



Avanti Mining Company Description

Avanti Mining was formed in June 2007 with the intention of focusing on the ferrous alloy metals such as molybdenum, tungsten, nickel, chromium as both a project developer and bi-product metal streaming company. The Company acquired the Kitsault Mine in October 2008 from Alcoa. Its current focus is on bringing this mine back into production by 2014. The Kitsault molybdenum mine located north of Prince Rupert in British Columbia has Proven and Probable reserves of 215 million tonnes grading 0.085% Mo and containing 368 million pounds of recoverable molybdenum.



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Craig Nelsen
President, CEO & Director

Craig J. Nelsen is a geologist by education and training with over 35 years of experience in the mining business. He is the Founder of Avanti Mining Inc., a Molybdenum company formed in the summer of 2007. Avanti boasts a very strong team of directors, management, and strategic advisors who are experienced, entrepreneurial and focused on the creation of a successful mining company.

From 1999 to 2007, Mr. Nelsen was the Executive Vice President, Exploration of Gold Fields Limited, one of the world's largest producers of gold, with eight mines globally, headquartered in Johannesburg, South Africa. In this position, he oversaw the acquisition of over 30 exploration projects in 15 countries and was responsible for annual budgets of up to US\$80 million. He played a major role in the growth of Gold Fields "off-shore" (outside of South Africa) gold portfolio from its start at 200,000 ounces per year to its present position of 1.5 million ounces of international production.

From 1994 until 2007, Mr. Nelsen was the Chairman of Metallica Resources Inc., a company that he founded in 1994. He was responsible



for the acquisition of the Cerro San Pedro Project in Chile, now a 100,000 ounce per year gold and silver producer, and the El Morro Project in Chile. He was instrumental in the merger of Metallica, Peak and New Gold in 2008 that created New Gold Inc., a company that he continues to serve as a director.

From 1984 until 1994, Mr. Nelsen held a variety of strategic positions at Lac Minerals Ltd, a major Canadian mining company. In that position, he managed the world wide Exploration program from 1990 through 1994.

He received a Masters in Geology from the University of New Mexico in 1979 and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Geology from the University of Montana in 1975.
