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On this day Hyzon and Protium commit to working together to originate, develop and support the deployment of fuel cell mobility solutions across the UK, to support a cleaner and greener transportation sector using the experience of Hyzon from the USA. The partnership is a non-exclusive relationship, but one built on mutual trust and respect for the expertise that both parties bring to the sector, united by a joint recognition of the value hydrogen can play in the future of mobility.

According to The Times Clean Air Campaign, poor air quality results in the death of 40,000 people a year in the UK, with transport being a key driver of poor UK air quality. In the UK transportation also remains the largest growth area of UK greenhouse gas emissions, thus significantly hindering national and regional commitments to net zero emissions by 2050.

Recognising the positive role that hydrogen mobility can play in helping the UK government to achieve its twin goals of improved air quality and reduced CO2 emissions, Protium and Hyzon commit to working together to support the private and public sector to adopt these technologies. Protium is a leading UK hydrogen project developer, with extensive contacts and capabilities to support the deployment of hydrogen infrastructure. Hyzon is a leading provider of fuel cell mobility solutions, with a range of products that can cater to client requirements for heavy duty trucking, as well as public transit mobility solutions. Together the parties can provide end customers with a 360 solution to transition towards hydrogen mobility solutions, thus reducing air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions.

“Protium see significant opportunities for hydrogen to support decarbonisation in the UK across the heating and transport sectors. Today we are excited to work with Hyzon motors to help develop this space and to accelerate the commercial deployment of hydrogen for the UK road haulage market. We believe that hydrogen can significantly improve air quality and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, to the benefit our customers, the local community and the environment.” Chris Jackson, CEO, Protium

The UK governments commitments to cleaner air, reduced CO2 emissions and new forms of transportation propulsion technologies make it essential that the UK develops an eco-system to support the use of hydrogen and fuel cell technologies for the transportation sector.

In a speech by George Freeman MP, The Minister of State for the Future of Transport, the UK government stated that their future transport strategy would seek to achieve two key things. The first is to make the UK a world leader in the testing, development and financing of innovation in transport, because it is an industrial strategy for global UK leadership. Secondly, the strategy would support local, healthy, place-based neighbourhood choices to make it easier for households, families, communities and councils to transition away from current mobility solutions.

“With companies like Protium we are seeing the UK as maturing as a market for our vehicles much faster than most other countries. At Hyzon, we have been able to establish in the USA that we are able to deliver clean transportation for people, goods and waste with our optimised hydrogen fuel cell vehicles, working with Protium as a leading light in the UK Hydrogen environment to be able to access and jointly develop a strong market across the Atlantic for hydrogen we see a fantastic future for the Hydrogen economy in the country.” George Gu, CEO, Hyzon Motors

Together, Protium and Hyzon commit to supporting the delivery of these objectives set by the UK government, through accelerating the uptake of hydrogen for mobility in the UK.