

## Challenger Gold Mine Joint Venture Dispute

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**Adelong Gold Limited (ASX:ADG) (Adelong Gold or the Company)** refers to its announcement on 15 August 2025 regarding the issue of a Deadlock Notice to Great Divide Mining Ltd (**GDM**) under the Joint Venture Shareholders and Funding Agreement (**JV Agreement**) for the Adelong Gold Project.

ADG advises that GDM has formally disputed the validity of the Deadlock Notice and has asserted that no deadlock has arisen under the JV Agreement. ADG reaffirms its position that a deadlock has occurred in accordance with the objective criteria set out in the JV Agreement and that the Deadlock Notice issued on 13 August 2025 is valid and effective.

ADG remains committed to engaging in good faith to resolve the deadlock and has requested that the parties' representatives meet as required under the JV Agreement.

In the alternative, and in light of GDM's ongoing dispute as to the existence of a deadlock, ADG considers that a dispute now exists between the parties regarding the approval of the annual programme and budget and related matters. Accordingly, ADG is now invoking the dispute resolution procedure under the JV Agreement.

ADG will provide further updates to the market as the matter progresses.

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Released with the authority of the board of Adelong Gold Limited.

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## ABOUT ADELONG GOLD

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**Adelong Gold Limited (ASX:ADG)** is an Australian mineral exploration company progressing towards gold production at its flagship Adelong Goldfield Project in NSW and advancing high-grade exploration at the recently acquired Apollo and Lauriston Gold Projects in Victoria. The Company also holds a highly prospective lithium portfolio in Brazil.

The **Adelong Goldfield Project** covers 70km<sup>2</sup> and hosts a 188,000oz gold resource, with expansion potential. A staged farm-in agreement with Great Divide Mining (ASX:GDM) was executed in March 2025, with GDM earning a 51% interest by targeting first gold production within 12 months.

The **Apollo Gold and Antimony Project**, acquired in 2025, lies within Victoria's highly prospective Melbourne Zone and demonstrates strong bulk-tonnage gold potential, with mineralisation open at depth and along strike. The project also hosts antimony-bearing stibnite, akin to the nearby Costerfield and Sunday Creek deposits.

The **Lauriston Gold and Antimony Project**, also acquired in 2025, is a 28,700-hectare tenement adjacent to the Fosterville Mine. It hosts the high-grade Comet discovery, with drill results including 8.0m at 104 g/t Au and 5.9m at 15.3 g/t Au. With minimal historical drilling and a structural setting comparable to Fosterville's Swan Zone, Lauriston offers strong near-term exploration upside.

Complementing its gold strategy, Adelong also holds a strategic lithium portfolio in Brazil, including tenements in the renowned 'Lithium Valley' and the Borborema Region. These assets provide significant exposure to the global energy transition, with early exploration already identifying promising lithium pegmatite targets. With a diversified portfolio and a clear path to production, Adelong Gold is well-positioned for growth and long-term value creation.

## COMPETENT PERSONS STATEMENT

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Information in this "ASX Announcement" relating to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and geological data has been compiled by Mr. Ian Holland. Mr Ian Holland is a Fellow (#210118) of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. He is the Managing Director of Adelong Gold Ltd. Ian has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and types of deposits under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person (CP) as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' (the JORC Code). Mr Ian Holland consents to the inclusion of the Exploration Results and Mineral Resources in the form and context it is presented in this market announcement under Listing Rule 5.22.

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## FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

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This announcement may contain forward-looking statements. These statements relate to the Company's expectations, beliefs, intentions or strategies regarding the future. These statements can be identified by the use of words like "anticipate", "believe", "intend", "estimate", "expect", "may", "plan", "project", "will", "should", "seek" and similar words or expressions containing same. These forward-looking statements reflect the Company's views and assumptions with respect to future events as of the date of this release and are subject to a variety of unpredictable risks, uncertainties, and other unknowns. Actual and future results and trends could differ materially from those set forth in such statements due to various factors, many of which are beyond our ability to control or predict. These include, but are not limited to, risks or uncertainties associated with the acquisition and divestment of projects (including risks associated with completing due diligence and, if favourable results are obtained, proceeding with the acquisition of the Lauriston Gold Project), joint venture and other contractual risks, metal prices, exploration, development and operating risks, competition, production risks, sovereign risks, regulatory risks including environmental regulation and liability and potential title disputes, availability and terms of capital and general economic and business conditions.

Given these uncertainties, no one should place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements attributable to the Company, or any of its affiliates or persons acting on its behalf. Subject to any continuing obligations under applicable law the Company disclaims any obligation or undertaking to disseminate any updates or revisions to any forward looking statements in this announcement to reflect any change in expectations in relation to any forward looking statements or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based

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**Table 1: Total JORC Mineral Resources for the Adelong Gold Project (>1g/tAu Cut Off)**

Challenger	Gold	Tonnes	Grade(g/t Au)	Gold (oz)
Measured	60%	357,000	4.17	47,900
Indicated	23%	163,000	3.5	18,300
Inferred	17%	144,000	3.07	14,100
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>664,000</b>	<b>3.77</b>	<b>80,300</b>
<b>Currajong West &amp; Currajong East</b>				
Measured				
Indicated	24%	126,000	2.57	10,400
Inferred	76%	407,000	2.63	34,400
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>533,000</b>	<b>2.62</b>	<b>44,800</b>
<b>Donkey Hill</b>				
Measured				
Indicated				
Inferred	100%	103,000	5.03	16,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>103,000</b>	<b>5.03</b>	<b>16,600</b>
<b>Caledonian</b>				
Measured				
Indicated	57%	127,000	3.90	15,900
Inferred	43%	123,000	3.04	12,100
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>250,000</b>	<b>3.48</b>	<b>28,000</b>
<b>Perkins West, Gibraltar</b>				
Measured				
Indicated				
Inferred	100%	270,000	2.1	18,300
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>270,000</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>18,300</b>

ADELONG GOLD PROJECT RESOURCES		Tonnes	Grade(g/t Au)	Gold (oz)
Measured	20%	357,000	4.17	47,900
Indicated	23%	416,000	3.33	44,600
Inferred	58%	1,047,000	2.84	95,500
<b>TOTAL PROJECT RESOURCES</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,820,000</b>	<b>3.21</b>	<b>188,000</b>

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