

HPQ ANNOUNCES SECOND AND FINAL CLOSING OF PRIVATE PLACEMENT

MONTREAL, Canada, July 11th, 2025 — <u>HPQ Silicon Inc.</u> ("HPQ" or the "Company") (TSX-V: <u>HPQ</u>, OTCQB: <u>HPQFF</u>, FRA: <u>008</u>), a technology company driving innovation in advanced materials and critical process development, is pleased to announce it has closed yesterday the Non-Brokered Private placement financing first announced on May 29, 2025.

In addition to the 3,158,000 units announced on June 19, 2025, the company announces the closing of additional 1,886,331 units at a price of \$ 0.18 per unit for a gross proceed of \$339,539.58, bringing the total amount raised at \$907,979.58 and the total number of units issued at 5,044,331.

Each Unit is comprised of one (1) common share and one (1) common share purchase warrant of the Company. Each Warrant will entitle the holder thereof to purchase one common share of the capital stock of the Company at an exercise price of \$ 0.25 for a period of 48 months from the date of closing of the placement. Each share issued pursuant to the placement will have a mandatory four (4) month and one (1) day holding period from the date of closing of the placement is subject to the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange and other regulatory authorities.

"Closing this financing of more than \$900,000 at a nearly 9% premium, despite less-than-ideal market conditions, is a strong validation of the market's confidence in HPQ's value proposition," said Bernard Tourillon, President and CEO of HPQ Silicon Inc. "While modest in size, this financing lays a solid foundation for HPQ to capitalize on the larger opportunities we are actively pursuing."

In connection with the placement, CI Investment Services Inc. of Toronto, Ontario, received a cash commission equal to \$ 5,219.97 and the Company issued to them 29,000 broker warrants. Each Broker Warrant will entitle the Broker to acquire one common share of the company at a price of \$0.25 per share for a period of 48 months following the Closing Date of the placement and is subject to the mandatory four (4) month and one (1) day holding period from the date of closing of the placement as the warrants of the placement.

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HPQ SILICON REPORTS VOTING RESULTS FROM 2025 ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

HPQ Silicon Inc. has released the voting results from its Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on June 26, 2025.

Approximately **18.25% of the issued and outstanding common shares** of HPQ Silicon were represented at the meeting.

All of the nominees for election as directors of HPQ Silicon referred to in its management information circular for the meeting were elected. Votes cast on this matter were as follows.



NOMINEES	SHARES VOTED				Percentage of votes		
	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTENTION	NO VOTE	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTENTION
Bernard J. Tourillon	63,360,570	-	391,100	12,246,208	99.39%	0.00%	0.61%
Noëlle Drapeau	63,261,420	-	490,250	12,246,208	99.23%	0.00%	0.77%
Patrick Levasseur	63,431,421	-	320,249	12,246,208	99.50%	0.00%	0.50%
Richard Mimeau	63,271,424	-	480,246	12,246,208	99.25%	0.00%	0.75%
Peter H. Smith	62,917,093	-	834,577	12,246,208	98.69%	0.00%	1.31%
Daryl Hodges	62,842,285	-	909,385	12,246,208	98.57%	0.00%	1.43%

Shareholders also approved the reappointment of **Forvis Mazars S.E.N.E.R.L** as auditor of HPQ Silicon.

Final voting results on all matters voted on at the meeting can be found under HPQ Silicon profile on SEDAR+.

About HPQ Silicon

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

HPQ is a technology company focused on innovation in advanced materials and critical process development. In partnership with world-class technology leaders <u>PyroGenesis Inc.</u> and <u>NOVACIUM SAS</u>—of which HPQ is a shareholder—the company is developing the materials and process technologies essential to achieving net-zero goals.

HPQ activities are centred around the following pillars:

- Becoming a green, low-cost (Capex and Opex) manufacturer of Fumed Silica using the FUMED SILICA REACTOR, a proprietary technology owned by HPQ Silica Polvere Inc., being developed for HSPI by PyroGenesis.
- 2) Working with R&D partner NOVACIUM SAS, to become a producer of silicon-based anode materials for battery applications.
- 3) Developing Innovative processes to generate and use Hydrogen:
 - a. **METAGENE™**, a low-carbon, chemical-based, on-demand, high-pressure autonomous hydrogen production system, is being developed by NOVACIUM SAS of which HPQ holds the exclusive North American (Canada, USA, and Mexico) license.
 - b. WASTE TO ENERGY (W2E), a new process to transform black aluminum dross into a valuable resource, is being developed by NOVACIUM SAS, of which HPQ holds the exclusive North American (Canada, USA, and Mexico) license. HPQ is also a shareholder in NOVACIUM SAS.
- Becoming a zero-CO₂ low-cost (Capex and Opex) producer of High Purity Silicon (2N+ to 4N) using our *PUREVAP[™] "Quartz Reduction Reactors" (QRR),* a proprietary technology owned by HPQ being developed for HPQ by PyroGenesis.

For more information, please visit <u>HPQ Silicon web site</u>.

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