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BIG RIDGE GOLD CORP TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GENTILE MINING INVESTOR FORUM AND MICHAEL GENTILE MINING & METALS EUROPEAN ROADSHOW

Big Ridge Gold Corp. joins five other companies from Michael Gentile's portfolio across a five-city program running October 19 through 23, 2026

Toronto, Ontario, September 18, 2026, Big Ridge Gold Corp. (TSXV: BRAU, OTCQB: ALVLF) ("**Big Ridge**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce its participation in the inaugural **Gentile Mining Investor Forum,** a full-day investor conference in **London on Monday, October 19,** and the **Michael Gentile Mining & Metals European Roadshow,** continuing to **Paris, Frankfurt, Zurich,** and **Munich from October 20 through 23.** The program is presented by strategic junior mining investor **Michael Gentile** in partnership with **Amvest Capital Inc.** ("Amvest Capital") and made possible by the generous support of Flagship Sponsors **ATB Cormark Capital Markets**, **Beacon Securities Limited**, and **STIFEL**. Full program details and registration are available at gentileminingroadshow.com.

"I created this program to give serious investors direct, in-person access to a select group of companies I've backed with conviction. Each one represents what I believe to be a high-potential opportunity in the mining sector. These are names I have researched deeply, invested in personally, and believe have the potential to deliver meaningful value. Amvest Capital has been an outstanding partner in building a week of events that meets the standards these investors and companies deserve," said Michael Gentile.

Big Ridge is one of six companies from Michael Gentile's portfolio participating in the full five-city program. The program opens with the Forum on Monday, October 19 at 116 Pall Mall in Mayfair, London, bringing together up to 150 investors, family offices, wealth managers, and sector-focused high-net-worth individuals for a full day of structured one-on-one meetings and dedicated issuer showcases alongside over 20 companies from Michael Gentile's portfolio.

The day opens with a keynote breakfast featuring Michael Gentile, presented by session sponsor **Canaccord Genuity**, followed by issuer showcases presented by **TSX and TSX Venture Exchange**, an executive lunch and speaker panel, and an all-day investor lounge and networking reception hosted by session sponsor **Investor.Events**. **Crux Investor** serves as the Forum’s media sponsor.

The Roadshow then continues to Paris (October 20), Frankfurt (October 21), Zurich (October 22), and Munich (October 23), where Big Ridge will take part in structured one-on-one investor meetings and a hosted lunch presentation in each city, including a keynote by Michael Gentile.

"Our team has spent years building relationships with resource investors across North and South America, Europe, and Asia. This program puts that network to work, giving these companies direct access to a global base of qualified investors in a single room," said Gabriel Alonso-Mendoza, Co-Founder and Managing Partner of Amvest Capital. "Michael's conviction and hands-on approach to these companies fit perfectly with our firm's philosophy. We are thrilled to once again partner with Michael and his portfolio companies."

Big Ridge CEO, Michael Bandrowski, commented: “This is an exciting opportunity for the Big Ridge team to showcase its 100% owned Hope Brook Gold Project to a new audience. With environmental and engineering studies, a Preliminary Economic Assessment and exploration drill program underway, we believe is the perfect time to share this incredible story with new investors”.

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Investor registration is now open for events in all five cities. Investor attendance is free of charge; registrations are reviewed prior to confirmation. Space is limited, and meetings are allocated on a first-confirmed basis. Full program details and registration are available at gentileminingroadshow.com

About Big Ridge Gold Corp.

Big Ridge Gold Corp. is an exploration and development company managed by a disciplined and experienced team of officers and directors. The Company is committed to the development of advanced stage mining projects using industry best practices combined with strong social license from our local communities. Big Ridge owns a 100% interest in its flagship Hope Brook Gold Project, located in Island of Newfoundland. Big Ridge also owns 100% in the highly prospective Oxford Gold Project located in Manitoba and the Destiny Gold Project in Quebec.

About Michael Gentile

Michael Gentile is widely recognized as a leading strategic investor in the junior mining sector. He began his investing career in 2002 at Formula Growth Limited, where he spent 17 years, and from 2012 to 2018 co-managed one of Canada's largest market-neutral hedge funds alongside his partner, Charles Haggar. In 2022 he co-founded Bastion Asset Management, a Montreal-based investment firm that manages more than CAD $900 million in small and mid-cap equities across the United States and Canada. Since 2018 he has applied a disciplined, portfolio-based approach to junior mining, and today holds top shareholder positions in 35 companies in the sector and serves on six boards.

About Amvest Capital

Amvest Capital is a New York-based investment bank and funds management firm focused solely on natural resources. The firm partners with companies and management teams to develop and finance high-quality natural resource assets worldwide, combining disciplined capital allocation with strategic advisory expertise to advance responsible and sustainable resource development. As part of its business, Amvest Capital conducts investor roadshows across North America, Europe, Australia, and beyond for NYSE, TSX, TSX-V, ASX, and LSE-listed clients, with deep relationships across the institutional investor community in global markets. Learn more at amvestcapital.com.

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For more details regarding the Company's projects, please visit our website at www.bigridgegold.com

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