

CDP REACTOR COMPLETES MAJOR FABRICATION MILESTONE

Highlights

- Hot reactor passes major heat treatment milestone.
- Final machining and assembly are underway prior to delivery to site.
- CDP remains on-schedule for start-up in 2023.

PERTH, AUSTRALIA; 20 September 2023: Hazer Group Ltd ("Hazer" or "the Company") (ASX: HZR) is pleased to provide an update on the Company's Commercial Demonstration Plant ("CDP"). The Company confirms that the CDP remains on schedule to commence Phase 2 of its operation ('hot operations'), to produce hydrogen and graphitic carbon, in 2023.

Following the successful installation of the heat-exchanger equipment, the remaining reactor fabrication and site installation activities have materially progressed, further de-risking the start-up schedule:

- The hot reactor main welding works and the critical conditioning step of post-weld heat treatment (PWHT) have been completed, marking a major milestone in the hot reactor fabrication process. Successful non-destructive testing (NDT) has been performed, before and after the heat-treatment, confirming the fabrication quality required for service has been achieved. The hot reactor body has now commenced final machining and assembly, before being shipped to site in the coming weeks.
- Pre-commissioning at the CDP continues to proceed as planned with the remaining hot system air blowers being installed and tested, leaving the installation of the hot-reactor and the connecting piping as the final stage prior to mechanical completion and the commencement of the start-up and commissioning phase.



Reactor successfully heat-treated and preparing for machining and final assembly

Hazer's MD & CEO Glenn Corrie said: "Another important milestone achieved as we drive towards the start-up of our Commercial Demonstration Plant. The commercial demonstration of our technology positions Hazer as the leading provider of low-cost and low emissions hydrogen to customers needing a viable near-term decarbonisation solution"

This announcement is authorised for release by the Board of the Company.

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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 graphitic carbon production process. The Hazer Process enables the effective conversion of natural gas and similar methane feedstocks, into hydrogen and high-quality advanced carbon materials, using iron ore as a process catalyst.

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