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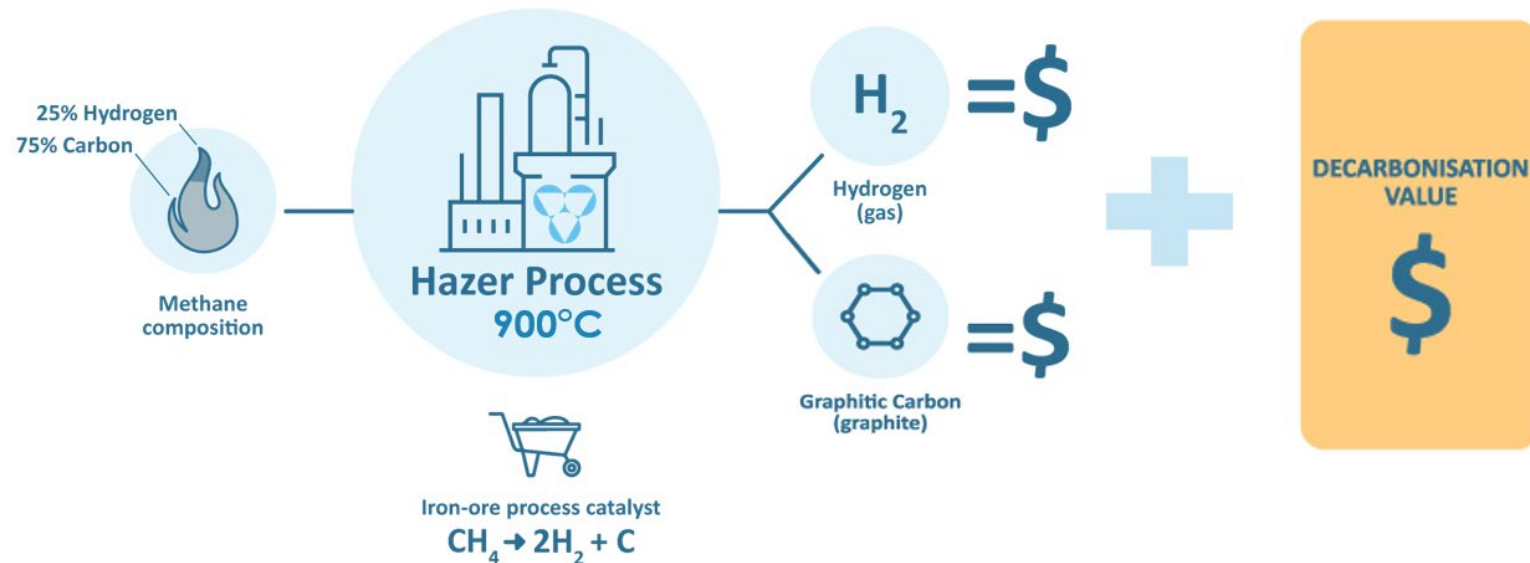
# Corporate Overview



# Hazer's competitive technology advantage

## Innovative low emission, low-cost methane pyrolysis technology producing clean hydrogen and graphite

- Hazer Group Limited is a technology development company undertaking the commercialisation of the Hazer Process
- The Hazer Process enables low temperature conversion of natural gas and similar methane feedstocks, into hydrogen and high-quality graphite, using iron ore as a process catalyst







# Aligning with UN Sustainable Development Goals



*Producing clean hydrogen from methane reducing emissions and accelerating the energy transition*



*Innovative climate technology decarbonising hard-to-abate sectors*



*Partnering with global corporations and governments in support of climate action*





# Key Activities









	CY2023		CY2024
	H1	H2	H1
Commercial Demonstration Plant (100 tpa)	Procurement, Fabrication, Engineering & Installation ✓		Start-up Targeted Production & Testing Program
Hazer-Fortis 2,500 tpa Canada Plant	FEED Studies in Canada and Targeted FID 🎯		
New Potential Projects in Target Markets	🎯 ✓ 🎯 ✓ Japan France		Identify New Commercial Projects Japan & France Project Development Plans
Mitsui & Graphite Market Development	Developing Market for Hazer Graphite 🎯 ✓		Offtake Agreement
Corporate Updates	✓ ARENA Grants	✓ R&D Rebates	✓ Corporate Access Events ARENA Grants

# *Hazer Investment Highlights*



# Investment highlights

A disruptive and world-first hydrogen production technology well positioned to play a substantial role in global decarbonisation

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**Rapidly Growing H<sub>2</sub> Demand**
-   
**Low-cost, Low-emissions, Proprietary Technology**
-   
**Compelling Economics & Returns**
-   
**Global Tier-1 Partnerships Across Strategic Markets**
-   
**Advanced Technology Readiness & Proven Scale-up**
-   
**Clear Commercial Pathway & Capex-lite**
-   
**Graphite Production Diversifies Earnings**
-   
**Government & Policy Support**



# 1 Building leading position in a rapidly growing market

Hydrogen will play a key role in the decarbonisation of hard-to-abate sectors

Current  
market  
~95<sub>MTPA</sub>

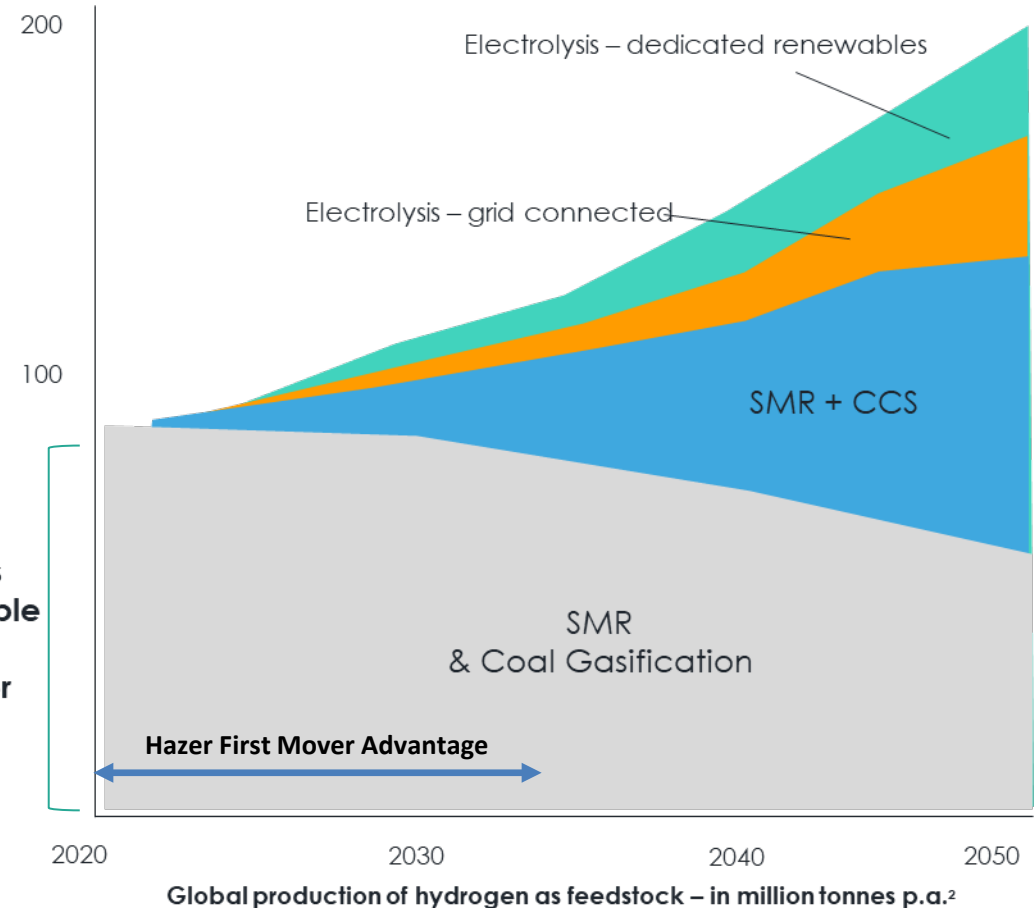


500<sub>MTPA</sub>  
in 2050<sup>1</sup>



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Today's  
Addressable  
Market  
for Hazer



<sup>1</sup>International Energy Agency (IEA) - The Future of Hydrogen, June 2019: <https://www.iea.org/reports/the-future-of-hydrogen>

<sup>2</sup>DNV (June 2022) – 'Hydrogen forecast to 2050':

<https://www.dnv.com/news/hydrogen-at-risk-of-being-the-great-missed-opportunity-of-the-energy-transition-226628>

## 2 Low cost & low emissions hydrogen

Hazer well positioned as a low-cost, low-emissions hydrogen technology

### Existing Technologies

#### Steam Methane Reforming (SMR)

##### Significant CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

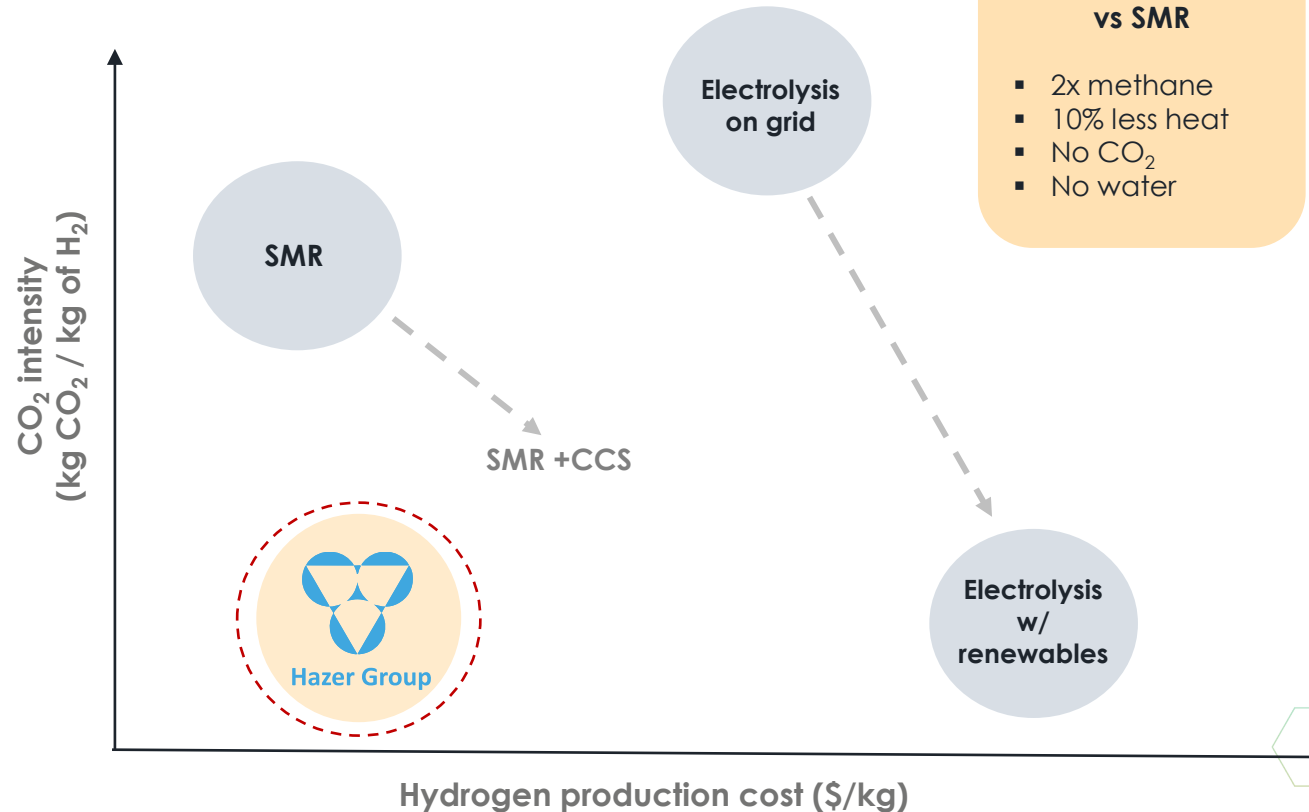
- Most widely used process for H<sub>2</sub> generation (~95%)
- High CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- Requires CCS\* to address emissions



#### Electrolysis

##### Energy intensive process

- 7x more energy intensive than SMR
- Only low emission if 100% renewable energy
- Requires significant water and renewable energy



\*CCS = Carbon Capture & Storage. Requires geological formations for CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration

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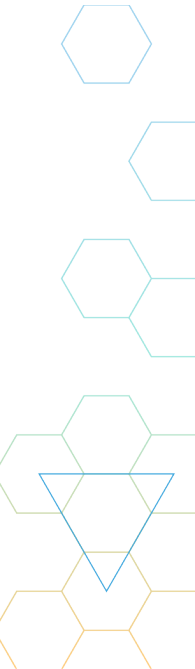
## “Plug-in” technology using existing infrastructure

End-use deployment and application of the Hazer Technology eliminates H<sub>2</sub> transport risk and reduces cost



- Eliminates requirement for hydrogen transportation cost and risk
- Co-located with end-user infrastructure – such as LNG facilities, refineries etc.
- Ability for shared services and lower operating cost model

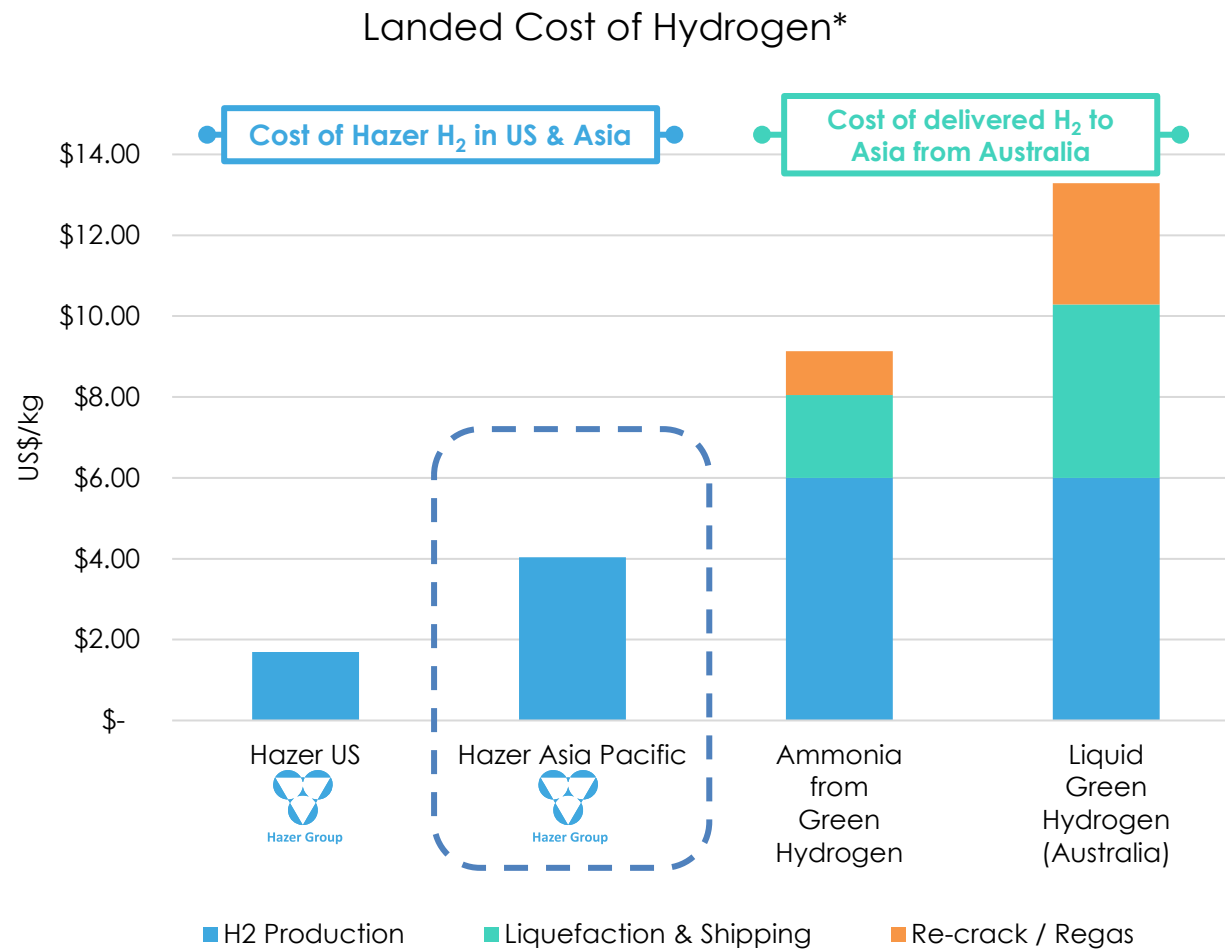
Conceptual design of Hazer facility co-located with 3<sup>rd</sup> party refinery  
(Source: stock image not Hazer infrastructure)





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# Delivered cost of H<sub>2</sub> – Hazer competitive advantage



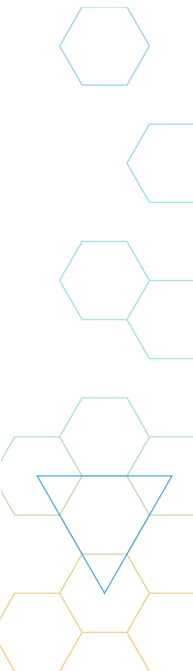
- Hazer co-located at existing infrastructure eliminating requirement for shipping
- Ammonia is transportable however reconversion technology immature and potentially expensive
- Liquified H<sub>2</sub> technology (-253 °C) not available today and economic viability challenged
- Hazer in North America significantly cheaper with low-cost gas and power

\* Company aspirations should not be read as forward-looking statements. Hazer does not yet have reasonable grounds to believe the aspirational portfolio will be achieved. See disclaimer - slide 2 and assumptions & notes – slide 23.



## 4 Global partners & projects

Tier-1 partners developing commercial projects in North America, Europe and Asia-Pacific



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# Advanced technology readiness

Rapid development since company founding and advancing Tech Readiness Level (TRL)

(<1g\* batch)



2007–2013

## Bench scale testing

- University of Western Australia
- Concept evaluation

(<100g\* batch)



2016–present

## Scaled up bench test

- University of Sydney
- Catalyst kinetics and process research

(~1Kg\* batch)



2017

## Bench scale fluid bed

- University of Sydney
- Conceptual testing of fluidised bed concept

(~<2 kg/hr\* semi-continuous)



2017–2021

## Pilot Plant

- Sydney and Perth
- Fluidised bed with optimized conditions and catalyst injection

(< 60kg/hr\* continuous\*\*)



2022–2023

## Commercial Demonstration Plant (CDP)

- Perth, Australia
- End-to-end continuous plant with biogas feed
- Start up planned 2023

2025+

## Key Projects

- Canada
- Chubu, Japan
- Montoir-de-Bretagne, France

Project Development Pipeline

FORTIS BC™

CHIYODA CORPORATION

CHUBU Electric Power

ENGIE

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Strategic Focus



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# Commercial demonstration plant confirming scalability

The first fully-integrated demonstration plant of the Hazer Process



CDP Site, Perth, Australia

## Project Summary

- 100 tpa H<sub>2</sub> and ~380 tpa graphitic carbon
- Carbon negative process with biogas feedstock
- Construction & Phase1 commissioning completed June 2022
- Ready for startup on-track for 2023.
- Fully funded with ~\$9.4 million grant funding awarded by Australia Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA)



Australian Government  
Australian Renewable  
Energy Agency

**ARENA**

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# CDP on track for start-up in 2023

## Key Milestones to Ready for Start-up (RFSU)

- ✓ Phase 1 plant construction
- ✓ Phase 1 commissioning, testing & debugging
- ✓ Heat exchanger materials delivery
- ✓ Mark-1 reactor forging & heat treatment
- ✓ Hot construction planning and contracts
- ✓ Start-up approvals and permits
- ✓ Hot equipment fabrication and installation
- ✓ Commissioning, RFSU and production

On-track

✓ Completed    ✓ On-track

## Latest Updates

- ✓ Reactor successfully installed
- ✓ Commissioning underway
- ✓ CDP start-up on-schedule

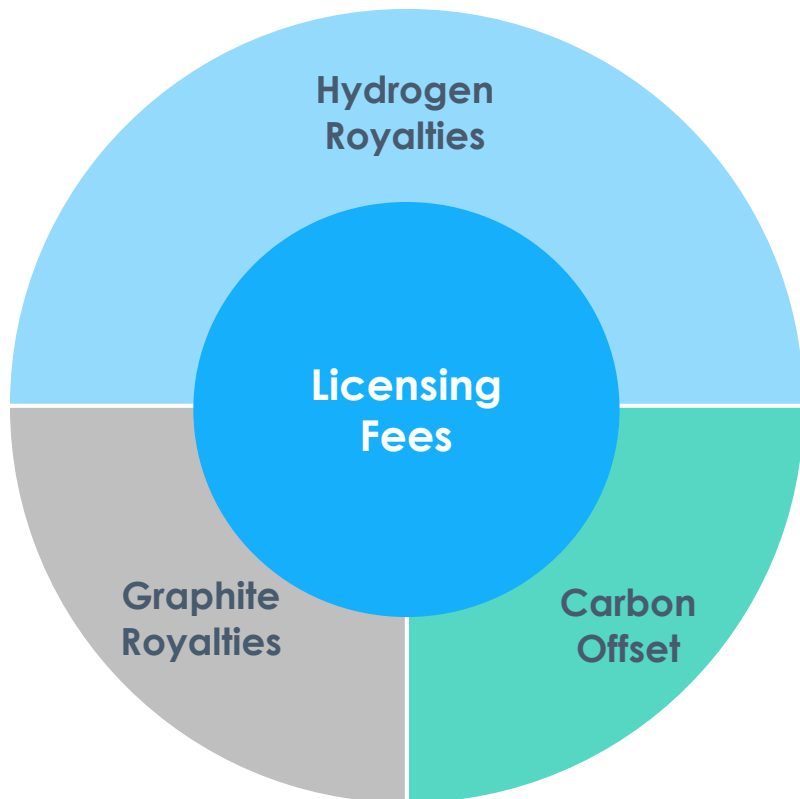


Reactor on truck prior to installation, Nov 2023

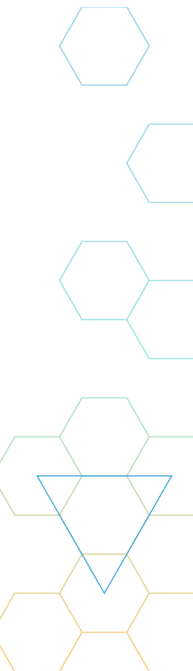
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## “Capex-lite” business model enables early free-cashflow

Hazer business plan premised on licensing and royalty revenues avoiding large-scale capex exposure



- One technology, two valuable markets
- Flexible combination of license fees and royalties
  - Fixed annual license fees commensurate with plant size
  - Royalties a percentage of H<sub>2</sub> and graphitic carbon revenues
- “Capex-lite” approach

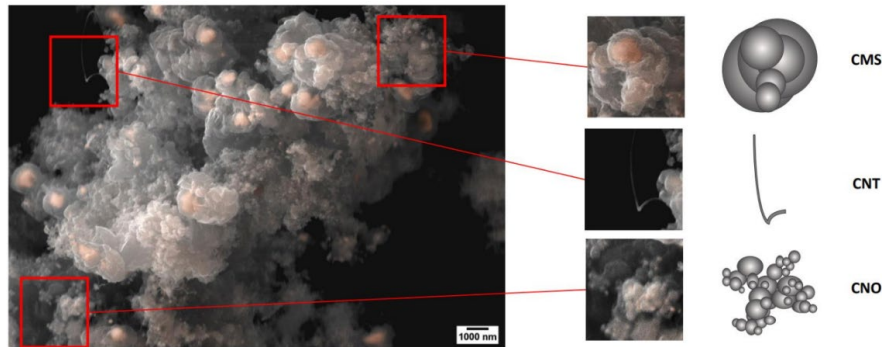




## 7 Graphite production diversifies earnings

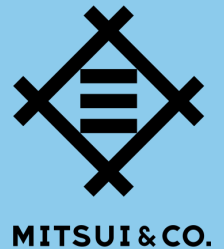
A synthetic, low emissions product with differentiated morphology and properties

- Highly structured vs amorphous carbon black
- Iron inclusions produce magnetic graphite
- Low production emissions
- Up to 95% graphite purity
- High thermal & electrical conductivity
- Low sulphur & low ash content



### Mitsui MOU

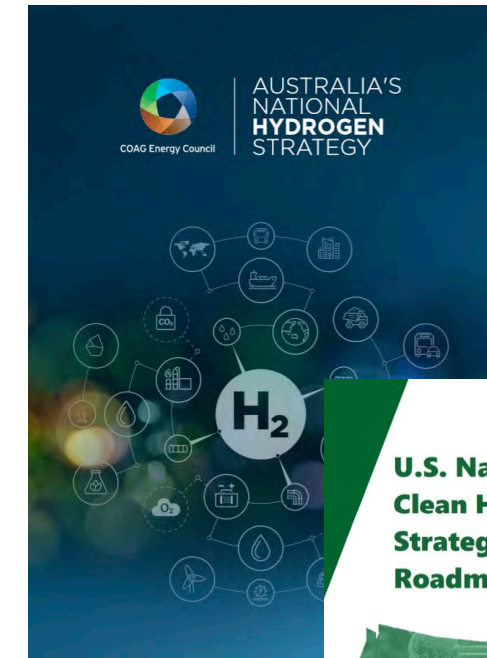
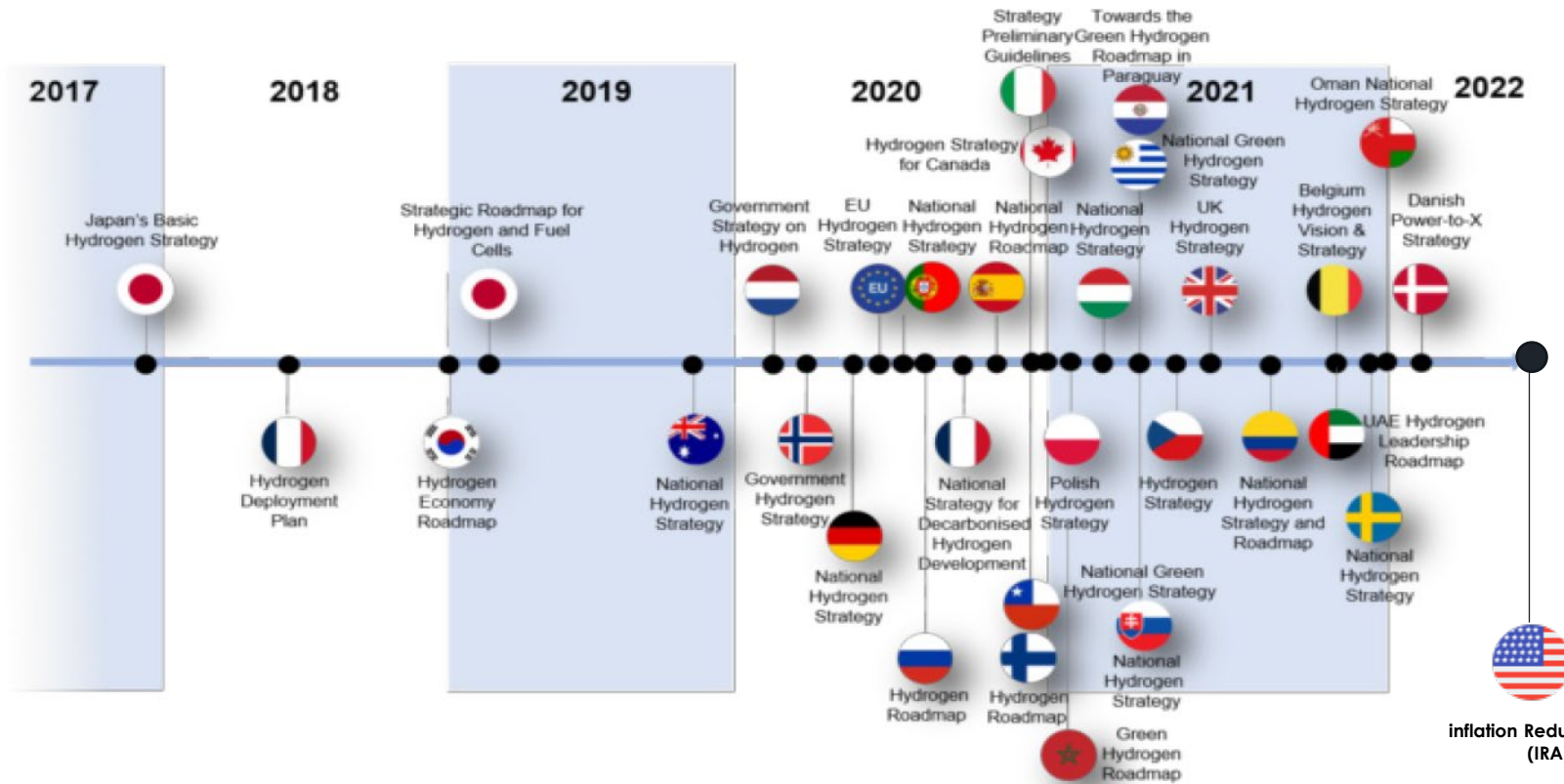
- A leading international trading and investment group based in Japan
- Collaboration advanced after positive feedback from several potential customers
- High confidence markets identified are steel making and chemicals industries
- Next phase includes testing of larger samples from Hazer's CDP



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# Global policy action gaining momentum

Hydrogen strategies expected in countries representing over 80% of global GDP by 2025



**U.S. National Clean Hydrogen Strategy and Roadmap**





# Project Pipeline

*Partnerships and scale-up into target markets*





# Overview of key scale-up development projects







**BC, Canada**



**Nagoya, Japan**



**Montoir, France**

<b>Description</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New site options in progress</li> <li>Likely H<sub>2</sub> to be used at site location</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Existing LNG import terminal or power station site</li> <li>H<sub>2</sub> as fuel for power generation, industry feedstock and mobility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Existing LNG import terminal site identified</li> <li>H<sub>2</sub> as fuel for power generation, industry feedstock and mobility</li> </ul>
<b>Partners</b>		 	
<b>Expected H<sub>2</sub> Production</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase 1</li> <li>Phase 2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase 1</li> <li>Phase 2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase 1</li> <li>Phase 2</li> </ul>
<b>Hazer Operating Model</b>	Licensing	Licensing	Licensing
<b>Targeted Start-up (phase 1)</b>	2026-2027	2027-2028	2027-2028





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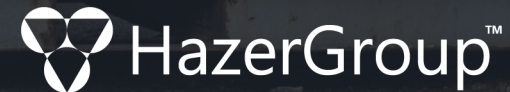
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# Abbreviations and units used

ARENA Australian Renewable Energy Agency

CCS Carbon Capture & Storage

CDP Commercial Demonstration Plan

FID Final Investment Decision

IRR Internal Rate of Return

KTPA thousands of tonne per annum

LNG Liquefied Natural Gas

MOU Memorandum of Understanding

MMBTU Million British Thermal Units (A thermal unit of measurement for Natural Gas)

MTPA millions on tonne per annum

PDP Project Development Plan

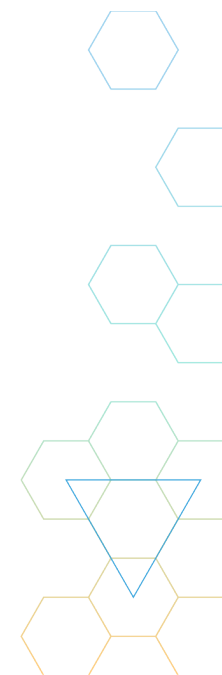
PFS Pre-Feasibility Study

RFSU Ready for start up

ROI Return on investment

SMR Steam Methane Reforming

TPA tonne per annum







# Assumptions and notes

## Slide 12 – Delivered Cost of H<sub>2</sub> – Hazer Competitive Advantage

1. Hazer US and Asia Pacific costs of H<sub>2</sub> - Company analysis and projections, modelling using an average feedstock gas price for North America of US\$2.20/MMBTU, and US\$12.80/MMBTU for Asia Pacific, ~US\$400/tonne graphitic carbon revenue [offset against operating expense], Learning curve of 30%.
2. Assume a single pass configuration (no PSA) with value ascribed to unreacted methane (e.g power generation or gas blending use case)
3. Green ammonia cost - Source IRENA, 2020 NH<sub>3</sub> costs of US\$720-\$1,400/tonne, mid-point being \$1,060/tonne. H<sub>2</sub> equivalent is US\$6.00/kg:  
<https://www.futurebridge.com/industry/perspectives-energy/green-ammonia-an-alternative-fuel/#:~:text=Cost%20of%20green%20ammonia&text=The%20current%20Price%20of%20green,%2C%20to%20%24%20310%20per%20tonne.>
3. Green hydrogen production cost - Source: IEA Global Hydrogen Review 2022, p.92. 2021 Wind Onshore and Solar PV average price of US\$6/kg.
4. Shipping of ammonia and liquid hydrogen – Source: IEA Global Hydrogen Review 2022 & Energy Technology Perspectives 2023. Costs of shipping ammonia expected at \$1.9-2.2/kgH<sub>2</sub> (average \$2.05/kg), LH<sub>2</sub> \$2.0-3.7/kgH<sub>2</sub> (average \$2.85/kg): <https://www.hydrogeninsight.com/innovation/iea-ammonia-and-lohc-will-be-cheaper-options-for-shipping-hydrogen-than-liquefied-h2-even-with-reconversion-costs/2-1-1387346>
5. Ammonia re-crack to H<sub>2</sub> - The cost of re-cracking ammonia to hydrogen is estimated to be € 1/kg / US\$1.08/kg: <https://pubs.rsc.org/en/content/articlehtml/2021/se/d1se00345c>
6. Green hydrogen production cost - Source: IEA Global Hydrogen Review 2022, p.92. 2021 Wind Onshore and Solar PV average price of US\$6/kg.
7. Green Hydrogen liquefaction - Unit costs of liquefaction system for hydrogen 1.44 \$/kg LH<sub>2</sub>: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0360319919311127>
8. Green Hydrogen Load-out & Receiving Facilities - ~US\$3/kg. Australian Hydrogen Market Study Sector Analysis Summary, May 2021, CEFC, p.84.

