

HPQ INCENTIVE STOCK OPTION DISTRIBUTION

MONTREAL, Canada, December 28th, 2023 — <u>HPQ Silicon Inc.</u> ("HPQ" or the "Company") (<u>TSX-V: HPQ</u>) (<u>OTCQB: HPQFF</u>) (<u>FRA: O08</u>), a technology company specializing in green engineering processes for silica and silicon material manufacturing announces that on December 28, 2023, HPQ Board of Directors has granted the following incentive stock options under the company's 2021 Stock Option Plan to directors, officers, employees, and consultants of the company entitling the option holders to acquire an aggregate of 9,800,000 common shares of the company. These options are exercisable at a price of \$0.215 per share and will expire on December 28th, 2028. Each share issued pursuant to those grants will have a mandatory four (4) months and one (1) day holding period from the date of the grant of the options.

About HPQ Silicon

HPQ Silicon Inc. (TSX-V: HPQ) is a Quebec-based TSX Venture Exchange Tier 1 Industrial Issuer.

HPQ is developing, with the support of world-class technology partners <u>PyroGenesis Canada Inc.</u> and <u>NOVACIUM SAS</u>, new green processes crucial to make the critical materials needed to reach net zero emissions.

HPQ activities are centred around the following four (4) pillars:

- Becoming a green low-cost (Capex and Opex) manufacturer of Fumed Silica using the FUMED SILICA REACTOR, a proprietary technology owned by HPQ being developed for HPQ by PyroGenesis.
- 2) Becoming a zero CO₂ low-cost (Capex and Opex) producer of High Purity Silicon (2N+ to 4N) using our *PUREVAPTM "Quartz Reduction Reactors" (QRR)*, a proprietary technology owned by HPQ being developed for HPQ by PyroGenesis.
- 3) Becoming a producer of silicon-based anode materials for battery applications with the assistance of NOVACIUM SAS.
- 4) HPQ SILICON affiliate NOVACIUM SAS is developing a low carbon, chemical base on demand and high-pressure autonomous hydrogen production system.

For more information, please visit HPQ Silicon web site.

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