



News Release

Bronco Resources Announces CEO Transition and 2026 Exploration Focus

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BRONCO RESOURCES CORP. (TSX-V:BRON) (“**Bronco**” or the “**Company**”), is pleased to announce the appointment of **Dev Rishy-Maharaj** as **Chief Executive Officer and Director**, effective today. Mr. Rishy-Maharaj succeeds **Corbin Stewart** who will continue to serve as a **Director** of the Company.

Mr. Rishy-Maharaj brings **14 years of experience in mining and mineral exploration operations**, with work spanning British Columbia, Yukon, and Ontario. His background includes experience at the **Highland Valley Copper Mine**, as well as leadership at **remote greenfield and brownfield exploration projects**. He has technical experience across **copper porphyry and gold exploration programs**, and a track record of crafty, disciplined, results-focused execution.

“I’m excited to lead Bronco at a time when strong gold prices present a compelling opportunity,” said Dev Rishy-Maharaj, CEO of Bronco Resources. “The Company is well positioned to apply a methodical exploration approach as we advance our flagship Placer Mountain Gold Project.”

Mr. Stewart’s continued involvement as a director provides continuity as the Company enters its next phase of growth.

The Company further advises it has granted an aggregate of 825,000 stock options to directors, officers, and consultants of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.06 for a period of five years, subject to TSX Venture Exchange approval, in accordance with the Company’s stock option plan.

Bronco Resources is currently focused on its **Placer Mountain Gold Project**, with an emphasis on disciplined capital deployment and leveraging the current **historic strength in gold prices** to advance shareholder value.

About Bronco

Bronco Resources Corp. is a TSX Venture Exchange listed mineral exploration company actively focused on the exploration of the Placer Mountain Gold Project, located in Princeton, BC, held by 88%/12% JV with Universal Copper Ltd. Bronco’s Board of Directors is seasoned in the mineral exploration industry with extensive and successful international experience.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BRONCO RESOURCES CORP.

“Dev Rishy-Maharaj”

Dev Rishy-Maharaj, President and CEO

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