



ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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BDG expanding global leadership team with new NED appointment

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experienced Spanish lawyer Heidy Arocha appointed to Black Dragon Gold Corp Board as Non-Executive Director
- Ms Arocha brings significant legal, governance and government relations experience with a strong background in the international gold mining sector
- Ms Arocha's appointment underlines Black Dragon's commitment to Spain and its abundance of talent available to the Company

Black Dragon Gold (ASX:BDG; "Black Dragon" or "the Company") is pleased to welcome Ms Heidy Arocha to its Board as a Non-Executive Director, commencing in role 21 January 2025.

A practising Spanish lawyer, Ms Arocha has more than 25 years' experience specialising in public and corporate law and is fluent in both Spanish and English.

Over the past 15 years she has held a range of roles with public and private international gold mining companies, including 7 years as Director of Legal and External Affairs for Canadian company Kinross Gold Corporation (NYSE:KGC | TSX:K). During her tenure at Kinross Ms Arocha worked extensively across Spain, Ghana and Mauritania.

Ms Arocha has also acted as a consulting lawyer to a range of mining companies. This currently includes providing general advisory and counsel to Asante Gold Corporation (CSE:ASE | GSE:ASG | FSE:1A9 | USOTC:ASGOF), one of the largest gold miners in Ghana.

She is currently Non-Executive Director of Akaawa Mining Limited (TSX-V:AML), a publicly listed Canadian junior explorer focused on advancing greenfield and early stage gold projects in West Africa.

Prior to working in the resources sector, Ms Arocha has had experience in the construction industry and associated Spanish permitting processes, during her appointment as President of the Builder's Association of Las Palmas and international business through her role as General Manager of the American Chamber of Commerce in the Canary Islands.

ABOUT BLACK DRAGON GOLD

Black Dragon Gold is the 100% owner of the 1.5m+ oz high grade Salave Gold Project, situated in the Asturias province in Northern Spain.

BOARD & MANAGEMENT

Dominic Roberts
Executive Chairman

Alberto Lavandeira
Non-Executive Director

Gabriel Chiappini
Non-Executive Director

Paul Cronin
Non-Executive Director



Executive Chairman Dominic Roberts commented:

"I am delighted that Heidi has accepted this position on the board of Black Dragon. Her skill set, developed over many years working in the gold mining sector and within the Spanish legal framework will prove invaluable in the coming months as we continue to progress Salave Gold's permitting."

"As a Spanish citizen Ms Arocha's appointment underlines our commitment to our host nation and further highlights the abundance of talent that we can draw upon from both Asturias and the wider country. And with project success I look forward to expanding our in-country team and making good our responsibility to hire from within the Spanish workforce."

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Approved for release by the Black Dragon Gold Board of Directors





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ABOUT BLACK DRAGON GOLD

Black Dragon Gold Corp. (ASX:BDG) is an exploration company with a global portfolio of exploration assets. The Company's flagship project is Salave, one of the largest undeveloped gold projects in Europe. Salave is 100 per cent owned by the Company and located in the north of Spain in the Principality of Asturias.

The Company acquired Australian mineral explorer Marlee Gold Pty Ltd. The Company retains one exploration permit in Western Australia, Ivan Well, presenting an opportunity to explore for surface and sub-surface gold in the future. For more information visit www.blackdragongold.com.

ABOUT SALAVE GOLD PROJECT

The project has a Measured Mineral Resource of 1.03 million tonnes grading 5.59 g/t Au, containing 0.19 million ounces of gold; an Indicated Mineral Resource of 7.18 million tonnes grading 4.43 g/t Au, containing 1.02 million ounces of gold, plus Inferred Resources totalling 3.12 million tonnes grading 3.47 g/t Au, containing 0.35 million ounces of gold.

The information in this announcement that relates to the Mineral Resource estimate for the Salave project was first released by the Company in its news release entitled 'New NI 43-101 Mineral Resource Estimate Increases Resources at Salave' dated 25 October 2018.

Black Dragon confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimate in the previous announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

A full technical report summarising the Mineral Resource estimate completed by CSA Global is available on the Company's web site (www.blackdragongold.com) and posted on SEDAR. In addition to the current Mineral Resource, historical exploration work suggests there is the potential for additional mineralisation within Black Dragon's landholdings.