



EMINENT GOLD

Eminent Appoints Ivan Bebek as Strategic Advisor for Corporate Development and Finance

Vancouver, Canada, January 21, 2026 – Eminent Gold Corp. (TSX-V: EMNT OTCQB: EMGDF FSE: 7AB) (“Eminent” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Ivan Bebek as Strategic Advisor, Corporate Development and Finance.

Mr. Bebek brings more than 25 years of experience in the junior mining sector, distinguished by a record of discovery, strategic leadership, financing, and the monetization of exploration success. He began his career as a co-founder of **Keegan Resources Inc.** (now Galiano Gold Inc.), where he played a central role in financing, corporate strategy, and project advancement that led to the discovery and delineation of the ~5-million-ounce Esaase gold deposit in Ghana—now part of the producing Esaase Gold Mine. He later co-founded and served as CEO of **Cayden Resources Inc.**, leading the company through exploration success and its subsequent acquisition by Agnico Eagle Mines Limited for C\$205 million in 2014. Following Cayden, Mr. Bebek co-founded **Auryn Resources** (now Fury Gold Mines), where he served as Executive Chairman and helped guide multiple exploration portfolios across the Americas.

Mr. Bebek worked closely with Eminent’s President and CEO, Dan McCoy, PhD, during their tenure at Keegan, Cayden, and the inception of Auryn, contributing to several notable exploration successes in the sector over the past two decades. His experience in corporate development, financing, and strategic transactions will complement Eminent as it advances its emerging Hot Springs Range discovery within the Company’s Nevada gold portfolio.

Ivan Bebek, Strategic Advisor, Corporate Development and Finance, commented:

“It’s an honor to join Eminent as a strategic advisor at this time, as I believe the Company is in the early stages of identifying a new, potential major gold discovery in Nevada at the Company’s Hot Springs Range property.

The early evidence for a gold discovery represents a rare global opportunity for a new Carlin-style oxide gold trend in Nevada—which caught the attention of Kinross, who purchased a 9.9% investment in the Company last year. The limited drilling completed to date has intercepted gold on the only two of multiple faults that have ever been drilled, including a recent hole that showed impressive widths and strong disseminated gold continuity¹.

I have worked closely with Dan McCoy throughout the most successful periods of my career, and the timing at Eminent aligns well with his proven track record of discovery.”

Dan McCoy, President and CEO of Eminent Gold, commented:

“We are delighted to welcome Ivan Bebek to our team. His ability to finance, advance, and monetize discoveries, as well as his successful experience guiding companies through M&A transactions, comes at an ideal time in the early stages of what we believe is a significant new gold discovery in Nevada. Our collaboration over the years has led to major successes, and we look

forward to his guidance as we move forward with the exciting new discovery at Hot Springs Range."

Qualified Person

The scientific and technical information in this news release, including summaries of previously disclosed drilling results referenced herein, has been reviewed and approved by Michael Dufresne, P.Geo., Independent Consultant to the Company and a Qualified Person as defined in NI 43-101.

¹ The drilling results and context referenced in Mr. Bebek's comments were first disclosed in the Company's news releases dated June 19, 2025 (earlier intercepts along the Otis fault structure, e.g., 7.9 m @ 1.2 g/t Au in HSC004 and other significant gold mineralization in HSC002–HSC004) and January 6, 2026 (hole HSC005 at the Otis target within the Hot Springs Range Project: 9.2 meters grading 3.2 g/t Au from 295.5 m to 304.7 m, including 0.9 m at 5.4 g/t Au, in oxide Carlin-style mineralization with strong continuity; true widths estimated to be at least 60% based on structural data from core and cross-sections). All four core holes completed to date at Otis intersected significant gold mineralization along interpreted fault structures, representing the first drilling on these specific targets (with gold intercepted on the two key structures drilled to date out of multiple interpreted). Full details, tables, and figures are available in those releases:

- January 6, 2026: <https://eminentgoldcorp.com/news-media/news-releases/eminent-intercepts-9.2m-3.2-g-t-au-and-appoints-dan-mccoy-as-president-and-ceo>
- June 19, 2025: <https://eminentgoldcorp.com/news-media/news-releases/eminent-continues-to-hit-gold-mineralization-at-its-hot-springs-range-project-in-nevada>

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About Eminent Gold

Eminent Gold is a gold exploration company focused on the discovery of high-quality gold deposits in Nevada. The Company's multidisciplinary team has a track record of exploration success and applies modern, science-driven approaches to target new gold systems in the Great Basin. Eminent's portfolio includes the Hot Springs Range, Gilbert South, and Celts projects.

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