

Clarification Regarding Challenger Interest

Adelong Gold Limited (ASX: ADG) (**ADG** or the **Company**) refers to the announcement released yesterday by Great Divide Mining Ltd (ASX: GDM) (**GDM**), which states that GDM and ADG have executed binding agreements to resolve their ongoing dispute (**Dispute**) relating to their incorporated joint venture through Challenger Mines Pty Ltd (**CMPL**), including a proposed share sale agreement for ADG's 49% interest in CMPL and a deed of termination, settlement and release in respect of the Dispute.

ADG advises that **no binding agreement has been validly executed by ADG**. Discussions between the parties remain incomplete, and key commercial terms remain unresolved. No agreement capable of binding ADG presently exists.

ADG considers GDM's announcement to be factually and legally incorrect to the extent it asserts the existence of any binding arrangements or a resolution of the Dispute.

ADG will update the market if a binding transaction is reached in line with continuous disclosure rules.

ADG reserves all rights, including all legal and equitable rights, in relation to the Dispute, GDM's statements, and any matters arising from them.

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

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ABOUT ADELONG GOLD

Adelong Gold Limited (ASX:ADG) is an Australian mineral exploration company focused on advancing its high-grade Victorian assets - the Apollo Gold and Antimony Project and the Lauriston Gold and Antimony Project. Both projects lie within highly prospective geological corridors and display strong potential for significant epizonal Au-Sb discoveries.

The **Lauriston Project**, 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. Diamond drilling at Lauriston commenced in October 2025 and is targeting the multi-kilometre Comet-Trojan corridor adjacent to the high-grade Fosterville Mine.

The **Apollo Project**, also 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 **Adelong Goldfield Project** in NSW covers 70km² and hosts a 188,000oz gold resource. A staged farm-in agreement with Great Divide Mining (ASX:GDM) was executed in March 2025, with GDM earning a 51 percent interest by targeting near-term production.

Adelong also holds a strategic lithium portfolio in Brazil, including tenements in the 'Lithium Valley' and Borborema regions. where early exploration has identified promising pegmatite targets. This diversified portfolio provides exposure to high-grade gold-antimony exploration and the global energy transition, positioning Adelong for long-term value creation.

COMPETENT PERSONS STATEMENT

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.

FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

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

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
Total	100%	664,000	3.77	80,300
Currajong West & Currajong East				
Measured				
Indicated	24%	126,000	2.57	10,400
Inferred	76%	407,000	2.63	34,400
Total	100%	533,000	2.62	44,800
Donkey Hill				
Measured				
Indicated				
Inferred	100%	103,000	5.03	16,600
Total	100%	103,000	5.03	16,600
Caledonian				
Measured				
Indicated	57%	127,000	3.90	15,900
Inferred	43%	123,000	3.04	12,100
Total	100%	250,000	3.48	28,000
Perkins West, Gibraltar				
Measured				
Indicated				
Inferred	100%	270,000	2.1	18,300
Total	100%	270,000	2.1	18,300
ADELONG GOLD PROJECT RESOURCES				
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
TOTAL PROJECT RESOURCES	100%	1,820,000	3.21	188,000