

HAZER GRANTED SECOND AUSTRALIAN PATENT AND FIRST INTERNATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION ACCEPTED

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PERTH, AUSTRALIA; 21 JUNE 2019: Hazer Group Ltd (“Hazer” or “the Company”) (ASX:HZR, HZRO) is pleased to announce that it has been granted a second standard Australian Patent (AU 2016312962) and acceptance of its first international patent application (South African patent application ZA 2018/01820).

AUSTRALIAN STANDARD PATENT – AU 2016312962

This granted Australian Patent is in addition to Hazer’s first standard granted patent (announced 23 April 2019) and our two previous Australian Innovation Patents (granted in December 2018, certified in February and April 2019).

This granted standard Australian patent, entitled “A process of controlling the morphology of graphite”, broadens the scope of protection provided by Hazer’s patent grants to date. Hazer is continuing to pursue additional patent awards in Australia as part of our IP Protection Strategy.

SOUTH AFRICAN PATENT APPLICATION – ZA 2018/01820

In addition to the grant of another Australian standard patent, Hazer’s South African patent application also entitled “A process of controlling the morphology of graphite” has been accepted.

Under South African patent law, the patent application will be granted and sealed when it is published on 26 June 2019.

Importantly, this is the first of Hazer’s patent applications accepted in a foreign jurisdiction.

Hazer’s Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Geoff Ward said, “The grant of a second Australian Standard Patent and acceptance of our first international patent application are positive steps for the Company. We will continue to execute our IP strategy to protect the value of Hazer’s novel low emission hydrogen and graphite production technology. We are particularly pleased to have secured our first international patent and will continue to pursue protecting our technology in Australia and other key international jurisdictions.”

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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.

Hazer Intellectual Property Protection Strategy – Background

Hazer Group has instituted a disciplined and rigorous Intellectual Property strategy to protect our novel IP across relevant international jurisdictions. The strategy is based around five patent families across 23 jurisdictions. These patent filings are being pursued under the relevant national application processes in each jurisdiction and are proceeding according to normal timelines. To date, Examination reports have been received in Europe, Australia, Singapore, Eurasia, Chile, and Thailand. Hazer is working through the examination procedures in those jurisdictions.

The Australian patent applications are the most advanced and may be used to accelerate patent approval in other jurisdictions under the Global Patent Prosecution Highway mechanism. To date, Hazer has received two Australian Patents and two Australian Innovation Patents (a secondary patent class with lesser rights than an Australian Patent) to date. Hazer is continuing to progress two additional Australian Patent applications and will report on their progress as milestones as notification of grant is received

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