



ASX Release

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Noble Helium appoints Advisory Board

As presaged in 2025, **Noble Helium Limited (ASX:NHE)** (“Noble Helium” or “the Company” is pleased to announce the formation of an Advisory Board, initially comprising of three internationally recognised leaders across helium and gas exploration to the Noble Helium Board on a range of issues.

Noble Helium Chairman, Mr Dennis Donald, commented:

"The establishment of an Advisory Board represents a significant milestone for Noble Helium. We are assembling an exceptional group of individuals whose combined expertise in energy exploration, helium geoscience, and corporate leadership is directly aligned with our objectives in Tanzania. Simon brings a proven track record in building and commercialising world-class energy assets, while Chris and Jon are quite simply some of the most respected scientific voices in helium and hydrogen exploration on the planet. Their counsel will be invaluable as we approach what is a defining period for the Company.

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Directors of Noble Helium Limited.

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APPENDIX 1 -**Mr Simon Potter, Chairman**

Mr Simon Potter brings a distinguished career spanning senior executive roles at BP and the broader global energy industry. As Chief Executive Officer of Hardman Resources, Mr Potter led one of the most significant frontier exploration success stories of the past two decades, overseeing the discovery of multiple commercial oil accumulations in Uganda's Albertine Basin in 2006 — discoveries that put Uganda on the global energy map and collectively attracted billions of dollars in subsequent investment. Mr Potter has since served as Chief Executive Officer of a number of international exploration and oil and gas production companies, bringing a wealth of operational and commercial expertise to the Advisory Board.

Professor Chris Ballentine — University of Oxford

Professor Chris Ballentine holds the Statutory Professorship of Geochemistry at the University of Oxford's Department of Earth Sciences, a position he has held since 2013. He is one of the world's foremost authorities on helium and natural hydrogen, with over 30 years of experience in subsurface multi-phase systems. He is a Fellow of the American Geophysical Union (AGU) and a CIFAR Fellow and holds a prestigious ENI industry award for his application of gas isotopic tracers to oil and gas systems, carbon dioxide storage, groundwater security, and commercial helium accumulation. Professor Ballentine has held major research contracts with ExxonMobil, Statoil, Total, and the UK, European, and US governments. He is co-founder of Snowfox Discovery Ltd., a natural hydrogen exploration company established to commercialise his breakthrough research in geological hydrogen accumulation.

Professor Jon Gluyas — Durham University

Professor Jon Gluyas is a leading authority in petroleum geoscience and energy geoscience at Durham University's Department of Earth Sciences and the Durham Energy Institute. He is a globally recognised expert in helium exploration strategy and natural hydrogen, having co-authored landmark research published in *Nature* establishing a first-principles exploration framework for helium accumulation — work with direct relevance to Noble Helium's operations in Tanzania. Professor Gluyas is also a co-founder of Snowfox Discovery Ltd. and has stated publicly that the methodologies developed for helium exploration provide the foundational approach for the emerging natural hydrogen exploration sector#