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NOVIQTECH ACCELERATES ITS VISION FOR BLOCKCHAIN INNOVATION WITH EXPANDED HBAR INVESTMENT

Key Highlights

- NoviqTech Limited (ASX: NVQ) has **invested an additional \$100,000 AUD in HBAR tokens**
- With a total investment of \$250,000 AUD in 2024, **NoviqTech's HBAR holdings now exceed ~1.8 million tokens** valued today at ~A\$834,043, demonstrating its commitment to the Hedera ecosystem and the transformative power of blockchain technology.
- NoviqTech's investment further reflects its push towards distributed ledger technology (DLT) and **becoming a global leader using blockchain applications** in ESG compliance, Supply-Chain Traceability and Reporting.
- This **growing partnership with the Hedera Foundation** continues to anchor NoviqTech's strategy to deliver scalable, sustainable solutions powered by Hedera Hashgraph.

A Commitment to the Future of Blockchain

NoviqTech (ASX) is pleased to announce its expansion investment in Hedera, further cementing its strong alliance. With its revolutionary Hashgraph consensus mechanism, Hedera offers an unparalleled platform for secure, energy-efficient, and high-performance blockchain solutions.

These investments further align NoviqTech with Hedera's vision of fostering a decentralised digital future grounded in transparency, accountability, and sustainability.

Through its strengthened partnership with the Hedera Foundation, NoviqTech is paving the way for impactful blockchain applications in ESG compliance, supply-chain traceability and real-time reporting.

Freddy El Turk, CEO of NoviqTech, said *"Blockchain technology is revolutionising the way we think about transparency and trust. Hedera is leading this charge, and our growing investment reflects not just confidence in their platform but a shared commitment to building scalable, impactful solutions for the modern world."*

The Power of Hedera

Hedera's cutting-edge capabilities include:

- **Speed:** High throughput, capable of processing thousands of transactions per second¹.

¹ <https://docs.hedera.com/hedera/networks/mainnet/mainnet-nodes/node-requirements/faq>

- **Energy Efficiency:** A commitment to sustainability with one of the greenest blockchain platforms².
- **Security and Quantum Resistance:** Enterprise-grade robustness, incorporating cryptographic designs that make Hedera resistant to emerging threats, including quantum computing attacks^{3 4}.

These features make Hedera an ideal partner in NoviqTech's mission to deliver advanced, reliable ESG and traceability solutions that address the challenges of modern business and regulation.

Looking Ahead

NVQ's holdings now exceed ~1.8 million tokens and is poised to harness Hedera's platform for real-time, scalable, and auditable solutions. Starting in January, NoviqTech will commence the development of NoviqAI's beta version, which will focus on supply chain track and trace and a bridge to Carbon Central. This exciting expansion of our capabilities reinforces NoviqTech's ongoing commitment to blockchain innovation and environmental sustainability. NoviqAI is designed to provide end-to-end transparency, traceability, and sustainability while integrating advanced project management, carbon tokenisation, guarantee of origin, and digital twins—enabling industries to streamline their processes and make informed decisions that positively impact their business and the environment.

Authorised by the NoviqTech Board of Directors.

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About NoviqTech

NoviqTech (ASX: NVQ) harnesses the power of artificial intelligence and distributed ledger technology to provide trusted and transparent reporting across supply chains, carbon emissions reporting, and Guarantee of Origin. The NoviqTech brands – NoviqAI and Carbon Central, deliver novel and innovative technologies to organisations across the globe in sectors from maritime to regenerative agriculture, empowering them to make more informed decisions, track their carbon emissions with precision, and validate the authenticity of their products origins all in real-time.

Visit noviqtech.com for more information.

²<https://hedera.com/learning/nfts/nfts-energy-use#:~:text=At%20Hedera%2C%20we%20process%20consumers,consumes%200.00017%20kWh%20on%20average>

³ <https://hedera.com/blog/are-ed25519-keys-quantum-resistant-exploring-the-future-of-cryptography>

⁴ <https://hedera.com/blog/post-quantum-crypto>