

Hazer Expands Patent Protection in Japan

Highlights

- *Japanese Patent Office grants key patent expanding protection for the Hazer Process.*
- *Broadens protection of Hazer's proprietary technology in a strategically important market.*
- *Further strengthens Hazer's global IP portfolio comprising ~100 patents and applications across core technology families.*
- *Supports future commercial deployment and licensing opportunities.*

PERTH, AUSTRALIA; 03 June 2026: Hazer Group Ltd ("Hazer" or "the Company") (ASX: HZR) is pleased to advise that a key patent has been granted by the Japanese Patent Office ("JPO"). The application pertaining to the process for producing hydrogen and graphitic carbon from hydrocarbons (JP 2023-122178), was accepted in May 2026 by issuance of the Notice of Acceptance. The granted patent expands Hazer's intellectual property protection in Japan, extending coverage beyond the production of hydrogen from methane or natural gas using an iron oxide catalyst to encompass additional key proprietary attributes of the Hazer Process.

Hazer has a commercial project with Chubu Electric and Chiyoda Corporation, a strategic partnership with Mitsui for graphite market development, and ongoing engagement with other potential customers in Japan. The allowance of this patent expands Hazer's patent coverage and is an important development that further secures Hazer's IP position in this strategic market.

As previously announced on 16 September 2024, Hazer continues to execute a disciplined intellectual property strategy focussed on protecting and strengthening its IP portfolio as it progresses towards large-scale commercial deployment.

This patent award expands Hazer's global IP coverage, which comprises almost 100 patents and patent applications across several core technology families underpinning the Hazer process, reactor designs, and associated technologies. Hazer continues to actively pursue additional patent protection in key international markets further reinforcing its technology leadership and supporting future commercial growth opportunities.

Hazer's CEO and MD Glenn Corrie said: *"Japan is a highly strategic market for Hazer where we are actively advancing existing projects as well as new commercial opportunities. Japan's structural reliance on natural gas, combined with limited access to carbon capture and storage (CCS) creates a compelling business case for Hazer to support the decarbonisation of heavy industry leveraging existing supply chains and infrastructure. We have strategic and long-standing partnerships with several tier-1 corporations in Japan and securing this important IP protection ensures we maintain a leading position in methane pyrolysis and the production of low-cost clean hydrogen and graphite with our proprietary process"*

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

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About Hazer Group Ltd

Hazer Group is an Australian technology company, driving global decarbonisation efforts with the commercialisation of the company’s disruptive world-leading climate-tech. Hazer’s advanced technology enables the production of clean and economically competitive hydrogen and high-quality graphite, using a natural gas (or biogas) feedstock and iron-ore as the process catalyst.

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