

# HAZER INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY UPDATE

- Hazer's Australian patent application AU 2016312962 is now accepted
- Hazer's Australian innovation patent AU 2018101787 is now certified
- All other patent applications remain pending

**PERTH, AUSTRALIA; 26 FEBRUARY 2019**: Hazer Group Ltd ("Hazer" or "the Company") (ASX:HZR) is pleased to announce that it has been advised of the acceptance of one of its Australian patent applications and certification of an innovation patent covering various aspects of the Hazer Process.

Details of the respective acceptance and certification of these patents are provided below.

Hazer is pleased that its intellectual property filing and prosecution strategy, as part of a larger intellectual property strategy, is delivering granted and enforceable patent rights. Remaining patent applications remain ongoing and continue to be pursued as per the normal procedures of the various relevant patent organisations.

## AU 2016312962

Hazer is pleased to announce that its Australian patent application entitled "A process of controlling the morphology of graphite" has been accepted by the Australian patent office.

The application will now enter the mandated opposition period. After the expiration of the opposition period, the Deed of Letters Patent will be issued three months from the date of advertisement.

#### AU 2018101787

Hazer is also pleased to announce that the first of two innovation patents for which the company has applied has now been certified. This patent is entitled: "A process for producing hydrogen and graphitic carbon from hydrocarbons".

Importantly, now that this patent has been certified, it is now enforceable against any potential infringer.

Hazer's Chief Executive Officer, Geoff Ward, states "We are very pleased with the continued progress of our intellectual property strategy and the acceptance of our second Australian patent application and certification of our first Australian innovation patent. We are pursuing a rigorous and disciplined strategy to protect Hazer's IP and will continue to keep shareholders informed as we progress with other patent authorities through the year."

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## ABOUT HAZER GROUP LTD

Hazer Group Limited ("Hazer" or "The Company") is an ASX-listed technology development company undertaking the commercialisation of the Hazer Process, a low-emission hydrogen and graphite production process. The Hazer Process enables the effective conversion of natural gas and similar methane feedstocks, into hydrogen and high quality graphite, using iron ore as a process catalyst.

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