

Company Announcement  
ASX: HPC

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## Cost saving initiatives implemented and key inventory replenishments completed

### HIGHLIGHTS

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- **Additional targeted headcount reductions implemented with collective initiatives to deliver cost savings of ~US\$25,000 per month**
  - **Manufacturing run completed for previously out-of-stock products, resolving supply constraints impacting December quarter revenue**
  - **Inventory now being replenished across key North American distributors, including Cardinal and Medline, to support near-term sales growth during February**
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Hydration solutions company **The Hydration Pharmaceuticals Company Limited (ASX: HPC)** (“Hydralyte USA” or “the Company”) is pleased to provide the following update on the implementation of cost saving initiatives, as well as the completion of key inventory replenishments to satisfy sales demand for previously out-of-stock products.

The Company advises that Ms Margaret Hardin has tendered her resignation to the Board, effective 28 February 2026. Ms Hardin was appointed as Independent Non-Executive Director in February 2022. During her tenure, she undertook a number of corporate responsibilities including Chair of the Company’s audit committee. The Board thanks Ms Hardin for her service and contribution to the Company and wishes her well in her future endeavours. As part of an ongoing review of the cost base, HydraLyte USA has also implemented a reduction in headcount, resulting in the redundancy of two additional staff members effective from 19 February 2026.

Collectively, these actions are expected to deliver ongoing cost savings of approximately US\$25,000 per month, protecting the Company’s existing cash reverses.

Separately, the Company is pleased to confirm that manufacturing of products previously disclosed as temporarily out of stock has now been completed (refer ASX announcement: 31 January 2026), marking the resolution of supply and inventory timing issues which impacted December quarter revenue. Finished goods are currently being sent to customers, with inventory expected to be progressively replenished with emerging US distributors including Cardinal and Medline in the coming weeks to underpin further revenue growth.

### **Management commentary:**

**CEO Mr Oliver Baker said:** “We’ve taken decisive action to simplify the business and materially reduce our cost base. The targeted headcount reductions will deliver approximately US\$25,000 per month in savings, strengthening our cash position and improving operating leverage as revenue rebuilds.”

*“Importantly, we have now completed the manufacturing run for products that were previously out of stock and are actively replenishing inventory across key distribution partners including Cardinal and Medline. With supply constraints resolved, our focus is firmly on accelerating sales through new and existing channels and expanding our footprint to drive sustainable revenue growth.”*

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**This announcement was authorized for release by the Board of HydraLyte North America.**

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