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## Provaris is a developer of low-cost, simple, energy-efficient hydrogen supply chains for regional markets

Accelerating innovation to bridge the gap with safe, simple, efficient and economic solutions

## **Energy Efficiency First Principle**

- Shapes energy policy and investment decisions.
- Embedded in EU regulation.
  - Energy Union and Climate Action
  - Energy Efficiency Directive
- Reduce dependence on fossil fuels and security of supply and the use of renewable energy.



#### Why Compression?

- Efficient regional production & delivery to minimise losses.
- Flexible to 'load follow' variability & volatility in renewable energy.
- Simple process enables low capex design, build and repeat.
- Delivers gaseous H2 required for decarbonisation of industries.
- > First mover advantage.

#### **Why Provaris?**

- > Ambition to deliver 1Mtpa.
- Unique approach to developing integrated supply chain.
- Advanced IP development of storage and shipping.
- Advancing production & export supply projects in Australia and Norway.
- Understand complexity of hydrogen through collaboration, studies and research.

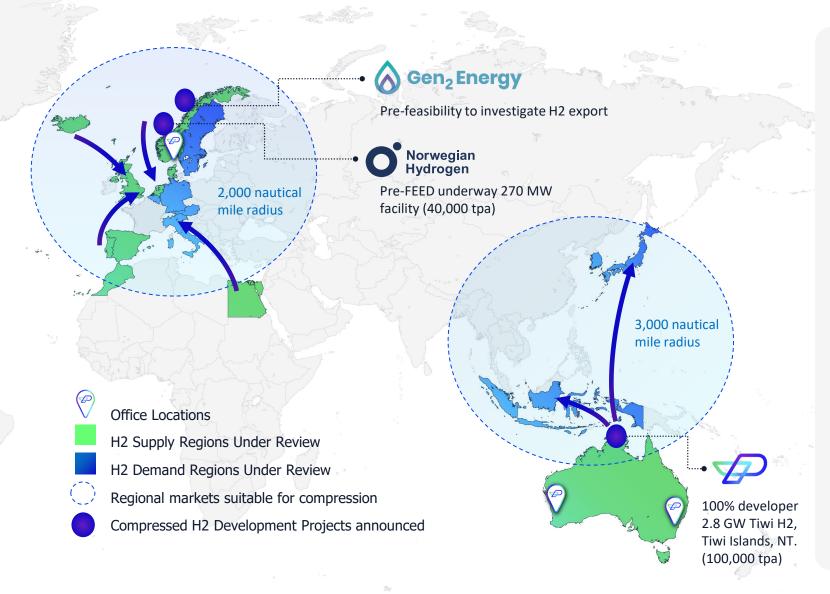
#### **Relevance to Europe**

- Collaborations with export hydrogen supply projects underway in Norway.
- Developing supply chain, projects, supported by technology, manufacturing & jobs.
- First-mover advantage and regional leadership to unlock early volumes to meet REPowerEU 10Mtpa import requirement.





## Scaling up through repeatable projects and collaboration partners across Europe and Asia



- ✓ Established in 2017 to focus on compressed natural gas solutions
- ✓ Pivot to hydrogen in 2021 with the award of AIP on two proprietary compressed hydrogen capacity carriers
- ✓ Focus on developing integrated hydrogen projects
- ✓ Two key regional markets strategically positioned based on bulk-scale shipping range (1,000 to 3,000 Nm)
- ✓ Provaris Norway AS established in 2022 with two export projects under collaboration
- ✓ Working with collaboration partners to establish the full value chain
- Ongoing technical and commercial analysis with broad range of industrial users and energy majors

### Seeking to be an integrated developer of the hydrogen value chain

Unique model to capture multiple revenue streams and drive equity value through project development



## Production of Hydrogen

- Developer full value-chain for export of hydrogen molecules
- > Two projects under development, targeting first export in 2027 in Asia and Europe
- Tiwi H2 (Australia) Norway projects under development
- > Equity ownership in long-term take-or-pay contracts



## Hydrogen Shipping and Storage

- > Infrastructure for loading, storage and shipping of hydrogen
- > Partner with shipowners and infrastructure funds to own and operate based on long-term charter.
- > Knowledge of the challenges and cost profile across regions



## Leveraging unique IP

- Proprietary development of bulk-scale shipping and storage solution
- US Patent & world-first 'Design Approval' for compressed hydrogen carrier & floating storage
- Development of automated tank production line for static storage tanks

Producing H2 at scale with industrial 20-year offtake at agreed prices enables bankable projects





# Transport of compressed hydrogen is more than just the energy content of the carrier



**Minimise (re)conversion losses** and capex required for alternative carriers



Does **not require base-load** renewable energy supply to be efficient

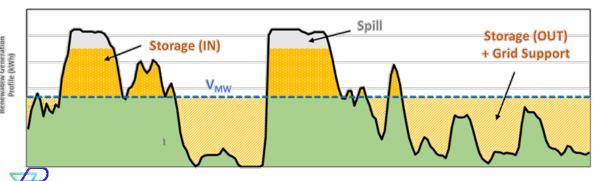


Compression can **100% load-follow** the variable renewable generation profile



**Eliminates Batteries, H2 Storage**, and/or 'fossil fuel' grid back-up required by other carriers for stable conversion

#### Avoids the Conversion of a variable wind/solar profile to flat profile



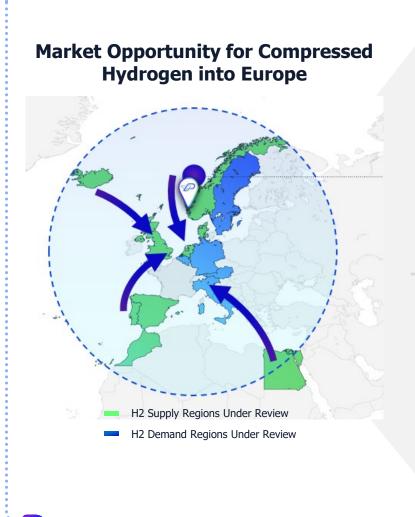
## Efficiency and levelised cost needs to be evaluated across the full supply chain

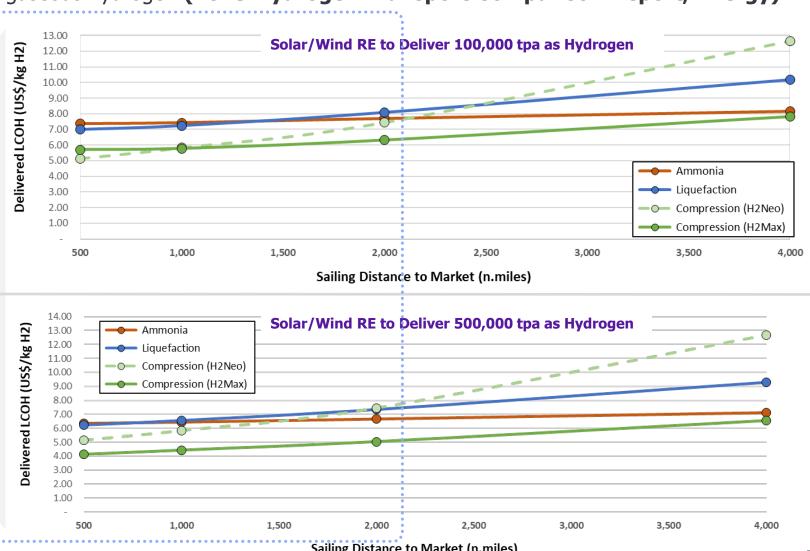
#### **Factors that impact on LCOH of supply chain**

	Compression	Liquefaction (LH2)	Ammonia (NH3)
`Load Follow' Variable Profile	100%	0%	40-100%
Hourly Change in Process	100%	0%	5%
Conversion Efficiency	1.5 kWh/kg H2	11 kWh/kg H2	9 kWh/kg H2
Boil-off per day	0%	Up to 1%	0%
Reconversion Losses	2.5% (Scavenging)	5% (Regasification)	25-40% (Cracking)
Energy Losses	<20%	+40%	+40%
Purity	<b>√</b>	✓	?

### Compression's ability to load follow increased efficiency and flexibility, resulting in a lower delivered cost of green hydrogen

Realistic hydrogen supply chain analysis needs to account for the full value chain: RE curtailment, Vector capital & losses, Shipping, and Conversion back to gaseous hydrogen (2023 Hydrogen Transport Comparison Report, Energy)







### World first Design Approval for bulk hydrogen carrier

Low emission shipping through green fuels for power generation, including Fuel Cell and Hybrid integration





- > **Critical safety studies**, process and risk analyses carried out.
- > 'Design Approval' from ABS based on FEED-level package sufficient for shipyards to quote with confidence
- > **Prototype tank test** to be undertaken in Norway, Q1 2024.
- > Integration with flexible jetty solutions and offshore loading delivers a package to third party feasibility studies.









#### **Two Carriers under development**

H2Neo

H2Max

Cargo carrying capacity: 26,000m<sup>3</sup> (430t)

Project export capacity<sup>1</sup>: 200,000 tpa

Shipping range: Up to 2,000 Nm

✓ AiP Received: 2021 ✓ FEED Approval: 2022

Shipbuilding Contract: 2024

Prototype & Final Approvals: Q1 2024

First operations: 2027

Cargo carrying capacity: 120,000m<sup>3</sup> (2,000t)

Project export capacity<sup>1</sup>: 900,000 tpa

Shipping range: Up to 3,000 Nm

✓ AiP Received: 2021

Final Approval - tbc

Shipbuilding Contract - tbc

First operations: Target ~2030

#### Assumptions:

- Unloading in 18 hours
- Fleet Ships is based on project production rates and distance to market
- Actual importation volumes can be multiples of the above "fleet" production facility capacities.

Technical Partner

### Launch of bulk-scale compressed hydrogen floating storage

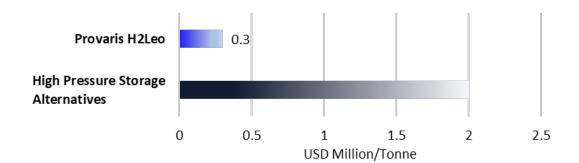
"H2Leo" provides the hydrogen industry with an energy efficient and cost-effective storage solution

- > 'Approval in Principle' received from ABS, April 2023
- > Approved design capacity range of 300 to 600 tonnes of hydrogen, expandable to up to 2,000 tonnes
- > 'Buffer storage' delivers flexibility and optimization of compressed hydrogen supply chain projects = lower delivered cost
- > Target for first production unit 2025

#### **Industry-wide applications:**

- > Bunkering for the maritime sector
- > Storage of gaseous hydrogen supply required for NH3/LH2 process during periods of no, or low, renewable energy generation
- > Long-duration storage for excess renewable energy

### Onshore static storage cost-prohibitive for large-scale hydrogen derivative projects









## **Innovative hydrogen tank prototype and automated production line for development in Norway**

Use of 'robotics' to 'crack the code' on efficient and cost-effective storage & shipping of hydrogen

- Collaboration Agreement with **Prodtex AS** to construct and test a prototype scaled tank, alongside SINTEF, Norway's leading independent research organization
- > Automated tank fabrication line will result in shorter construction period, lower costs, and higher level of quality assurance
- > Joint Venture with Prodtex to develop a full-scale production line in Norway for operations in 2025, delivering a cash flow generating business
- > Expansion into static storage tanks capable of storing single, double and triple digit tonnage volumes extends Provaris' IP beyond shipping.
- > Discussions underway with Innovation Norway for funding
- > Qualifies for Norwegian and EU R&D and Capex subsidy schemes (eg. Green Deal Industrial Plan)

#### Prodtex's production facility located in Fiskå, Norway



"We have a once in a generation opportunity to show the way with speed, ambition and a sense of purpose to secure the EU's industrial lead in the fast-growing net-zero technology sector. Europe is determined to lead the clean tech revolution. For our companies and people, it means turning skills into quality jobs and innovation into mass production, thanks to a simpler and faster framework. Better access to finance will allow our key clean tech industries to scale up quickly."

Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission



### Innovative hydrogen tank prototype supported by best-in-class technical partners in Norway

Prodtex AS consists of a very skilled and experienced team, with background in shipbuilding, and a proven track record with fully automated fabrication of complex steel structures

- > Award of a contract to Prodtex AS for the construction and testing of a prototype hydrogen tank at existing facility
- Encompasses a comprehensive program that includes detailed (production) design, fatigue tests of multilayered welded steel plates, and construction and rigorous testing of the prototype tank, monitored and reviewed by SINTEF
- Both American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) and Det Norske Veritas (DNV) certification and final Class Approvals for the H2Neo carrier in O1 2024

#### Q1, 2024: Prototype Tank Built in & Fatigue Test

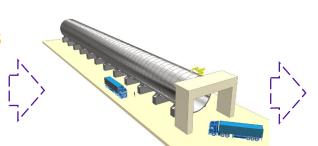


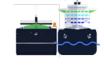
2025: New Large Scale Production Line operational in Møre, Norway, providing tanks for H2Neo & H2Leo













H2 Marine Storage & Manufacturing Jobs



Onshore Storage Applications

**Export Revenue** 

**Supported by collaboration partners:** 















Provaris identified as the 'missing link' to scale up export and support REPowerEU ambitions

> Two Collaboration Agreements with Norwegian Hydrogen AS and Gen2 Energy AS

- Collective project scale +100 ktpa across multiple bidding zones, with additional opportunities under review
- > Marine transport cost range of EUR 1.00-1.50/kg (<1,000 Nm)
- > First mover advantage utilizing Provaris' shipping IP and development expertise
- > Target first export of hydrogen within 2027
- Hydrogen production costs competitive using reliable grid hydro power and efficient utilization of electrolysers
- > EU & Norway "Green Alliance" to focus on energy transition and hydrogen supply
- > Compliance with Delegated Acts and Additionality rules
- > Green Hydrogen Premium likely to be introduced by the EU

#### **Supported by:**

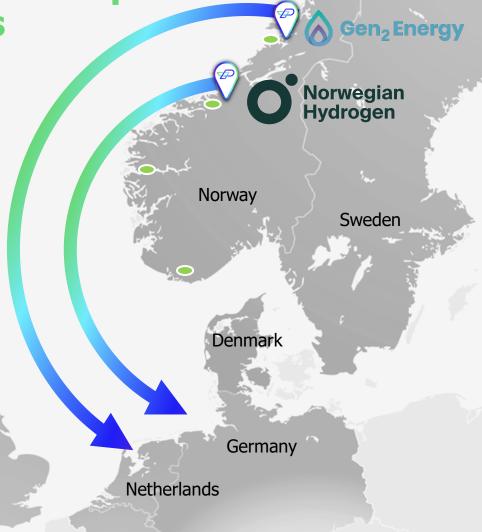








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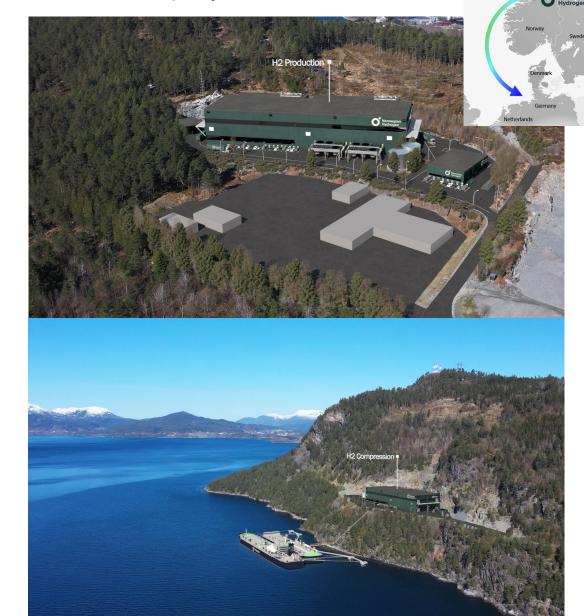


### Development of 270 MW green hydrogen plant, Ålesund, Norway

Collaboration with Norwegian Hydrogen AS, located at Ørskog in Ålesund municipality



- > Pre-feasibility completed March 2023 for 270 MW production capacity with export volume 40,000 tpa
- > Competitive LCOH based on current electricity prices
- > Marine transport cost range of EUR 1.00-1.50/kg
- > 20 MW capacity already granted for regional supply to industry
- > Integration with Provaris solution for storage and marine transport to Europe (~600 Nm sailing distance to e.g. Wilhelmshaven)
- > Compression enables plant design with high degree of flexibility for usage of the power grid to balance against high demand periods
- > Reduces CO2 emissions by 500,000 tonnes annually
- Significant regional value created with +50 jobs and district supply of heat and oxygen
- > Target FID late-2024 and First Export late-2027





## **Development of a large-scale European hydrogen supply chain, Åfjord Norway**

Collaboration with **Gen2 Energy AS**, located Trøndelag region



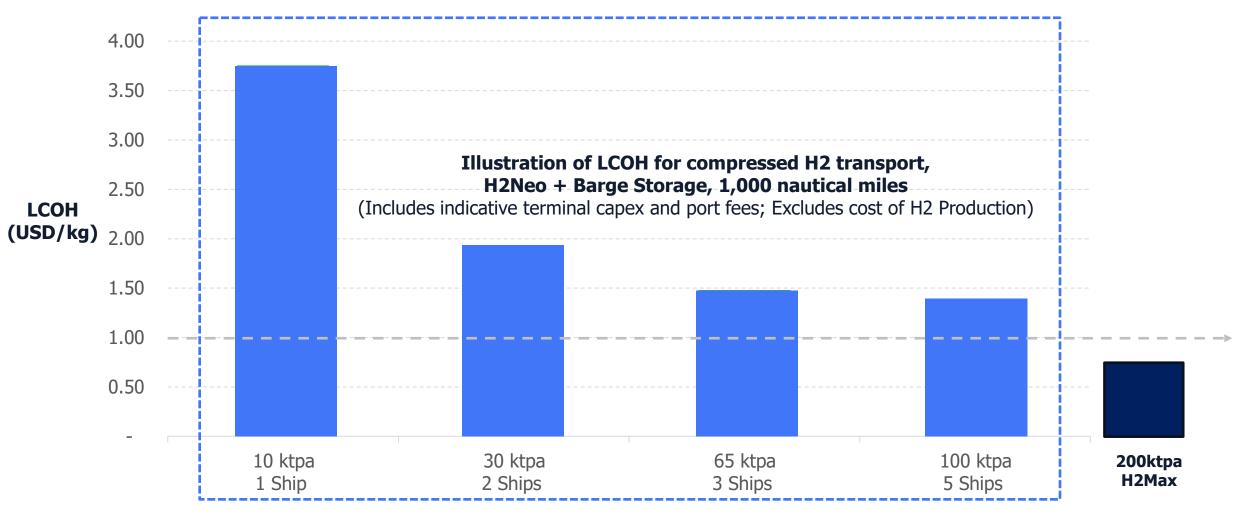
- > Collaboration Agreement signed June 2024
- > Collaboration will benefit from the synergies of Provaris and Gen2 Energy's approach to using compression as an energy efficient carrier for green hydrogen
- Prefeasibility study to commence in August 2023 to include detailed feasibility of a large-scale export supply chain from Norway to Europe based on the use of Provaris compressed hydrogen supply chain
- > ~760 Nm sailing distance to e.g. Wilhelmshaven





## **Export volume ambitions** rewarded through reduction unit economics for compressed H2 marine transport

Scale benefits on utilization across the compressed H2 supply chain can achieve sub-USD 1.00/kg transport costs





## Our sights are set on the European Hydrogen Backbone for distribution of bulk-scale volumes to industrial customers

- > Open access large-scale hydrogen networks in the Netherlands and Germany
- Establishing direct connections to large industrial consumers (steel works, chemical, refineries, mobility)
- Discussions with multiple ports: Rotterdam, Eemshaven, Wilhelmshaven, Brunsbuttel, Hamburg
- Advanced solution with port operator to integrate with hydrogen pipeline (backbone) network.
- Traction with German Federal Government Departments requested Norwegian Government support to further consider opportunities for compressed green H2 from Norway







Project HyPerLink project will result in a large-scale hydrogen network (up to 7.2 GW) with a total length of ~610 km



Source: Gasunie www.gasunie.de/en/the-company/gasunie-deutschland/project-hyperlink





## Tiwi H2 Project demonstrates scale for a compressed hydrogen supply chain in proximity to key markets

Strategic decision to develop both upstream hydrogen molecules and integrate with compressed hydrogen supply chain

**2.6 GW**Solar Generation

Strategic Location to Markets

1

**Existing Port Infrastructure** 

**2028**Target for first export

Solar Intensity & Water Access



**Traditional Land Ownership** 

**90,000 tpa**Green Hydrogen

Low Environmental Impact

**~500** construction and up to **~100** operational jobs

Landowner & Government Support



**Strong ESG credentials for project financing & government funding** 

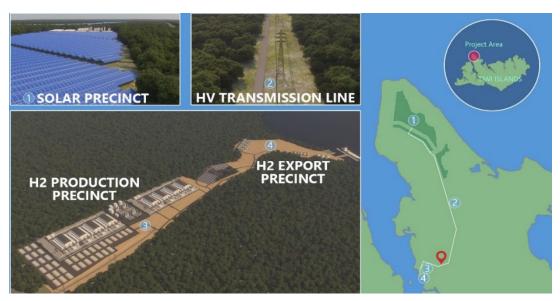


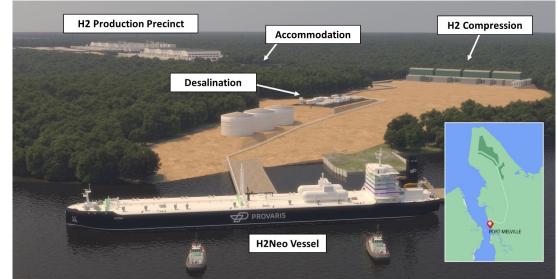


## Concept Design Study confirms Tiwi H2 can fast-track green hydrogen exports to capitalize on growing demand in Asia

- > Concept Design Study (August 2022) confirmed feasibility for compressed hydrogen production for 100,000 tpa export project
- > **Permitting advancing** with Federal and Territory EIS submission scheduled for Q1 2024
- > **Design Feasibility complete** for Solar Farm and transmission pre-FEED and Owners Engineer appointed
- > Project and land agreements and benefits package submitted to Tiwi Land Council
- > **JV partner process underway** to 'farm-in' and maximise shareholder value











## Provaris is committed to become a leading developer of integrated green hydrogen projects

#### **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

- Compression now considered viable alternative pathway for early export volumes in Europe
- Demonstrating the simplicity and efficiency of compression can provide lowest-cost for H2 delivery to Europe
- > REPowerEU has established a 10Mpta import market & Norway to benefit from 'additionality' rules being introduced
- Multi-project potential in Europe and Asia and other regional supply locations to compete with fossil fuel
- Global opportunity for compression extends beyond shipping with development of static storage solution
- > Value creation significant through IP and development of first mover advantage, simplicity and low-cost delivery

#### **KEY FOCUS FOR 2023**

- > Mature a portfolio of export projects from the Nordic region to confirm additional project
- > Execute JDA and advance FjordH2 project (Norway) to FEED
- > Complete Prefeasibility for Afjord Project (Norway)
- > Secure Industrial Partners: Offtake, Port and Pipeline agreements
- > H2Neo Prototype tank program
- > Tiwi H2 EIS Submission, JV Partner, Offtake and RFP for EPC





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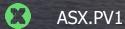
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#### **Capital Structure**

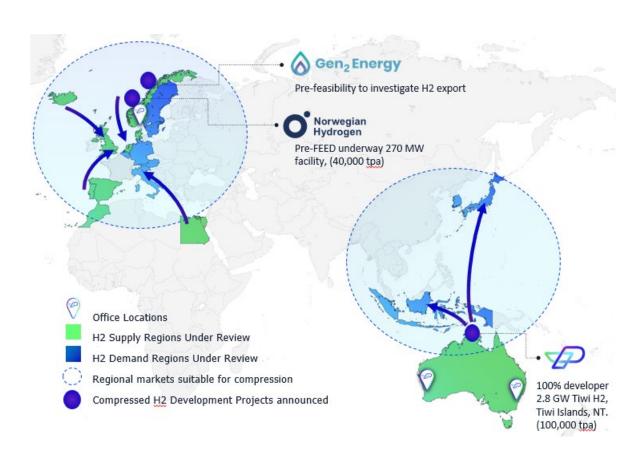
Ordinary Shares on Issue (PV1.ASX)	548 Million
Market Capitalisation (at 6.5 c)	A\$ 35 Million
Cash (at 30 June 2023)	A\$ 5.1 Million
Performance Rights <sup>2</sup>	24.0 Million
Unlisted Options <sup>3</sup>	9.0 Million

#### **Shareholding (Undiluted)**

Institutional & HNW	18%
Management	5%
Total top 20	33%

- 1. Listed Options PV1OA, expiry 26 May 2023, exercise \$0.12
- 2. Performance Rights issued to Management
- 3. Broker options exercisable at 18.75c, Expiry November 2024

#### **Regional Office Locations Servicing Europe & Asia**





### **Board & Management**

Global experience in energy infrastructure, utilities, ship newbuilds, operations, and capital markets



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Commercial & Capital Markets

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Engineer, LNG, Project Development

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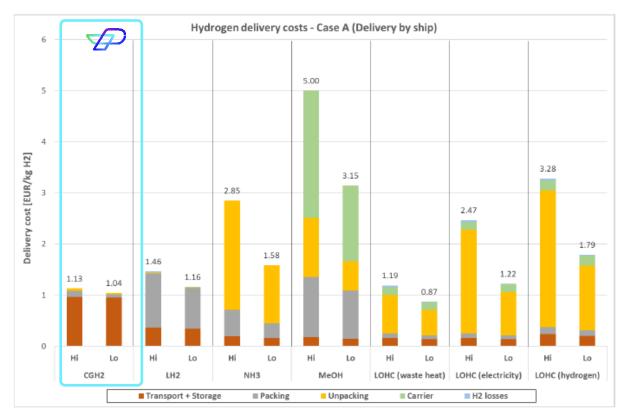
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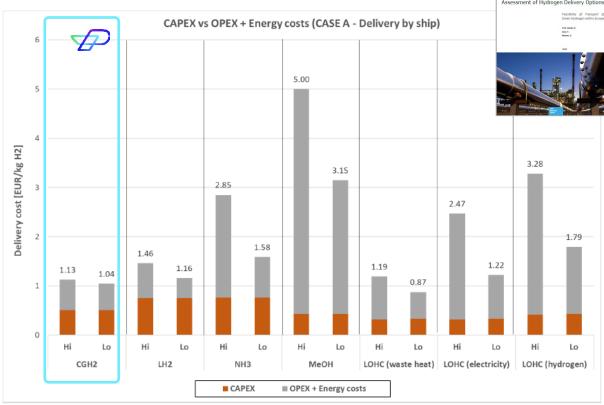
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## Independent research in Europe supports the cost advantage and efficiency of Compressed H2 over regional distance

(1Mtpa continuous delivery over a 2,500km distance to market)





Source: JRC analysis Source: JRC analysis

"In the case of compressed hydrogen delivered by ship, it can be seen that the final cost is dominated by the transport costs. Due to its lower density, transport of compressed hydrogen requires a bigger and more expensive fleet than any other packaging mode. However, the packing and unpacking costs (i.e. compression costs) are low enough to compensate for the higher transport costs. **This makes compressed hydrogen by ship an attractive option, for Case A, with a delivery distance of 2,500 km" Source: JRC, 2022** 



JRC TECHNICAL REPORT

## Progressing our commitment to ESG reporting for a fair and sustainable future, connecting the world to a clean energy future

Provaris has adopted the World Economic Forum (WEF) framework to report material and non-material Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) matters

Our purpose is to produce and develop renewable hydrogen supply chains that are simple & efficient providing energy security and enabling zet-zero targets to be achieved



- ANTI BRIBERY/CORRUPTION
   We maintain the highest standards of integrity and honesty in our business.
- MODERN SLAVERY ACT
   We adhere to legislative obligations relating
   to modern slavery and human trafficking.
- DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION
   We advocate the principles of an inclusive
   work environment and a diverse workforce.

