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# Helix Exploration PLC ("Helix Exploration" or "Helix" or the "Company")

## **Rig Mobilisation at Ingomar**

Helix Exploration, the helium exploration and development company focused on helium deposits within the 'Montana Helium Fairway', is pleased to provide an operational update on the Clink #1 well at the Ingomar Dome Project.

Precision Drilling Rig 704 has commenced mobilisation to site at Clink #1 on the Ingomar Dome where re-entry work is expected to begin shortly.

Once mobilisation and rig-up is completed it is expected to take approximately 7 - 10 days to case over the problematic Mowry shale and run a wiper trip to total depth. Following a successful re-entry, the Company will evaluate the option to deepen the well and explore for helium and hydrogen in the lower-Cambrian and fractured pre-Cambrian basement, or to move directly on to wireline and flow-testing of helium and hydrogen gas-shows already identified in the Amsden, Charles, and Flathead formations.

Helix will keep the market informed as work progresses.

The Directors of the Company are responsible for the release of this announcement.

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#### **NOTES TO EDITORS**

Helix Exploration is a helium exploration company focused on the exploration and development of helium deposits within the 'Montana Helium Fairway'. Founded by industry experts with extensive experience of helium systems in the US, the Company's assets comprise of 52 leases over the Ingomar Dome; a large closure of 16,512 acres with P50 unrisked gross prospective helium resource of 2.3Bcf and upside of 6.7Bcf. Historic drilling and/or testing has identified gas in all target reservoir horizons. The Company's second asset is 6,674 acres in Rudyard, Montana, where a helium discovery at up to 1.3%He has been made within the closure from historic drilling adjacent to the leases. Rudyard has P50 gross contingent helium resources of 482,000Mcf in two stacked reservoirs with a further 112,000Mcf of gross prospective helium resource within untested horizons.

Helix Exploration is focussed on drilling and early production at the Ingomar Dome and Rudyard Projects. An aggressive development timeline has seen drilling commence in Q3 2024, with first helium production targeted for Q4 2025. Helix is committed to open and transparent communication with investors and the wider market as the project progresses through development.

The Company's Admission Document, and other information required pursuant to AIM Rule 26, is available on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.helixexploration.com/">https://www.helixexploration.com/</a>.

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