

## HAZER BOOSTS SCIENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- **Hazer appoints three high profile members to increase commercial and technical capability and to assist with the on-going scale up of the Hazer Process**
- **The new members will join committee chair Andrew Minett, and provide significant expertise in process development, hydrogen production and new energy technologies**

**PERTH, AUSTRALIA; 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2016:** Hazer Group Ltd (“Hazer” or “the Company”) (ASX:HZR, HZRO) is pleased to announce further appointments to the company’s Science Advisory Committee (SAC). The additional appointments increase Hazer’s commercial and technical capability and boost the Company’s engineering, chemical and project management capabilities.

Chaired by Dr Andrew Minett from the University of Sydney, the SAC was set up in June 2016 to provide the Board and technical team with advice on the scientific and commercial strategy for the commercialisation of the Hazer Process. Hazer is pleased to announce the appointment of three new members:



**DR ANDREW MINETT**  
Chairman of SAC



**MARK EDWARDS**  
Hatch Pty Ltd



**KEVIN PEAKMAN**  
BOC



**DAVID DE HAAS**  
Mineral Resources Ltd

### **MARK EDWARDS – HATCH PTY LTD**

Mark Edwards has decades of experience across a variety of engineering roles including project management, engineering management, mechanical lead, technical consultancy, and construction and commissioning roles for numerous brown and green field engineering projects. Mark has recently been a member of an industry technical steering committee for CSIRO, and is currently the AUA Regional Director of Light Metals for Hatch Pty Ltd – a global engineering and development company with 11,000 staff in 65 offices on six continents. Hatch is also one of the 100 largest companies in Canada, with sales over CDN \$1 billion.

Mark Edwards; “In the current depressed market, innovation and technology are critical to make that step change in business metrics to compete in a low margin environment. Hazer is a company striving to make that step change, and I am excited to assist on making it reality”

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**KEVIN PEAKMAN – BOC**

Kevin is responsible for developing BOC's LNG technology for LNG plants, LNG distribution and supply chain equipment and LNG Fuel Dispensing Systems. He is also the Programme Manager for deployment of this technology to support the development of BOC's LNG business in the energy and transportation industries. This includes the production plants, entire supply chain infrastructure for supplying LNG directly to customers and the business processes to service the customers.

Prior to joining BOC Australia in 2003, Kevin had 20 years experience in the Chemical industry. The majority of his experience has been with BOC in the UK and ICI in Australia where he held various senior roles in Technology and Operations management. He also worked for Johnson Matthey where he was responsible for a range of projects in developing Hydrogen Fuel Cells, Fuel Cell components and Hydrogen production for large international automotive companies including GM, Daimler and Nissan as an alternative fuel for the automotive market.

**DAVID DE HAAS - MINERAL RESOURCES LTD**

David is an engineering professional with 25 years of mining and industrial experience, currently employed as the Technical Director for the ASX listed Mineral Resources Limited - a leading and highly innovative full-service provider of mining infrastructure services in Australia.

David is experienced at leading multi-disciplined maintenance and engineering teams in the implementation of business improvement programs or technical projects from concept development, engineering, construction, commissioning to operational implementation and management.

David de Haas; "The progress the Hazer group has made in developing proprietary technology to eventually produce a world class graphite product for battery and other key graphite markets is critical to Australia's strategy to embrace and implement innovative downstream processing technology".

Hazer Managing Director, Geoff Pocock said We are delighted to welcome these new members of Hazer's SAC, and are looking forward to working with a team with such a breadth of experience and knowledge the gas, hydrogen, manufacturing, processing and mining industries"

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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 feedstocks, into hydrogen and high quality graphite, using iron ore as a process catalyst.

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