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Noble Helium Appoints Chief Financial Officer

Noble Helium Limited (ASX:NHE) (“Noble Helium” or “the Company”) is pleased to advise that Mr Jani Surjan has been appointed as Chief Financial Officer (“**CFO**”), effective 6 July 2026. The appointment follows Mr Owain Franks’ transitioning from the role, and is part of the planned refocusing of the Company’s Board and Management.

Mr Surjan is a Chartered Accountant with over 30 years’ of commercial and public practice experience predominantly within the oil and gas sector.

Mr Surjan has held several senior finance positions including Chief Financial Officer for ASX Listed companies Warrego Energy Limited and Nido Petroleum Limited. Mr Surjan also held senior positions for Hancock Energy, ASX Listed Tap Oil Limited and St John of God Health Care Group. In these roles he was responsible for financial and accounting matters, statutory and joint ventures reporting, treasury, debt financing, financial planning, budgeting & forecasting and taxation.

He graduated from Curtin University of Technology with a Bachelor of Commerce and completed various post graduate studies with professional bodies. These include the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Tax Institute of Australia, the Australian Institute of Company Directors and Governance Institute of Australia

Mr Surjan joined the Company in March 2026 as the Group Financial Controller and the appointment to CFO comes as the Company moves into its next phase of growth, with the Kinambo drilling campaign set to spud in August 2026, and reflects the Company's efforts to build and focus the executive team required to support of the Company through its next stage of development.

Mr Franks has played a significant role in the recent period of major corporate restructuring of Noble Helium. The Board looks forward to a continuing focused contribution from Mr Franks.

Noble’s Executive Chairman, Dennis Donald , commented:

“We are extremely fortunate to have an Executive of Jani’s calibre join the Noble Helium team as CFO. I have a high level of confidence in his skills and abilities and believe he will be a valuable addition to the team.”

Newly appointed Noble CFO, Jani Surjan , added:

“I am excited to join Noble at such a pivotal stage in its growth. The Noble team is ready to commence further operations with significant potential, and I look forward to strengthening the finance function to support commercialisation and sustainable value creation as the Company expands its operations.”

This announcement has been authorised for release on the ASX by Noble Helium's Board of Directors.

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Noble Helium is answering the world's growing need for a large-scale, geo-politically independent source of helium. Located along Tanzania's East African Rift System, the Company's North Rukwa project has the potential to reduce global supply chain fragility and supply-demand imbalance for this scarce, tech-critical and high value industrial gas.