helium shows returned in all three wells completed at Nemaha in 2025.





### Forward plans at Nemaha.

- We are standardising well design and operations, and testing wells to maximize reservoir flow and improve commercial outcomes.
- A disciplined, near-term work program aims to derisk the subsurface and fast-track commercial decisions and offtake agreements.
- Our forward plans include:
  - Production testing key intervals,
  - Early piloting of enabling technologies,
  - Continued drilling of remaining prospective areas,
  - Progress offtake discussions.





Pathway to Demonstrate production. proof of concept and develop a pilot production Execute production plan testing program Finalization of production testing design Clean-up and early appraisal monitoring for Drill three wells testing planning to validate existence of hydrogen system Gather key geological data



Completed

**Underway** 

Next steps

### **02 United States**

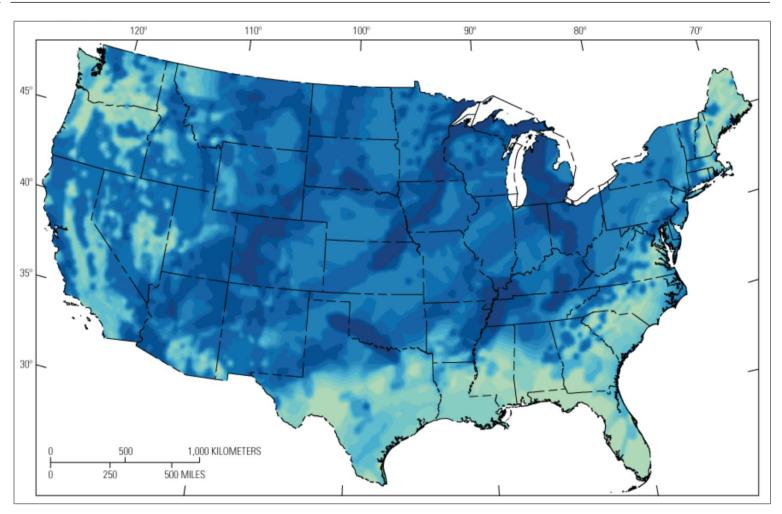


Leverage 'Hydrogen Must Haves' rulebook, knowledge and IP to expand US position.



### **USA** portfolio expansion

- Why this market: A positive regulatory environment, market demand and infrastructure readiness.
- Low-cost entry strategy: Acquiring new mineral rights, potential farm-in agreements, M&A or JVs.
  - Leveraging Hydrogen Must Haves:
    A proprietary rulebook for identifying new areas that are highly prospective for geologic hydrogen.



USGS Geologic Hydrogen Prospectivity Maps 2025

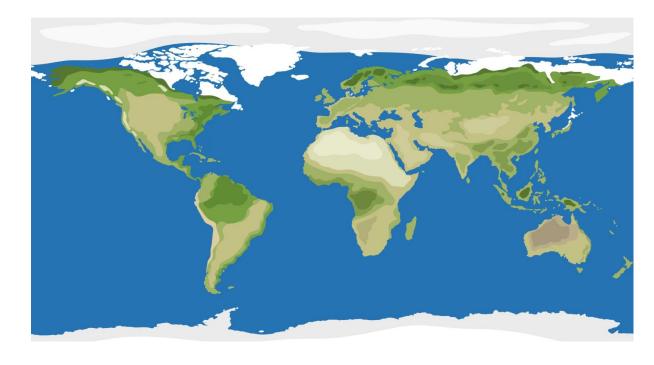






### Positioning for global growth.

- Screening highly prospective areas with clear offtakers, fast timelines, low-cost access and aligned partners.
- Explore strategic partnerships to share risk, secure market access and leverage local capability.
- Country screens, staged capital, strong local partners and portfolio diversification to manage political, regulatory and FX risk.
  - A measured route to international scale without jeopardizing the US core business.







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