

Completion of Sale of Remaining 49% Interest in Challenger Mines Pty Ltd to GDM

Adelong Gold Limited (ASX:ADG) advises that it has completed the previously announced sale of its 49% interest in Challenger Mines Pty Ltd (CMPL) to Great Divide Mining Limited (ASX: GDM), as first announced on [8 December 2025](#).

- Completion followed GDM shareholder approval at its general meeting held on 27 January 2026 and satisfaction of all regulatory and third-party conditions.
- Under the Share Sale and Purchase Agreement:
 - Adelong has transferred its 10,000,000 CMPL shares (49% interest) to GDM; and
 - Adelong has received 10,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares in GDM, issued on 2 February 2026, as consideration, subject to voluntary escrow arrangements as previously disclosed.

The parties have also completed the Deed of Termination, Settlement and Release and associated Royalty and Voluntary Escrow Deeds, resulting in the termination of the CMPL joint venture, subject to continuing tax indemnities and royalty arrangements.

As previously disclosed, Adelong retains a 1% net smelter return royalty on future gold production from the Challenger Gold Project, capped at 125,000 ounces.

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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 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 **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.

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