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Avanti Mining



Craig J. Nelsen
President, CEO & Director

Mr. Nelsen is the President, CEO, and Director of Avanti, and he currently serves as a Director of New Gold Inc. (since June 2008). He was the founder and Chairman of Metallica Resources Inc. (from 1994 to 2008). He previously served as Chief Executive Officer of that company from 1994 to 1999. In June 2008, a three-company merger between Metallica, Peak Gold, and New Gold Inc. was finalized, forming the new, larger gold producer known as New Gold Inc., listed on both the Toronto Stock Exchange and American Stock Exchange. Mr. Nelsen served as the Executive Vice-President, Exploration, for Gold Fields Limited (from 1999 to June 2007), one of the world's largest gold mining companies, listed on the Johannesburg Securities Exchange in South Africa and also on the New York Stock Exchange, London Stock Exchange, Euronext in Paris and Brussels and the SWX Swiss Exchange. Mr. Nelsen holds a Master of Science degree in Geology from the University of New Mexico and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Geology from the University of Montana.

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Avanti Mining Company Description

Avanti Mining Inc. is focused on acquiring, exploring, and developing mineral resource projects. Avanti's strategy will be threefold: first, to acquire advanced molybdenum prospects and move them towards development; to purchase by-product molybdenum production streams from copper producers; and, lastly, to become a consolidator in the junior Molybdenum market. In October, 2008, Avanti announced it had acquired an undivided 100% direct interest in the past producing Kitsault Molybdenum mine in Northern British Columbia. Avanti intends to develop this mine in a manner acceptable to First Nations and all stakeholders involved.