

# Hexagon's WAH<sub>2</sub> Project Low Emissions Ammonia

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#### Financing

Hexagon has not secure dunding for the WAH<sub>2</sub> Project and accordingly to achieve the range of outcomes required for Phase 1, Hexagon will need to secure between A\$405M and A\$567M in funding for the project (assuming farmout of 65% - 75% project, leaving Hexagon with a 25% - 35% project share). There is no certainty Hexagon will be able farm out the WAH<sub>2</sub> Project or to raise the amount of funding when required. It should also be noted that any raise may only be available on terms that may be dilutive to shareholders or otherwise affect the value of Hexagon's shares. If the proposed farm-out or funding cannot be achieved, there is a risk that the WAH<sub>2</sub> Project may be downgraded, deferred or may not go ahead.

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ASX listed project developer (HXG)\*

Competitive, **low-emissions ammonia** export project (WAH<sub>2</sub>), annual net CF A\$244 million (100% project)<sup>1</sup>

Targeting **substantial growth market** opportunity, ~US\$10 Bn pa market by 2035<sup>2</sup>

Leading clean ammonia project with ideal site secured, PFS completed, Pre-FEED nearing completion

**Multiple near term rerating events** – on track for FEED entry Q4 2024 with partner MOUs/Agreements

#### FID target end 2025

\*HXG.ASX. Shares on issue 512,915,901. Market capitalisation \$11.8 million at 30 September 2024, \$1 million convertible note (ASX: 20 June 2024), cash of \$0.98 million at 30 June 2024.

<sup>1</sup>WAH<sub>2</sub> Project Pre-Feasibility Study Updated Announcement (ASX: 2 August 2023); annual net CF estimate from 2028. <sup>2</sup>Low-emissions ammonia market opportunity expected to reach 20 MTPA in Japan by 2035 based on 20% ammonia co-firing of coal-fired fleet.

### Market opportunity – NH<sub>3</sub> the hydrocarbon substitute

Ammonia set to play a significant role in decarbonising power generation and shipping

Clean ammonia will C S onal

play an essential role in the energy transition.

Increasingly recognised as the pragmatic choice for decarbonisation.

And an opportunity to decarbonise Australia's energy exports.

#### **Power Generation**

- Currently 1/3 of Japan's electricity needs are met from coal-fired generation<sup>1</sup> •
- Japan has committed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 46% in 2030<sup>2</sup> •
- Government and industry plan that by blending ammonia with coal, Japan can ٠ meet low-emissions targets with existing power plants

#### **Marine Fuel**

- Substituting ammonia for marine fuel oil and diesel
- IMO<sup>3</sup> driving decarbonization, 30% emissions reduction by 2030, 80% by 2040<sup>4</sup> •
- Australian iron ore exports a priority, highest tonnage trade route globally

#### **Huge Demand Growth**

Huge growth in market for low-emissions ammonia, expected to reach 20 MTPA<sup>5</sup> with a value of US\$10 Bn/yr<sup>6</sup> by 2035

### **Increasing government support**

Strategic investment and policy support for clean ammonia

Strong market pull for clean ammonia is being driven by Government σ support in Japan oerson and elsewhere. While Australian Government support is L encouraging supply

development.

**Japanese Government** 

US\$60 B allocated to support establishment of clean ammonia and hydrogen supply chains<sup>1</sup>

### Includes supply Chain subsidies to incentivise producers

 To bridge the gap between the ammonia price that producers and consumers require

### Includes financial support for import infrastructure support

8 locations to be selected

**Revised JOGMEC Act<sup>2</sup>** enables capital contributions and debt guarantees to clean ammonia production projects

#### **Australian Government**

### Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (A\$7 B)<sup>3</sup>

Potential concessional finance

### A\$140 million State and Federal funding for the Pilbara Hydrogen Hub<sup>4</sup>

 To position Pilbara as a global hub for ammonia/hydrogen production and export

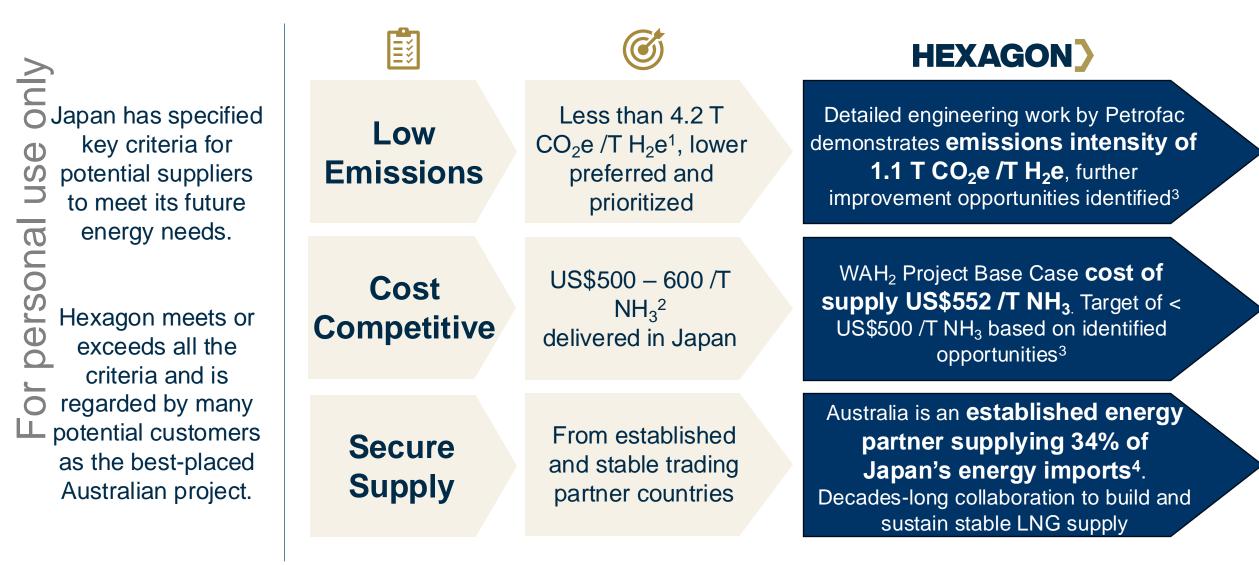
#### Australian Federal Government's proposed Hydrogen production Tax Incentive<sup>5</sup>

- Applicable to ammonia produced for domestic use and export
- Applicable based on emissions intensity
- Applies to various production methods

Note (1) Allen & Overy, Japan unveils green subsidy programme, April 2023; (2) World Economic Forum 'Enabling Measures Roadmap for Low-Emissions Hydrogen – Japan', July 2023; (3) https://www.naif.gov.au/our-investments/faqs/; (4) https://minister.dcceew.gov.au/bowen/media-releases/joint-media-releasepilbara-hydrogen-hub-boost-australias-hydrogen-industry; (5) Australian Government Treasury 'Hydrogen Production Tax Incentive Consultation paper', June 2024.

### Japan's criteria for clean ammonia

Australia well-placed, Hexagon best-placed



Source: (1) Clean Fuels Ammonia Association recommendation to METI; (2) HXG assessment, (3) WAH2 Project Pre-Feasibility Study Updated Announcement (ASX: 2 August 2023); (4) Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry 'The New Australia-Japan Energy Relationship.

### Project design drives competitive advantage

Hexagon's decisions have positioned WAH<sub>2</sub> as Australia's leading clean-ammonia project

Decision	Impact	Outcome
Target markets?	Substantial demand driven by decarbonisation targets with supply required before 2030 • Long term contracts, government incentives	
Technology?	Use of established technology offers significant benefits over electrolysis-based alternatives • Lower cost <sup>1</sup> , available now, no technology risk	WAH <sub>2</sub> - the leading clean-ammonia project in
Execution strategy?	Working with established input providers and leveraging existing infrastructure • Fastest, lowest-cost and lowest-risk pathway to production	
Site selection?	Efficient access to infrastructure and services minimises costs • Existing port, gas, water, CCS Additional opportunities to share infrastructure and reduce costs	Australia
Team composition?	<ul> <li>Leadership team with &gt; 80 years of energy industry experience</li> <li>Technical and commercial project development, extensive collaboration with Asian corporates, established relationships</li> </ul>	

### Positive macro-environment, evolving as expected



Planets align for WAH<sub>2</sub>, with an increasing desire for credible supply of clean energy

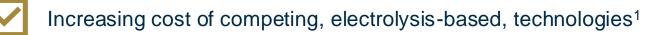
There is an increasing need for clean energy as 2030 approaches. Federal, State and Overseas governments

Overseas governments' objectives support development.

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While increasing costs of competing technologies favour WAH<sub>2</sub> as an early mover.



Increasingly technology-agnostic approach of customers and regulators, with focus on emissions intensity<sup>2</sup>

Gas reforming with CCS increasingly seen as the most credible clean-ammonia solution available at scale before 2030<sup>3</sup>

#### Alignment with Government objectives



Note (1) Hydrogen Insights December 2023, Hydrogen Council and McKinsey & Company; (2) S&P Global, 'Cracking the Code: Unlocking Japan, Korea and Australia's Hydrogen ecosystem' April 2024, HXG discussions; (3) Ammonia Supply Outlook 2024: A Clean Takeover, BNEF August 2024.

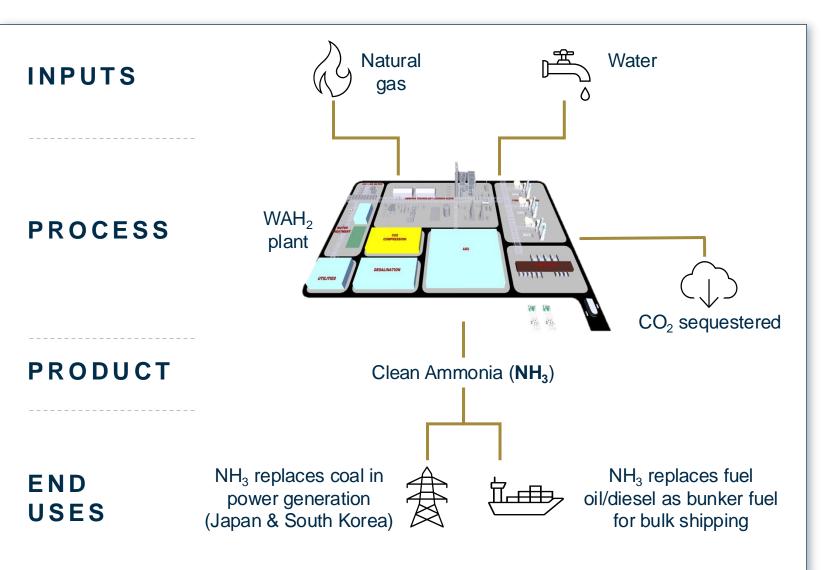
### **Project overview - Hexagon's WAH<sub>2</sub> export plant**

Low-emissions, cost competitive ammonia

 The WAH<sub>2</sub> Project uses established technology to decarbonise gas and produce clean ammonia which can be used in existing infrastructure to replace coal for power generation, and to replace hydrocarbon marine fuels.
 Effectively decarbonising

Effectively decarbonising Australian gas to help the energy transition.

Material volumes (600 kTPA) targeted to be online before 2030.



### Partnering with experienced industry players

Hexagon is seeking the fastest, lowest-cost, lowest-risk pathway to production

Before initiating WAH<sub>2</sub>, Hexagon identified how to deliver the lowest-cost, lowest-risk and fastest path to market: 00 1. Securing a site in the Maitland

- 1. Securing a site in the Maitland Strategic Industrial Area;
- 2. Working with established input providers; and

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3. Leveraging existing infrastructure wherever possible.

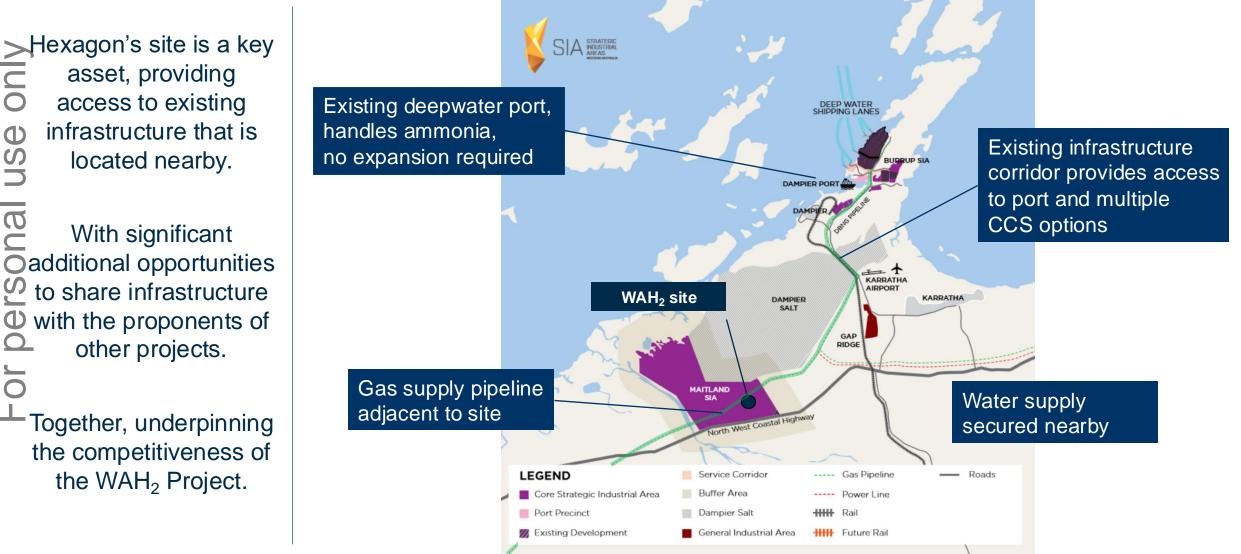
• This strategy is proving successful.

In this way a small company can build out a large project



### **Project site – in optimal location of Maitland SIA<sup>1</sup>**

Proximity enables lower cost access to required services and infrastructure



Note: (1) Strategic Industrial Area; (2) Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline Source: Image - DevelopmentWA

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#### **World class execution team**

Team with track record and experience of building and leading major energy businesses



### WAH<sub>2</sub> Project is best-placed

Early mover project with competitive advantages related to tech. choice and secured site

Hexagon's WAH<sub>2</sub> Project is considered the most advanced clean ammonia export project in Australia.

This is due to its competitive cost of production and ability to supply before 2030.

Each reflect Hexagon's
choice of technology and

location.



Australian Hydrogen Projects More than 140 hydrogenrelated projects have been announced in Australia



**Low-emissions Ammonia** Of these, only 30 are targeting low-emissions ammonia as the product



Majority Electrolysis-based with challenges proving technology at scale, supply chain constraints, cost of supply



**Based on gas reforming with CCS<sup>1</sup>** Others use coal, with emissions challenges; or biomass, unproven at scale



**WAH<sub>2</sub> is Unique** The only proposed gas-based project with access to an existing deep-water port and multiple, mature CCS projects nearby

### Timeline

#### Multiple near-term revaluation events as project advances

Hexagon has already achieved major milestones to establish the project.

> Active negotiations are progressing on the next stages of key inputs and partnerships.

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As results become announcable a flow of agreements is expected which will de-risk WAH<sub>2</sub> economics and, in turn, re-rate Hexagon's valuation.

#### **RFSU end 2028** Prefeasibility **Basis of Design** FID **EPC** and **Pre-FEED FEED** commissioning 2024 2025 2026 Achieved already: Upcoming Land – allocated, terms agreed Completion of FEED technical scope Plant – technology selected, core design set Site lease and land use agreement Water – Key Terms Agreement Primary regulatory approvals ۲ Port – access confirmed (environment, heritage) Final commercial agreements as Offtake – bunkering MOU ٠ appropriate In progress Gas supply, water supply, CCS, CO<sub>2</sub> transport, infrastructure Completion of Pre-FEED technical and access, offtake approvals scope **Project Financing** ۲ Progression of agreements on gas supply, CCS, CO<sub>2</sub> transport, shared infrastructure, offtake

Hexagon WAH<sub>2</sub> Project Indicative Timeline

### **Substantial progress since Pre-feasibility**

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Reducing uncertainty and suggesting improved economics relative to PFS Base Case<sup>1</sup>

Opportunities captured to simplify scope, reduce capital and share infrastructure.

Assumptions replaced by third-party prices.

Flexibility preserved to optimise emissions intensity to meet customer needs and/or subsidy requirements.

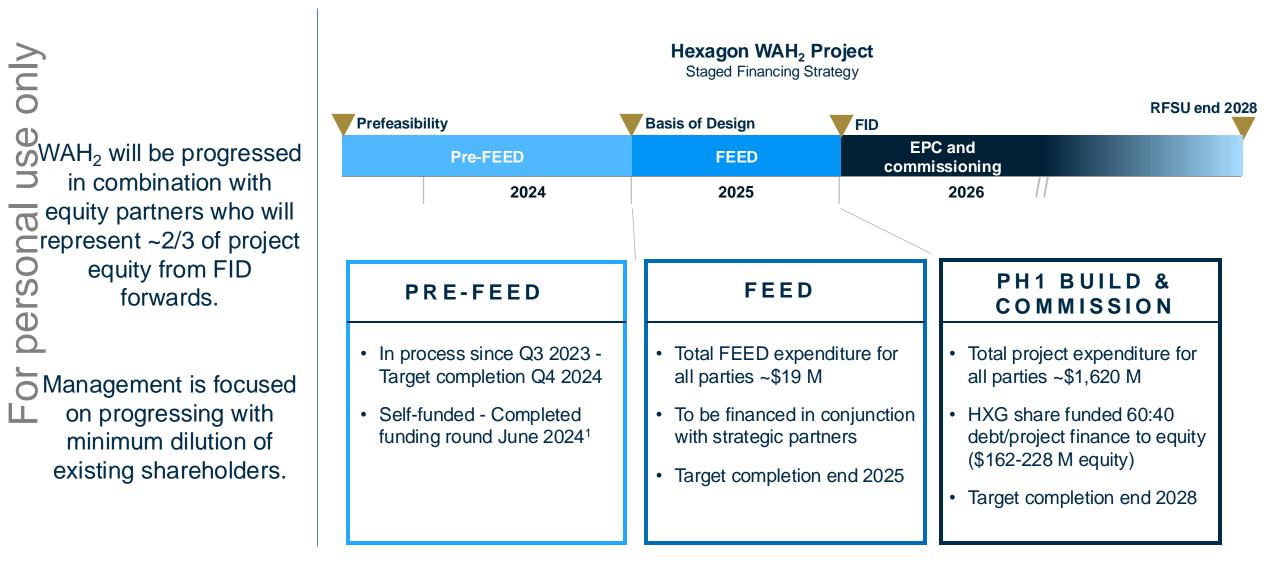
Site	<ul> <li>Option to Lease agreed in-principle with DevelopmentWA</li> <li>Baseline surveys suggest no significant issues<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>
Plant	Design basis set for core process, ongoing emissions optimisation
Gas supply	<ul> <li>Confidential discussions with several potential gas suppliers, potential equity participation</li> </ul>
Water supply	<ul> <li>Key Terms Agreement<sup>3</sup> executed with Water Corp.</li> <li>Desalination plant, seawater supply and brine return pipelines deleted from base case</li> </ul>
Infrastructure corridor	<ul> <li>Govt Plan<sup>4</sup> accommodates future NH<sub>3</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> pipelines</li> <li>Govt Hydrogen Hub funding allocated to multi-user NH<sub>3</sub>/H<sub>2</sub> pipeline</li> </ul>
CO <sub>2</sub> transport	Confidential discussions with 3 <sup>rd</sup> party pipeline provider, indicative pricing provided
CCS	Confidential discussions with nearby sequestration projects, indicative pricing provided
Port	<ul> <li>Availability of existing bulk liquids loading berth confirmed, no expansion required for WAH<sub>2</sub> Phase 1</li> </ul>
Offtake	<ul> <li>Confidential discussions with multiple parties, several considering equity participation in project as well as offtake</li> <li>MOU executed with Oceania<sup>5</sup> to provide ammonia bunkering for bulk carriers</li> </ul>

Note (1) HXG ASX updated announcement 2nd August 2023; (2) Maitland SIA baseline studies provided by DevelopmentWA; (3) WAH2 Project – Water Supply Key Terms Agreement Announcement (ASX: 11 March 2024); (4) Maitland to Burrup Corridor Development Plan, as provided by JTSI; (5) WAH2 Project Ammonia Bunkering Memorandum of Understanding (ASX 13 May 2024)

### **Funding path to production**

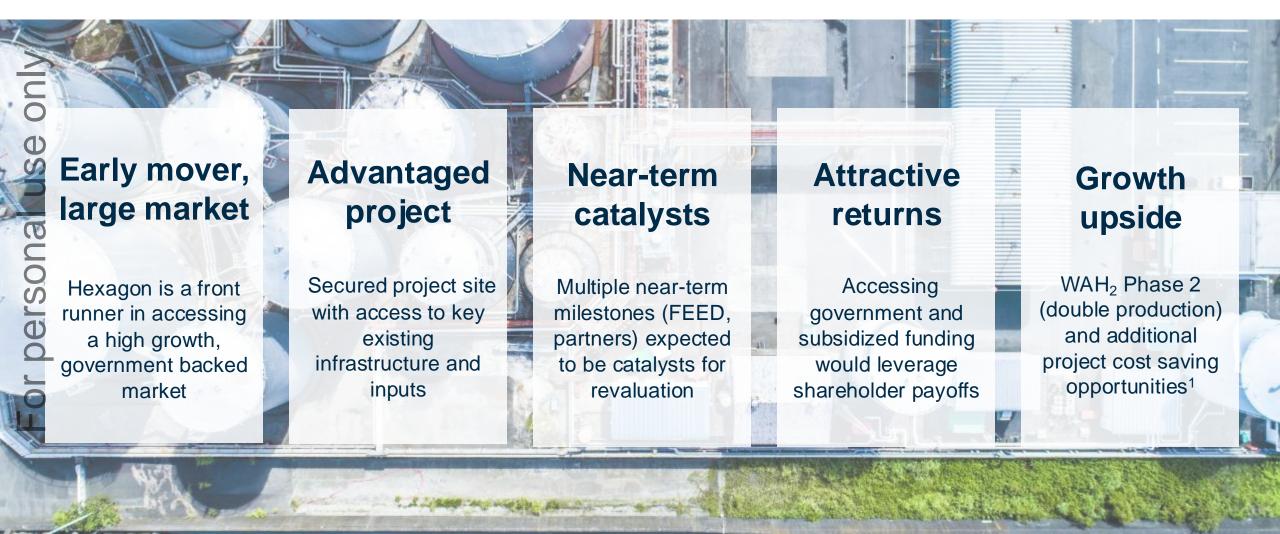
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Preserving shareholder value by staged approach



### **Compelling proposition**

FEED on WAH<sub>2</sub> the next key milestone, pathway to Project partnerships



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