

# Gold Hydrogen

Ramsay 1 & 2: Australia's First Natural Hydrogen & Helium Exploration Wells

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### **Prospective Resource Statements**

The Prospective Resource Statements for Natural Hydrogen and for Helium have been included in presentation under the approval of Mr Billy Hadi Subrata, Chief Engineer for Gold Hydrogen, who is a Qualified Petroleum Reserves and Resources Evaluator. Mr Hadi Subrata confirms that, as at the date of this announcement, there is no change to information or additional information, since the effective dates, that would materially change the estimates of prospective resources quoted.

### QPRRE Statement - Natural Hydrogen

The Prospective Resource Statement for Natural Hydrogen in this presentation is based on, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation prepared by independent consultants "Teof Rodrigues & Associates" with an effective date of 30 September 2021, and which forms part of the Company's Replacement Prospectus dated 29 November 2022. The Prospective Resource Statement, together with all relevant notes, also appears in the Company's ASX release of 13 January 2023.

### **QPRRE Statement - Helium**

The Prospective Resource Statement for Helium in this announcement is based on, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation prepared by independent consultants "Teof Rodrigues & Associates" with an effective date of 21 February 2024, and which was announced by the Company on that date together with the accompanying assumptions and notes.

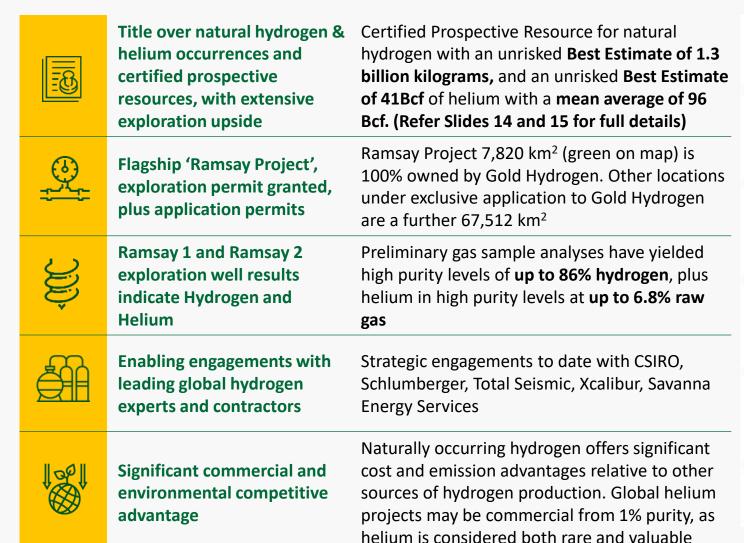


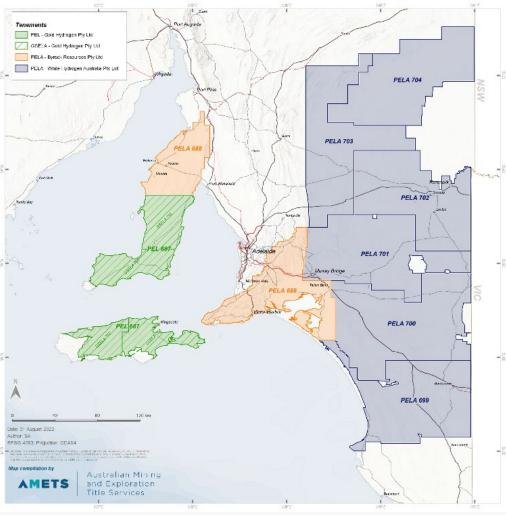
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# **Executive Summary – Natural Hydrogen plus Helium**





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# **Investor Snapshot**

### **Capital Structure**

# Total shares on issue 159.7m Shares escrowed (to Jan 25) 83.0m Free-float 76.7m Options on issue (75c/\$1.00/\$1.75) 5.1m Fully-diluted capital 164.8m Market cap at \$1.25 / share \$200m Cash on hand \$20m

### **Share Price Performance Since IPO**



In December 2023, the Australian Financial Review ranked Gold Hydrogen as one of the best performing IPOs of 2023

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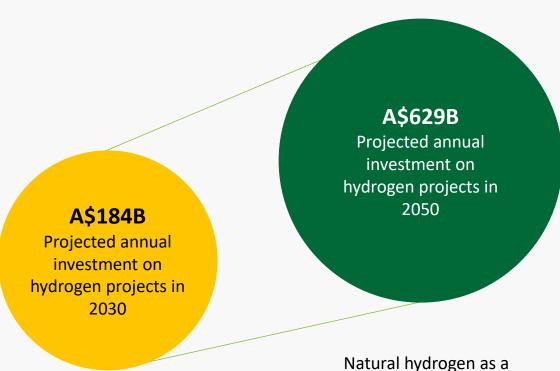
**Industry Overview** 





# **Global Hydrogen Forecast**

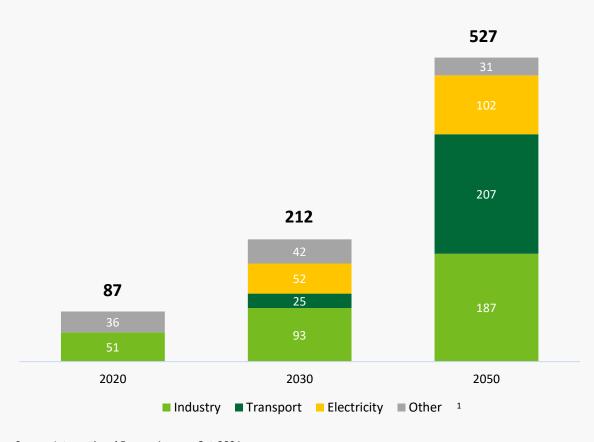
# Substantial investment laying the foundation for Hydrogen use



ESG push to decarbonise industries and economies is underpinning demand for hydrogen

carbon-neutral, low-cost source presents a very attractive opportunity to facilitate decarbonisation

Global Hydrogen Demand by Sector, Net Zero Emissions
Target Scenario (Mt)



Source: Frost & Sullivan Report - Page 29 of Gold Hydrogen Prospectus

Source: International Energy Agency, Oct-2021
1. Other includes buildings, agriculture and refineries



# **Key Trends Driving Hydrogen Adoption**

Most hydrogen used today is in the production of ammonia and steel, or by oil refineries

Future growth projections are based on a number of key trends that are driving adoption



country policies push to decarbonise



Technological advances across the hydrogen value chain



Hydrogen enhances flexibility of grids and industrial applications



Use of hydrogen as transport fuel or heat source alternative

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# **Key Trends Driving Helium Requirements**

Most helium used today is in the health industry, electronics and space industries

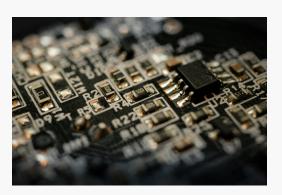
### Future growth projections are based on a number of key technologies



**Health Care** 



**Space Industry** 



**Electronics** 



**Industrial uses** 

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# **Types of Hydrogen Production**

Naturally occurring Hydrogen offers significant cost and / or carbon advantages relative to other Hydrogen production (manufacturing) processes

Gold Hydrogen is exploring for 'gold' or 'white' (natural) Hydrogen

	Gold / White (natural)	Grey	Black/Brown	Blue	Green
Energy source	Natural hydrogen	Natural gas	Coal	Natural gas / coal	Renewables / biomass
Environmental impact	Low	High	Very High	Low	Low
No thermal process		×	×	×	×
Production cost (A\$/kg) <sup>1,2</sup>	\$1.00	\$5.60	\$6.20-\$6.40	\$10.20-\$10.30	P: \$6.40-\$25.50 A: \$4.70-\$23.20
Cost comparable to existing power generation <sup>3</sup>		8	<b>8</b>	×	×
Course Front and Cultium Con 2022 (Pofes Cold Hoder on Poul			Today ~95% of al	I hydrogen produced	

Source: Frost and Sullivan, Sep-2022 (Refer Gold Hydrogen Replacement Prospectus dated 29 November 2022)

is from natural gas

<sup>1.</sup> Source: Christophe Rigollet<sup>1</sup>, Alain Prinzhofer<sup>2,3</sup>, Natural Hydrogen: A New Source of Carbon-Free and Renewable Energy That Can Compete With Hydrocarbons,

First Break, Volume 40, Issue 10, Oct 2022, p. 78 – 84

DOI: https://doi.org/10.3997/1365-2397.fb2022087; "The Bourakébougou field, in Mali, represents the first natural hydrogen deposit studied both scientifically and industrially.

It gives us information on its renewability, on the natural flows involved and therefore on its sustainable exploitation. It is possible to estimate that the cost of operating hydrogen would be less than \$1/kg, which is significantly cheaper than any manufactured hydrogen, whether green, grey, or blue. Equivalent work is in progress in other continents, in order to be able to compare our knowledge of this Malian field with other fields in the world, which will make it possible to better ensure the industrial and societal interest of R&D for this new field."

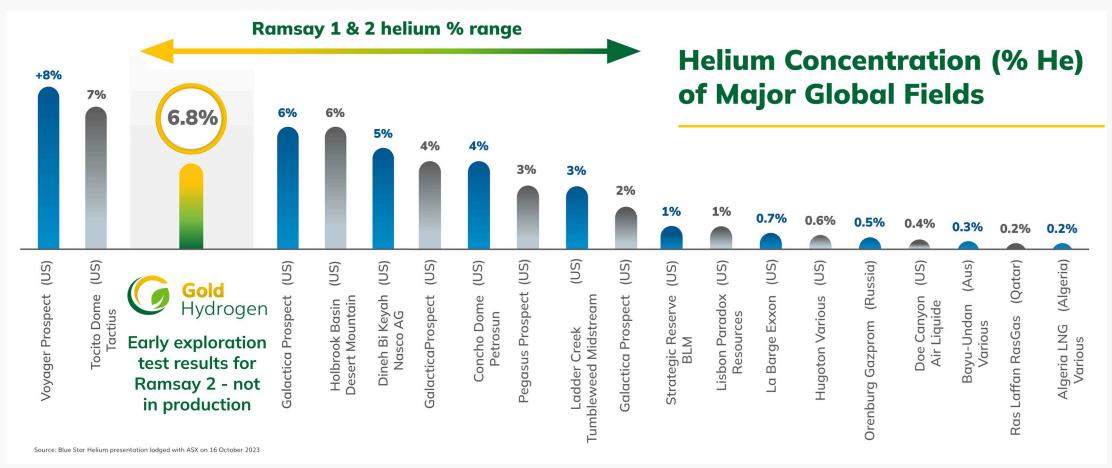
P = Polymer electrolyte membrane electrolysis. A = Alkaline Electrolysis. Gold Hydrogen cost is an estimate

<sup>3.</sup> For industrial buyers, a hydrogen offtake price of €3 (\$4.50) per kg would be required to incentivise hydrogen production over power generation



# **Global Helium Projects**

Gold Hydrogen's Ramsay 1 & 2 exploration wells found Helium at up to 6.8% (in addition to the 86% Hydrogen identified)



Indicatively, longer-term bulk pricing is expected to be approximate USD450 per Mcf (thousand cubic feet).[1]

[1] February 2024 www.noblehelium.com.au, quoting Kornbluth Consulting.



**Company Overview** 

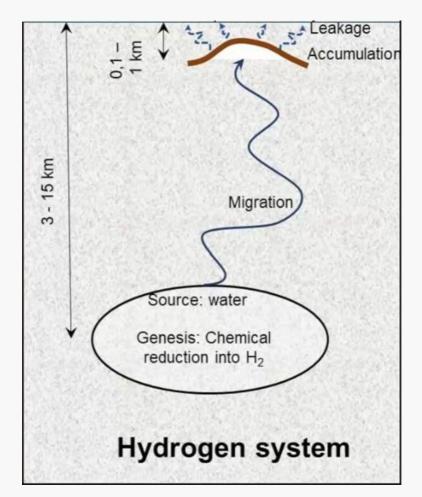




# **Key Success Factors**

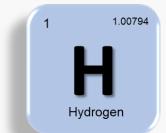
# Ramsay Project ticks the boxes in respect of the key attributes for the formation and accumulation of Natural Hydrogen

Key Success Factor		Ramsay Project		
Source & Generation	Via hydrolysis and / or radiolysis reactions in old rocks	Located at the Gawler craton of South Australia, where radiolysis and hydrolysis reactions of iron-rich rocks are ongoing creating naturally occurring hydrogen	<b>Ø</b>	
Seals & Traps	Required to enable accumulations of naturally formed hydrogen	The Cambrian stratigraphy including tight limestones that overlie the basement source rocks provides likely seals that were penetrated by the historic wells that found hydrogen	<b>⊘</b>	
Structure	Major structural boundaries in an extensional geological regime where natural fractures exist	Ramsay Project located on major lithospheric boundary and bend in the Tasman line of the Delamerian orogeny. Additionally, it is within the setting of the tectonically active horst-graben Adelaide extensional rift	<b>Ø</b>	
Reservoir	To be commercial, a reservoir of adequate volume, accessibility, flow rate and quality is required	Ramsay Project Reservoir may extend to 5km depth (with only 50-150m thickness assumed in the Technical Expert Report) with historical occurrences of up to 84% Natural Hydrogen (up to 89% air-corrected) from rocks which overlie the Basement Source rocks	<b>Ø</b>	

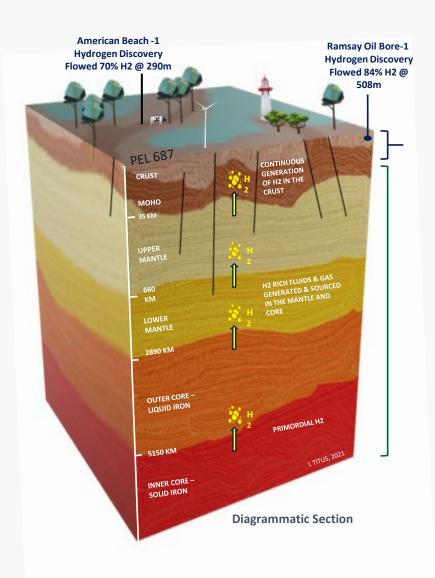


Source: SPE Hydrogen Section, online. November 2, 2023 (Ref: Prinzhofer, 2021)





# **Gold Hydrogen Prospective Resources (Using PRMS guidelines)**



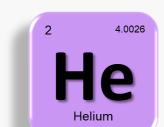
Certified Prospective Hydrogen Resources, existing discoveries and drill ready hydrogen prospects (calculated volume not determined)

Gold Hydrogen Unrisked Prospective Hydrogen Resources, PEL 687			
SPE-PRMS Sub-Class Category	Low Estimate (kTonnes)	Best Estimate (kTonnes)	High Estimate (kTonnes)
Prospect	165	1135	8050
Lead	42	178	770
Total	207	1313	8820

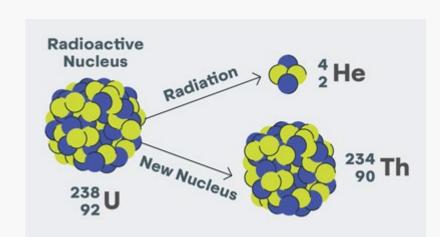
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See ASX release of 13 January 2023 for full details and notes





# **Gold Hydrogen Prospective Resources (Using PRMS guidelines)**





Yorke Peninsula has granites widely distributed in the subsurface

Certified Prospective Helium Resources, Ramsay Field (PEL 687 Yorke Peninsula)

Gold Hydrogen Unrisked Prospective Helium Resources, PEL 687			
SPE-PRMS Sub-Class Category	Low Estimate (Bscf)	Best Estimate (Bscf)	High Estimate (Bscf)
Prospect Ramsay Fault Block	2	8	38
Prospect South of Ramsay Fault Block	5	33	205
Total	7	41	243

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See ASX release of 21 February 2024 for full details and notes



# **Well Testing Objectives and Other Key Points**

- Commenced 5 March 2024 at the Ramsay 1 well site,
   then moving to Ramsay 2
- Minimum 21 day scheduled well testing program plus post testing compositional and technical results period
- Primary objectives to extract gases to the surface in sufficient quantities, and to obtain more gas samples for international analysis
- Identify the helium properties and its potential value
- Pilot Project planning:
  - Hydrogen to energy
  - Helium bottling plant

### Well testing Equipment on Site at Ramsay 1





# **Gold Hydrogen – Planned 2024 Activities\***

- ✓ February 2024 Maiden Prospective Resource Report for Helium
- ✓ March 2024 Commence flow testing technical program
   Ramsay 1 & 2
- May 2024 Update to Prospective Resource Report for H2 and He
- May 2024 Begin Ramsay pilot feasibility study
- Mid 2024 2D seismic program
- Q4 2024 Proposed drilling of Ramsay 3 & 4
- Q4 2024 Well test Ramsay 3 & 4
- Late 2024 Decision on Ramsay pilot

### Ramsay 1 drill site and Savanna Energy drill rig

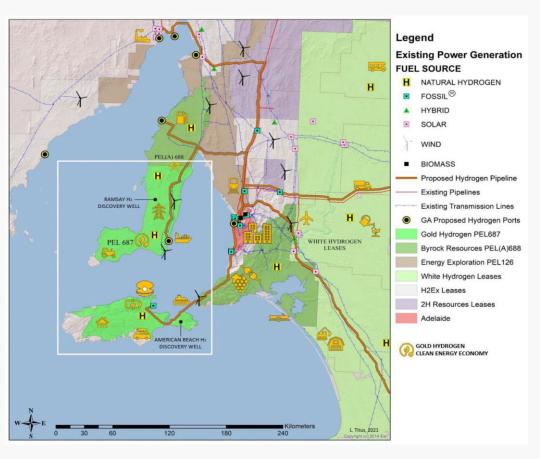


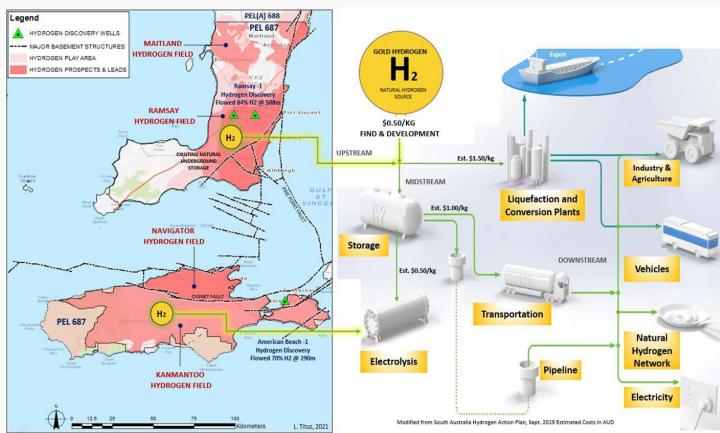
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<sup>\*</sup> Note: the timing and extent of some activities may be determined by earlier results



# Large Scale Potential Commercialisation Opportunities - Hydrogen







**Key Team** 





# **Key Management**



Neil McDonald Founder & Managing Director

Neil McDonald has more than 20 years of extensive commercial experience across the energy and minerals sectors in multiple Australian states. He has been involved from greenfield exploration to early development in projects across Queensland, Northern Territory and South Australia. He has worked on and helped commercialise some of Australia's largest exploration projects for private and public companies.

As a commercial lawyer, Neil has a strong legal grounding in commercial and regulatory compliance in the resources industry. Areas of focus in his career have been: acquiring new assets for business growth, monetisation of existing assets, engaging domestic and international investors, new partnerships to maximise commercialisation of assets, developing non-partisan relationships at the highest political levels, both Federal and State.

Neil is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.



Roger Cressey
Executive Director, Commercial & Operations

Roger Cressey has more than 35 years of experience in the resource industry, predominantly in gas exploration and production.

Roger has held CEO, COO and other executive roles within upstream and downstream operations across Australia, most recently in Queensland, NT and before that PNG. He has also held senior roles with companies active in Indonesia and Uganda.

Roger's strengths lie in managing multi-discipline teams, strategy development and delivery.

He has a strong focus on engagement with both external and internal key stakeholders.



Karl Schlobohm
Company Secretary & CFO

Karl Schlobohm is a Chartered Accountant and Fellow of the Governance Institute of Australia, with over 30 years experience across a range of businesses and industries.

Karl is currently a Non-Executive Director of the Australian Shareholders Association, and has extensive listed company experience in multiple executive roles spanning the ASX, LSE, AIM and TSX exchanges with numerous companies in the natural resources sector.



Josh Whitcombe Chief Operating Officer

Dr Josh Whitcombe is a Chartered Chemical Engineer and RPEQ with over 20 years of experience in the Oil and Gas industry, both offshore and onshore.

Josh has held a number of Senior Management roles with small to midsized gas producers in Australia. After completing a PhD in oil refining he worked offshore with Shell International before returning to Australia 15 years ago.

Prior to joining Gold Hydrogen he has had extensive experience in both green field exploration and brown field conventional gas operations. He has demonstrated an ability to manage diverse technical challenges, while focusing on HSE and community outcomes.



## **Board of Directors**



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Alexander Downer
Independent
Non-Executive Chair

- Alexander Downer is one of the country's best-known politicians and diplomats. Leader of the Liberal Party, Minister for Foreign Affairs and High Commissioner to the UK. Before entering politics he was an executive director of the Australian Chamber of Commerce.
- Since departing Canberra and the diplomatic service, he holds or has previously held board appointments including the Advisory Board of British strategic intelligence and advisory firm Hakluyt & Company, merchant bankers Cappello Capital Corp. the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra, Huawei in Australia, as well as ASX-listed Lakes Oil NL and Ironbark Zinc Ltd.
- Alexander is currently a Non-Executive Director of Yellow Cake Plc, is a columnist for the AFR and is Companion of the Order of Australia.



Independent
Non-Executive Director

- Katherine Barnet is a Chartered Accountant with over 25 years' experience in the provision of professional services. Katherine is currently a partner at Olvera Advisors, a boutique Sydneybased consultancy, and has worked on some of Australia's largest corporate matters and achieved success in developing, evaluating and understanding complex financial transactions, optimising sustainable growth and increasing value to corporate entities. Her recent corporate expertise has been focused on the renewable energy / mining, retail, property and construction industries.
- Katherine is a Fellow of CAANZ and ARITA and a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.



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