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Appointment of Group Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer

HiTech Group Limited (ASX: HIT) (**HiTech** or the **Company**) is pleased to announce the appointment of Nicole Walker as Group Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer (CFO/COO), effective 5 October 2026. Ms Walker will report to Chief Executive Officer, Elias Hazouri.

The appointment follows the Company's acquisition of selected assets of Hudson Global Resources (Aust) Pty Ltd (in administration) which completed on 11 September 2026, which has materially expanded HiTech's scale and operational footprint. Ms Walker's mandate will focus on the financial and operational management and integration of the enlarged Hudson business with HiTech's existing operations, and on positioning the combined group for its next phase of growth.

Ms Walker joins HiTech from Tenet Advisory & Investments, where as Partner she led mandates across mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance and strategy for both listed and private clients. She brings prior investment banking experience from Macquarie Capital and Goldman Sachs, with a strong background in M&A execution and capital markets processes.

Ms Walker led Tenet's advisory engagement to HiTech on the Hudson transaction.

Elias Hazouri, Chief Executive Officer of HiTech, said: " *Nicole's appointment gives HiTech the financial and operational leadership to bring the two businesses together as one platform. She led the transaction that got us here, and now she'll lead the work of turning that scale into results for our people, our clients and our shareholders. I'm looking forward to having her on the executive team.”*

Nicole Walker said: “*HiTech and Hudson are both highly regarded names in this market, and the combination has created a bigger, stronger platform than either business had on its own. This transaction arose because HiTech was willing to move decisively when the right opportunity presented itself, and that's the mindset I want to bring to what's next. Having worked closely with the team throughout the transaction, I've been genuinely impressed by the quality of the business, its culture and, most importantly, its people. I'm excited to be joining such a standout organisation and look forward to building on this with Elias and the broader team.”*

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of HiTech Group Australia Limited.