

# Leading the Energy Transition through delivering Low-cost, Clean Ammonia to Korea

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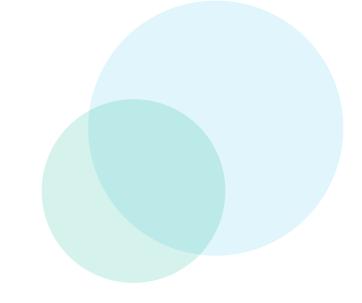
This announcement contains information on conventional petroleum and  $CO_2$  Storage resources which is based on and fairly represents information and supporting documentation reviewed by Dr Xingjin Wang, a Petroleum Engineer with over 30 years' experience and a Master in Petroleum Engineering from the University of New South Wales and a PhD in applied Geology from the University of New South Wales. Dr Wang is an active member of the SPE and PESA and is qualified in accordance with ASX listing rule 5.1. He is a former Director of Pilot Energy Ltd and has consented to the inclusion of this information in the form and context to which it appears.

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# **Key messages**



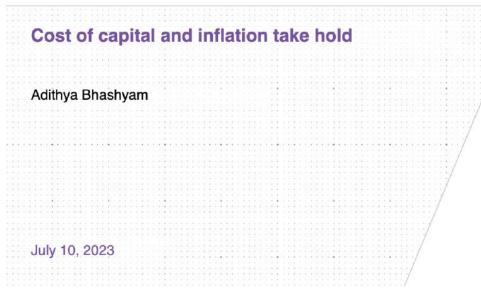
### Mid West Clean Energy Project an integrated CO<sub>2</sub> storage to Clean Ammonia export project

- Pilot is a producing oil and gas company transitioning to produce Clean Ammonia supported by permanent CO<sub>2</sub> storage
- The Mid West Clean Energy Project (MWCEP) is Pilot's *flagship clean energy transition Clean Ammonia production* project
- Existing operations are *ideal for transitioning to low-cost Clean Ammonia production* with full carbon capture
- Pilot has signed MOU with Samsung C&T as cornerstone JV project development partner and Clean Ammonia customer
- Targeting production of 1 million tpa of low-cost Clean Ammonia for export to Korea from late 2027/early 2028
- Clean ammonia production will have *ultra-low carbon-intensity* substantially beating EU, Japan, Korea & US standards
- Low-cost, low carbon-intensity Clean Ammonia production is made possible through *integrated CO<sub>2</sub> capture and storage*
- Significant potential to increase both Clean Ammonia production and CO<sub>2</sub> storage capacity through additional development
- Aiming to increase low-cost Clean Ammonia production to up to 3 million tpa

# **Drivers of low-cost Hydrogen – the Bloomberg NEF view\***



# 2023 Hydrogen Levelized Cost Update





# **BloombergNEF**

\*Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance Report 2023 Hydrogen Levilized Cost Update: Cost of Capital and inflation take hold, July 10, 2023

# **Drivers of low-cost Hydrogen – the Bloomberg NEF view\***



The key inputs for both blue and green Hydrogen

Blue\*

### Natural gas prices

The lower the gas price, the lower the  $LCOH_2$  for blue hydrogen. In Australia, the location of the project can be a key determinant of gas price.

### **Power prices**

The lower the power costs, the lower the  $LCOH_2$ . Connecting to the grid vs behind the meter.

### **Technology selection**

ATR has slightly lower capital costs when high rates of  $CO_2$  capture is required, and ATR also uses less natural gas. However, ATR uses more electricity.

### CCS costs

CCS costs are driven by electricity and natural gas prices and accessibility of storage facilities/infrastructure.

# Green\*

### **Capacity factors**

Higher capacity factors lead to lower  $LCOH_2$ . Projects with both solar and wind can increase overall capacity factor which increases electrolyser efficiency.

### **Power prices**

The lower the power costs, the lower the  $LCOH_2$ . Connecting to the grid vs behind the meter.

### **Technology selection - electrolysers**

Currently, Chinese alkaline electrolysers are the cheapest on market but is difficult to procure and has long lead times.

Western alkaline electrolysers are a more costly alternative to Chinese Electrolysers.

Proton exchange membrane electrolysis is a newer technology and currently the most expensive.

\*Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance Report 2023 Hydrogen Levilized Cost Update: Cost of Capital and inflation take hold, July 10, 2023

# Strategy

### Deliver low-cost clean energy by building off natural competitive advantages



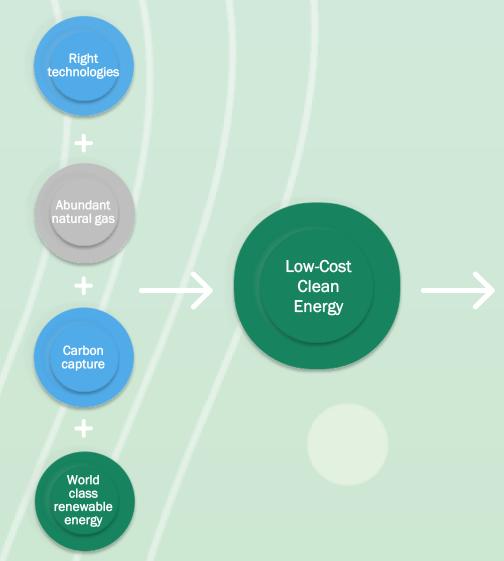
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**Energy Project** 



The Four Pillars - Building from a firm foundation

Western Australia - a natural partner of production and supply of Clean Ammonia



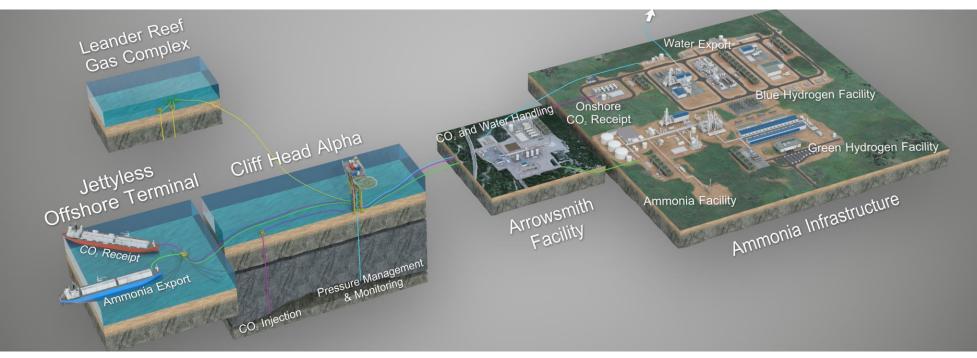
Australia

Western, South, Queensland, Tasmania etc.

The Deliverables - Clean, Low-Cost and Achievable

# **Mid West Clean Energy Project**





A Clean Ammonia export project with full carbon capture through integrated CCS

### Carbon Storage Timing: ~2026

- Conversion of Cliff Head Offshore oil field to CCS
- Permanent CO<sub>2</sub> storage in depleted offshore oil field
- Offshore facilities to include direct offshore LCO<sub>2</sub> receipt capability
- Over 1 million tpa CO<sub>2</sub> injection to third parties from 2026
- Targeting continuous CO<sub>2</sub> injection through to 2050

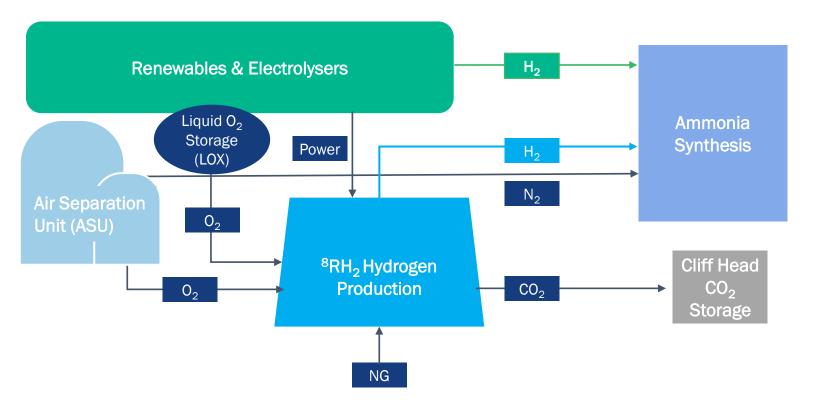
Clean Ammonia Production Timing: ~2027/2028

- Targeting Clean Ammonia production of over 1 million tpa
- Clean Ammonia produced from combined Blue & Green Hydrogen Plant
- Blue H2 with full carbon capture through integrated Cliff Head CCS
- Green H2 from self-sourced industrial water supply + low-cost, behind-the-meter renewables
- Estimated levelized cost of ammonia (LCOA) of A\$400/tonne
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# **Pillar 1 - The right technologies**



Unique integration of CCS, renewables and proprietary technology enables production of low-cost Clean Ammonia



Integration of CCS and low-cost renewables through 8 Rivers technology delivers clean cost-competitive power, Hydrogen and Ammonia

### 8 Rivers <sup>8</sup>RH<sub>2</sub> technology

- Proven technology
- High hydrogen production efficiency while requiring minimal capital costs compared to over conventional power cycles
- Minimal water consumption

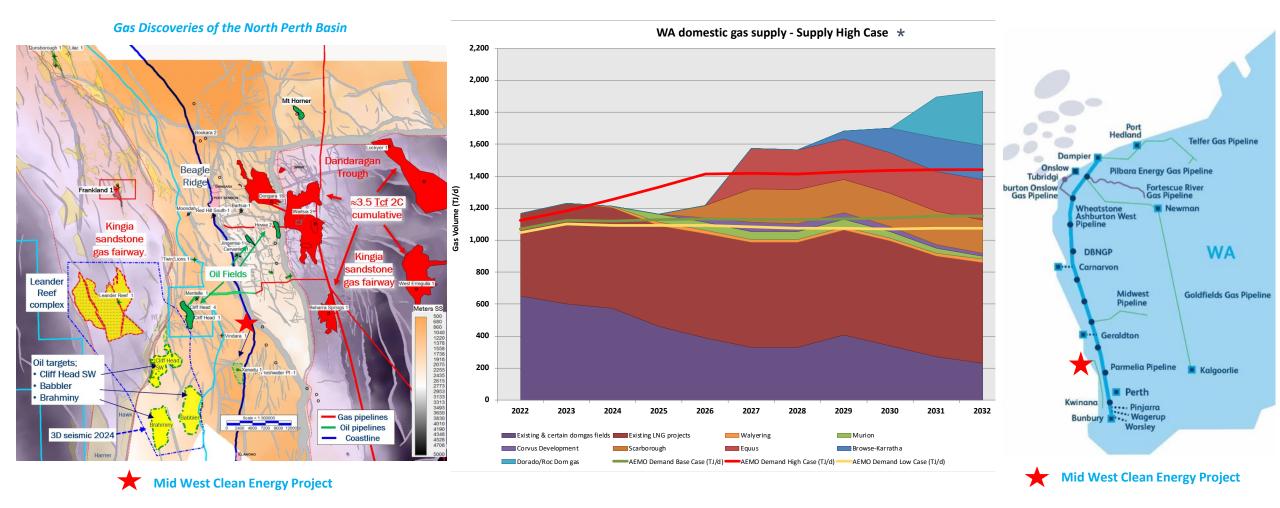
### A unique opportunity

- Blue Hydrogen only possible with CCS
- Integration of low-cost renewables delivers operational and capital cost synergies across both Blue and Green Hydrogen
- Compelling Low Carbon Hydrogento-Clean Ammonia solution with clear cost advantage

# Pillar 2 – Abundant feedstock gas supply



Multiple and abundant gas supply sources and Western Australian gas policy keep feedstock prices competitive with US



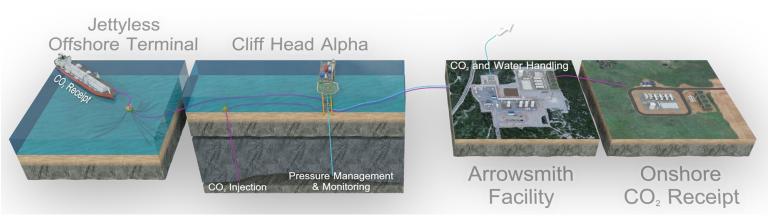
\*Source: Gas supply and pricing outlook for Western Australia- Energy Quest Confidential Report February 2022 prepared for - Pilot Energy as part of Mid West Clean Energy Project Feasibility Study

# Pillar 3 - CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Facility



### Cliff Head CO2 Storage Facility is a key enabler of low-cost Clean Ammonia production

- Foundation for development of Clean Ammonia production
- Brownfield re-development utilizing existing Cliff Head Oil Field facilities
- Clear Commonwealth regulatory pathway with application lodged with NOPTA
- Minimal risk and capex requirements through re-use of existing reservoir & facilities
- Aiming to provide over 1 million tpa of CO<sub>2</sub> storage continuing through 2050
- Levelized cost of storage (LCOS) of less than A\$20/tonne of CO<sub>2</sub> (excluding transport)
- Targeting first CO<sub>2</sub> injection from onshore CO<sub>2</sub> receiving facility 2026



See Pilot Energy website for CCS Project video at https://www.pilotenergy.com.au/videos-webcasts



# Pillar 4 – Globally competitive renewables provide growth platform



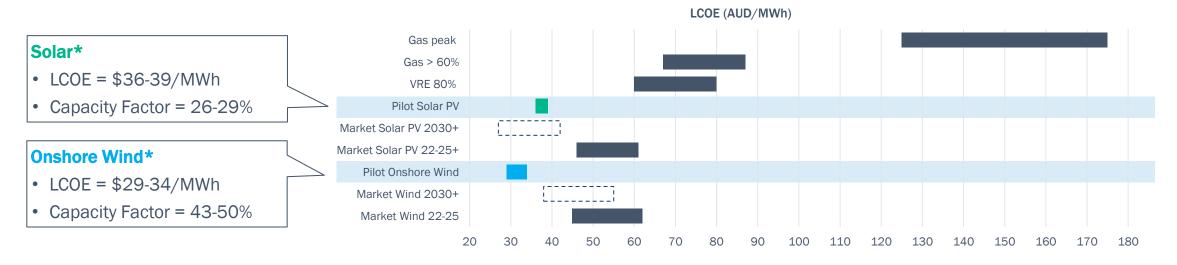
### Large-scale, cost-competitive renewables provide platform for Green Hydrogen-to-Clean Ammonia production

- Over 18 GW of renewable resource potential in the area identified from feasibility studies\*
- · Renewable resources include onshore wind, offshore wind and solar
- Behind-the-meter, low-cost renewables for Green Hydrogen-to-Clean Ammonia production
- Low-cost renewables also provides runway for significant Green Hydrogen expansion
- Self-sourced industrial water supply from CCS operation combined with low-cost renewables provides ideal opportunity for Green Hydrogen-to-Clean Ammonia production
- · Development sites for onshore wind and solar sites identified and site acquisition underway

Mid West Clean Energy Project Total Identified Renewable Energy Technical Resource Potential-By Type (MW)\*



### Mid West Renewable Energy Projects Feasibility Study Results on a Levelized Cost of Energy (LCOE) Comparison to CSIRO 2021 GenCost Report



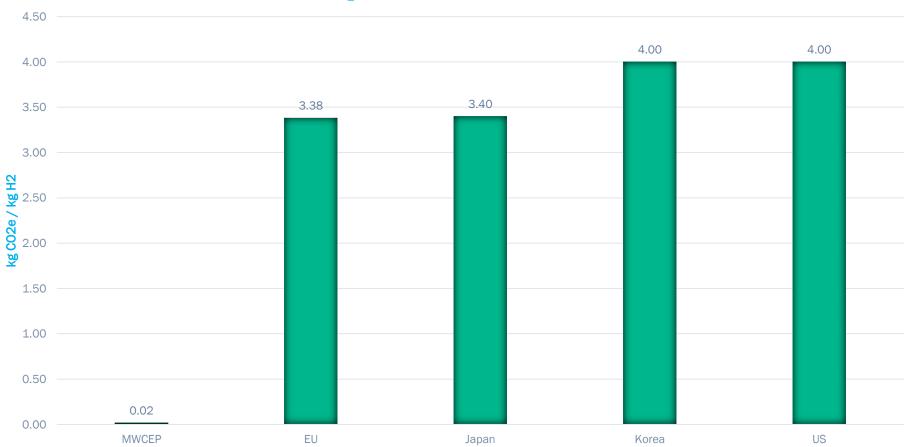
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\*Source: Refer to Feasibility Results per ASX release on 28 March 2022, 7 June 2022 and 23 September 2022

# **Deliverable 1 – Clean: The carbon intensity comparison**



Mid West Clean Energy Project exceeds current Clean H2 Carbon Intensity standards for EU, Japan, Korean & US



Current Clean H<sub>2</sub> Carbon Intensity Standards Comparison\*

Combination of breakthrough 8RH2 Gen 2 technology with integrated CCS and behind-the-meter renewables delivers low Carbon intensity

\*Sources: Argus Media article 18 April 2023 – South Korea outlines clean hydrogen certification system and Pilot Feasibility Study ASX release 28 March 2022, 8 Rivers Gen2 <sup>8</sup>RH<sub>2</sub> Design Basis

# Deliverable 2 – Low-cost: Cost competitive Clean Ammonia



### Cliff Head CCS enables cost competitive industrial scale Blue Hydrogen production

### Blue hydrogen production only possible with direct/integrated CCS

• Production capacity of Blue Hydrogen with 98% of CO<sub>2</sub> capture

### Produced through proven and well established, scalable technologies

• Blue Hydrogen production has been in commercial operation since 1982

### Hydrogen from natural gas is the primary input for vast majority of ammonia

• 95% of 190mmtpa of global ammonia production of hydrogen from natural gas

### Ammonia from blue hydrogen is both a low cost and clean energy source

• Blue hydrogen and ammonia expected to be lowest-cost clean option<sup>1</sup>

### Excellent solution for transport and supply of hydrogen

• Ammonia excellent "vector" and lowest cost form of H2 transport and supply

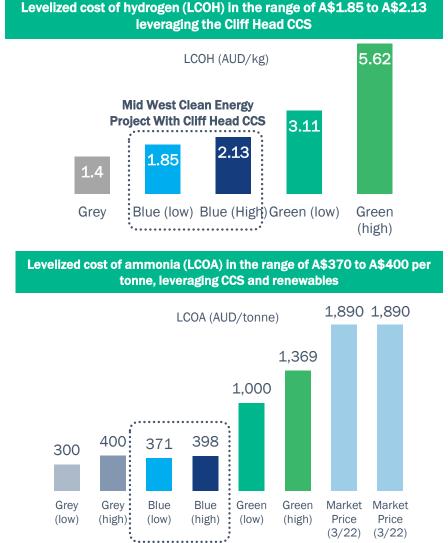
### Established market and supply chain

• Well established, large-scale production and global supply chain

### Clean Ammonia is a CO<sub>2</sub>-free energy source

• Proven CO<sub>2</sub>-free fuel can be produced from either Blue or Green Hydrogen

Sources



Sources: SP Global, Cost, logistics offer "blue" hydrogen market advantages over "green" alternative 19 March 2020 and Pilot Feasibility Study ASX release 28 March 2022

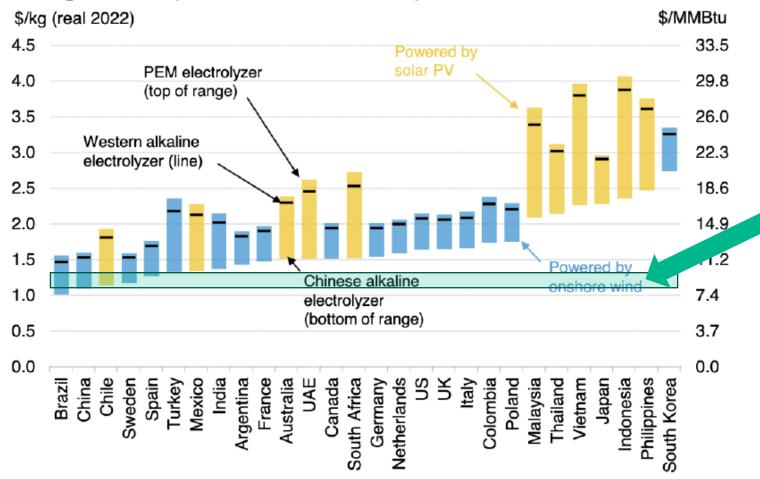
<sup>1.</sup> Global CCS Institute Blue Hydrogen Report April 2021. Figure 6 (RHS of slide) taken from the same report.

CE Delft Feasibility Study into blue hydrogen July 2018 estimates that blue hydrogen production with 95% direct/integrated carbon capture and storage will produce 0.64/kg of CO<sub>2</sub> process emissions per kg of hydrogen produced resulting in total annual CO<sub>2</sub> process emissions of ~25.6 kTonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>
Global CCS Institute 2021

# **Deliverable 2 – Globally cost competitive production cost**



### LCOH<sub>2</sub> from cheapest available renewable power in 28 markets, 2030<sup>\*</sup>



MWCEP Clean H2 cost (real) USD 1.20/kg – USD 1.38/kg\*\*

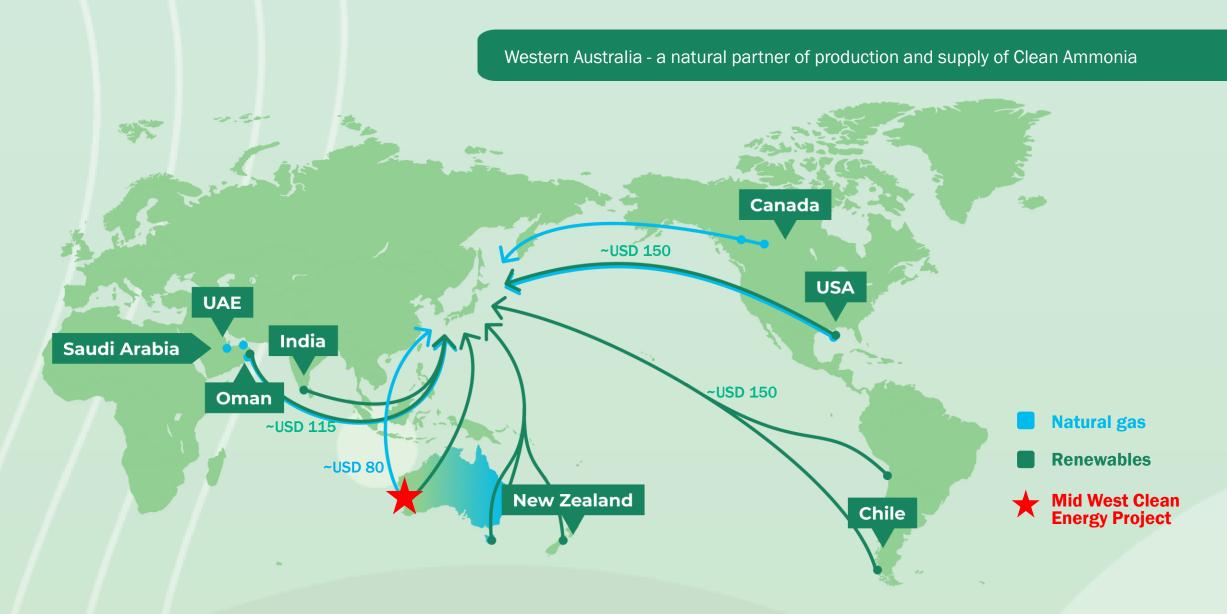
Makes MWCEP competitive with projects from the cheapest 5 regions, Brazil, China, Chile, Sweden and Spain

\*Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance Report 2023 Hydrogen Levilized Cost Update: Cost of Capital and inflation take hold, July 10, 2023

\*\* Source: Refer to Feasibility Results per ASX release on 28 March 2022, 7 June 2022 and 23 September 2022. 65 cent exchange rate applied to feasibility study results that delivered AUD 1.85 to 2.13/kg Blue H2 LCOH

# **Deliverable 2 – Significant transport cost advantage**





# **Deliverable 3 – Achievable: Bringing it all together**



# CO<sub>2</sub> Hub Blue Hydrogen CO<sub>2</sub> to Storage Facility **Green Hydrogen** Facility Ammonia Facility Ammonia Export

### Ammonia production

- Targeting ammonia production of up to 1 million tpa of cost competitive clean ammonia for export
- Blue Hydrogen production utilising 8 Rivers <sup>8</sup>RH<sub>2</sub> technology integrated with Cliff Head CO<sub>2</sub> Storage
- Abundant nearby low-cost conventional gas supply for Blue Hydrogen production + potential self-supply
- Low-cost, behind-the-meter renewables provides power for CO<sub>2</sub> Storage through to Clean Ammonia production
- CO<sub>2</sub> Storage operation provides long-term industrial water for Blue and future Green Hydrogen production
- Future Green Hydrogen electrolysis system will be fully integrated with <sup>8</sup>RH<sub>2</sub> Blue Hydrogen technology.
- Oxygen produced from Green Hydrogen electrolysis used for Blue Hydrogen production

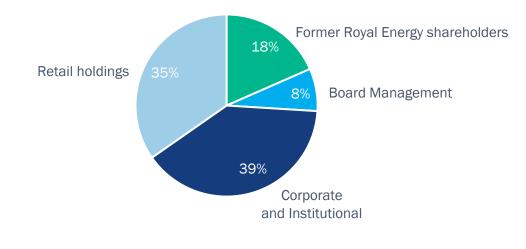
Integrated production system maximises use of all production streams – Power, Heat, Water, Hydrogen, Oxygen & Nitrogen – No waste

# **Corporate Overview**



ASX Code: PGY		
Capital Stru	icture	
Issued shares		1,017.7 million
PGY share price		~\$0.030 (9/08/23)
• 52-week range		~\$0.010 to \$0.033
Market Capitalisation		~\$34 million
• 52-week range		~\$10 million to ~\$34 million
Developme	nt Pipeline	
Stage 1	Carbon Management	over 1 million tpa
Stage 2	Clean NH3 Production	1.2 million tpa

### PGY Shareholder Analysis



### **Share Price**



# On-going project partnering and Clean Ammonia offtake process



### MOU signed with Samsung C&T to become equity JV development partner and cornerstone Clean Ammonia customer

- Upon completion of the Cliff Head acquisition from Triangle<sup>1</sup> and closing the Samsung MOU<sup>2</sup>, Pilot will hold 80% of the MWCEP
- Pilot has been conducting an on-going project partnering and Clean Ammonia and CCS customer offtake process and multiple parties are continuing to undertake detailed due diligence on the project
- Expressions of interest for over 2 mmtpa of Clean Ammonia offtake and 700,000 tpa of CO2 storage have been received as part of the ongoing partnering and customer offtake process,
- Pilot intends to bring in additional project development partners and Clean Ammonia and CCS customers targeting further reducing its overall interest in the MWCEP to approximately 40%
- Pilot has communicated to interested parties that preference will be given to Clean Ammonia and CCS offtakers who also participate in the overall project on an equity basis
- A condition of project equity participation is that all equity participation will be on the basis that Pilot will receive base consideration equivalent to the historical cost basis of the assets and infrastructure that make up the Cliff Head CO2 Storage Project<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1.</sup> Refer to the joint Pilot Energy and Triangle ASX release dated 27 July 2023

<sup>2.</sup> Refer to the Pilot Energy ASX release dated 31 October 2023

<sup>3.</sup> The historical cost base of the assets and infrastructure of that make up the Cliff Head CO2 Project is approximately AUD 330 million and is reflected in the historical annual PRRT returns lodged by the Cliff Head Oil Field JV

# **Key next steps**



### Over the next 12-18 months Pilot will be focused on the activities to deliver the Cliff Head CCS Project



### Corporate

- Active engagement with prospective project partners & customers
- Formulation of development funding plan

### **Project implementation**

- Permitting
- Site Acquisition
- Commercial Offtake



- Front End Engineering and Design (FEED) for CCS and Pre-FEED for Blue Hydrogen
- Begin prospective Engineering Procurement, Construction and Maintenance (EPCM) contractor engagement



Next 12 - 18months aimed at securing necessary regulatory approvals, securing commercial off-take arrangements and completing a FEED to enable final investment decision (FID) for the Cliff Head CCS Project.



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