



InvestVictoria R&D Loan – Second draw

2 March 2022: Environmental Clean Technologies Limited (ASX: ECT) (“ECT” or “Company”) is pleased to provide the following update on the status of its R&D Loan facility provided by InvestVictoria, a business of the Victorian State Government.

Key points:

- Second draw of \$788,000 received from InvestVictoria
- Loan facility of \$1,968,000 is now fully drawn

InvestVictoria R&D Loan

In line with previous announcements, the Company is pleased to announce it has received its second draw of \$788,000 from the \$1,968,000 R&D loan facility with InvestVictoria, for FY22.

This loan facility allows the forward factoring of accrued R&D Tax Incentive refunds, providing flexibility to the capital management plan by delivering cashflow when required, rather than waiting until after the tax return is lodged each year.

About the InvestVictoria R&D Cash Flow Loan

The R&D Cash Flow Loans program provides low-interest loans of up to \$4 million, for a period of between 12-28 months, to innovative Victorian SMEs that meet certain eligibility criteria including:

- The Company must qualify for the Commonwealth Government’s R&D tax incentive plan
- The Company must demonstrate compelling potential for R&D in Victoria, meeting at least two of the following scenarios:
 - expected to lead to meaningful growth in R&D in Victoria
 - expected to lead to meaningful job creation in Victoria
 - expected to fund meaningful expansion of R&D operations into Victoria
 - headquartered in Victoria.

Managing Director Glenn Fozard noted:

“The InvestVictoria loan provided by the Victorian State Government continues to provide valuable non-dilutive cash flows for the business. Additionally, the savings of over \$100,000 in interest expense is being re-directed into further R&D.”

This announcement is authorised for release to the ASX by the Board.

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About ECT

ECT has been developing net-zero emission and hydrogen technologies for over 15 years.

Our solutions aim to transition today's use of resources to tomorrow's zero-emission future, delivering immediate financial and environmental benefits.

We are focused on advancing a portfolio of technologies, which have significant market potential globally

ECT's business plan is currently focusing on two major projects:

- 1) Zero-Net Emission Coldry Commercial Demonstration at Bacchus Marsh, Victoria, Australia
- 2) Zero-Net Emission Hydrogen Refinery Project at the Latrobe Valley, Victoria, Australia

About our Technology Suite

Coldry

Coldry is the gateway enabler of higher-value applications for waste biomass and lignite.

These streams are a rich source of valuable hydrocarbons. However, they suffer from high moisture content that must be reduced to enable higher-value upgrading and conversion to solid fuels, liquid or gaseous hydrocarbons.

Drying is easy. However, drying efficiently, cost-effectively and with a low emissions footprint has been the challenge. Coldry meets this challenge through a combination of 'substrate densification' and waste heat utilisation, delivering the world's first low temperature, low pressure, low cost, zero CO₂ emissions drying process.

HydroMOR

The HydroMOR process has the potential to revolutionise primary iron making.

HydroMOR is a simple, low cost, low emission, hydrogen-driven technology that enables 'low value' feedstocks to produce primary iron. HydroMOR is the transition solution to a "green steel" future.

COHgen

The COHgen process has the potential to deliver a lower cost, lower emission method for hydrogen production from lignite and other waste biomass streams.

COHgen is currently advancing through fundamental laboratory development intended to form the basis for a patent application ahead of scale-up and commercialisation.

COHgen aims to decouple hydrogen production from CCS, accelerating the race towards <\$2kg production costs, with little to no emissions.

CDP-WTE

The catalytic depolymerisation-based waste-to-energy process converts low-value resources into higher-value diesel and other valuable by-products.

CDP-WTE can be deployed as a standalone solution or integrated with the Coldry process to deliver higher-value, lower-emission energy solutions to lignite resource owners.

Forward-Looking Statements

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