

Renowned USGS Gold Expert Dr David John Appointed as Special Advisor for US Operations

Highlights:

- ① **Appointment of experienced USGS Gold Expert:** Dr David John brings more than 40 years' experience in geology and mineral systems of the western United States, including senior roles with the United States Geological Survey (USGS) and listed resource companies including Centerra Gold (\$5B CAD).
- ① **Targeted special technical advisory role:** Dr John will provide strategic geological and technical guidance to Nelson Resources in advancing its high-grade gold-silver Gold Point Project in the Tier-1 Walker Lane District, Nevada.
- ① **Advancing Nelson's U.S. critical minerals strategy:** The appointment supports Nelson's focus on progressing a U.S.-based gold-silver and other critical mineral's portfolio – including copper and tungsten.
- ① **High-grade historic production:** Claim package of 31km² that includes historic production of at least **75,000oz gold at 20–30g/t Au**¹ from only 4 of 15 currently identified gold-silver veins, with mining ceasing due to fragmented claim ownership, not depletion, leaving the majority of the system essentially untested.
- ① **Strategic Location of Gold Point Project:** 70km from AngloGold Ashanti's 16 Moz Arthur Gold Project, the largest greenfield gold discovery in the US in the last 20 years.

Nelson Resources Limited (ASX: NES) (Nelson or the Company) is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr David John as Strategic Advisor to the Company, effective immediately.

Dr David John is an internationally recognised economic geologist with extensive experience in the geology and mineral systems of the western United States. He previously held senior roles with the United States Geological Survey (USGS), where he specialised in precious and base metal mineral systems, including epithermal, porphyry and Carlin-type gold deposits.

¹ Refer ASX Announcement dated 11 December 2025, "Acquisition of High-Grade Gold-Silver Project in the Walker Lane District, Nevada USA"

Commenting on the Appointment, Nelson Chairman Gernot Abl said:

"We are delighted to welcome Dr John as Special Advisor for our US operations. His extensive experience with the USGS and deep understanding of Nevada's mineral systems will materially strengthen Nelson's technical capability as we advance our exploration strategy in the United States. Dr John's expertise in epithermal and intrusion-related gold systems is highly relevant to our portfolio, and we look forward to working closely with him as we unlock the potential of our US projects."

Technical and project background

Dr John has led and contributed to numerous regional geological mapping, mineral systems and resource assessment programs across Nevada and the broader Great Basin. His work has been widely published in peer-reviewed scientific journals and USGS publications, and he is regarded as a leading authority on magmatic–hydrothermal systems and gold mineralisation in the western US.

In addition to his government research career, Dr John has acted as a technical advisor and consultant to a range of publicly listed and private resource companies including Centerra Gold (\$5B CAD market capitalisation) providing strategic geological guidance on exploration targeting, project evaluation and mineral systems analysis within the United States.

Dr John will provide strategic geological and technical guidance to Nelson Resources in advancing its US exploration portfolio.

On his appointment, Dr John commented:

"I am very pleased to become a special advisor to Nelson Resources and assist their team in exploration projects in the western United States. The Great Basin has a long history of discovery of major mineral deposits with new deposits continuing to be discovered. I look forward to helping the team fulfill the potential of their western US properties."

About the Gold Point Project

Nelson has executed an agreement to earn up to a 90% interest in the Gold Point Project in the Tier-1 mining jurisdiction of Nevada, USA. The Gold Point Project covers 31 km² of claims near the historic mining town of Gold Point, an area with endowment of over 40Moz Au within a 90km radius.

Reported pre-WWII production at Gold Point is ~75koz Au at an average grade of 20– 30g/t and significant silver, largely produced from only four of fifteen currently mapped high grade gold-silver veins. This is complimented by never-before recognized Au-Cu-W skarn and Cu-Mo-Au porphyry targets, opening multiple new discovery frontiers at the Project.

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