

Appointment of Non-Executive Director

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Mr Christopher Gerteisen appointed as Non-Executive Director, nominee of substantial shareholder Nova Minerals Limited (ASX & NASDAQ: NVA)**
 - **Mr Gerteisen brings 30+ years of resource project experience across North America, Australia and Asia, with deep antimony and gold development credentials directly relevant to the Lauriston Gold-Antimony Project**
 - **Appointment follows recent confirmation of high-grade gold at Comet and first antimony hits at New Trojan (ASX Announcement, 23 April 2026)**
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Adelong Gold Limited (ASX:ADG) (Adelong Gold or the Company) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Christopher Gerteisen as Non-Executive Director, effective 6 May 2026. Mr Gerteisen joins the Board as the nominee of Nova Minerals Limited (ASX & NASDAQ: NVA) (**Nova**), a substantial shareholder following its A\$1 million cornerstone investment in September 2025. Nova holds a First Right of Refusal over future antimony offtake from Adelong and the right to nominate a director under the terms of that strategic investment. The appointment follows the resignation of former Nova nominee Mr Louie Simens on 27 January 2026.

Mr Gerteisen currently serves as Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of Nova Minerals Limited (ASX and NASDAQ: NVA), a role he has held since 2019. Over the course of his career, he has managed and advanced projects from greenfield exploration to operational production successfully.

At Nova Minerals, Mr Gerteisen leads the Estelle Gold, Antimony and Critical Minerals Project in Alaska's Tintina Gold Belt, comprising 514 km² of mining claims across a 35 km mineralised corridor of more than 20 advanced gold and antimony prospects, including two multi-million-ounce gold resources and several drill-ready antimony prospects with outcropping stibnite vein systems. In 2025, Nova was awarded a US\$43.4 million grant from the US Department of War to advance domestic antimony production.

He began his career as an economic geologist with Newmont, contributing to projects on the Carlin Trend in Nevada, exploration programs in Alaska, and the Batu Hijau porphyry copper-gold deposit in Indonesia. He later held senior technical and executive roles with Sons of Gwalia, Oxiana/OZ Minerals, and PanAust.

Mr Gerteisen is a seasoned mining executive with more than 30 years of experience leading resource projects from exploration through to development and production across North America, Australia, and Asia. With formal training in Economic Geology and Mineral Economics, he brings deep expertise in project development, operations, capital markets, and government relations.

In addition to his executive leadership, he has served as a director of Viridis Mining and Minerals and Pioneer Minerals. Mr Gerteisen is a dual US-Australian citizen, a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists, and holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Idaho and a graduate degree from the Western Australian School of Mines.



The appointment follows recent diamond drilling results at the Lauriston Gold-Antimony Project ([ASX Announcement, 23 April 2026](#)), which confirmed high-grade gold within the Comet Shear, including 9.8m at 2.76 g/t Au from 90.9m (with 0.7m at 27.1 g/t Au), and delivered first antimony hits at New Trojan, including 1.9m at 0.48% Sb and 0.88 g/t Au, and 0.7m at 1.46% Sb. The New Trojan results represent an emerging antimony discovery and reinforce the strategic alignment between Adelong's Lauriston system and Nova's focus on critical minerals at Estelle.

Adelong Gold Chairman Mena Habib commented:

“Chris brings exactly the experience Adelong needs as we advance the Lauriston gold-antimony system. With the recent assays at Comet confirming high-grade gold within the Comet Shear, and the first antimony hits at New Trojan now in hand, his track record in moving projects from discovery into production - and his current work on antimony in Alaska - is directly relevant to where we are taking Lauriston. We are pleased to welcome him to the Board.

On behalf of the Board, I also thank Louie Simens for his contribution during his tenure. Adelong's strategic relationship with Nova Minerals remains strong. Chris's appointment reflects the continued commitment of both companies to that partnership as we move through the maiden Lauriston drill campaign and assess the antimony potential of the project.”

Incoming Non-Executive Director, Mr Christopher Gerteisen, commented:

“I am pleased to join the Adelong Board at this point in the Company's development. The recent drilling results at Lauriston, including high-grade gold at Comet and the first antimony hits at New Trojan, validate the geological model and confirm what drew Nova to the project at our cornerstone investment in September 2025. Lauriston sits in one of Australia's most productive gold corridors, alongside Agnico Eagle's Fosterville Mine.

The emerging antimony discovery at New Trojan is strategically aligned with Nova's broader interest in critical minerals and complements the work we are advancing at Estelle in Alaska. I look forward to working with Mena, Ian and the Board to support the next phase of exploration and to help unlock value for shareholders of both companies.”

The Board has assessed Mr Gerteisen's independence against the criteria in the ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations and determined he is not considered independent, given his role as Chief Executive Officer of Nova Minerals, a substantial shareholder of the Company. The Board considers the appointment appropriate given Mr Gerteisen's technical and commercial experience and Nova's right of nomination under the September 2025 strategic investment, and notes that Mr Kurt Lingohr continues as an Independent Non-Executive Director. The Appendix 3X (Initial Director's Interest Notice) for Mr Gerteisen is lodged with this announcement. In accordance with the Company's Constitution, Mr Gerteisen's appointment will be put to shareholders for ratification at the next Annual General Meeting.

Performance Rights

Subject to shareholder approval at the next general meeting, Mr Gerteisen will be offered 42,000,000 performance rights, comprising three equal tranches of 14,000,000 performance rights each, on the same terms and conditions as those approved by shareholders for directors at the 2025 Annual General Meeting held in November 2025. The vesting conditions are share price hurdles measured against a 10-day VWAP over consecutive trading days on which the Company's shares have actually traded:

- Class A (14M): 10-day VWAP of \$0.008 per share
- Class B (14M): 10-day VWAP of \$0.015 per share
- Class C (14M): 10-day VWAP of \$0.025 per share

Each performance right will expire four years from the date of issue. Full details of the proposed issue will be set out in the Notice of Meeting to be dispatched to shareholders in due course. An Appendix 3B in respect of the proposed issue will be lodged with this announcement.

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

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ABOUT NOVA MINERALS LIMITED ASX: NVA | NASDAQ: NVA | OTC:
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Nova Minerals Limited is a Gold, Antimony and Critical Minerals exploration and development company focused on advancing the Estelle Project, comprised of 514 km² of State of Alaska mining claims, which contains multiple mining complexes across a 35 km long mineralized corridor of over 20 advanced Gold and Antimony prospects, including two already defined multi-million ounce resources, and several drill ready Antimony prospects with massive outcropping stibnite vein systems observed at surface.

The 85% owned project is located 150 km northwest of Anchorage, Alaska, USA, in the prolific Tintina Gold Belt, a province which hosts a >220 million ounce (Moz) documented gold endowment and some of the world's largest gold mines and discoveries, including Nova Gold and Paulson Advisors' Donlin Creek Gold Project and Kinross Gold Corporation's Fort Knox Gold Mine. The belt also hosts significant Antimony deposits and was a historical North American Antimony producer.

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, similar to that at 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.