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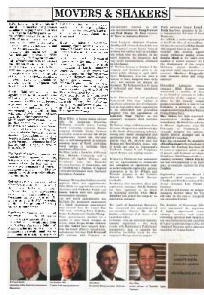
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# MOVERS & SHAKERS

NRW Holdings recently announced that it had accepted the resignation of founding managing director and chief executive officer **Jeffrey McGlenn**.

Mr McGlenn advised the directors of NRW of his intention to step down from his board and executive positions in order to pursue other personal and private business interests.

Following the announcement of Mr McGlenn's resignation, NRW appointed its chief operating officer **Julian Pemberton** to the role of chief executive officer, effective from July 7. Mr Pemberton has been with NRW for more than 13 years, during which time he has played an active role in all aspects of the company, including operations, investor relations, acquisitions, finance, business development and contract negotiation.

Carrick Gold has announced the appointment of **Ian Burston** AM to the role of deputy chairman. Mr Burston has more than 30 years of top-level experience in mining in WA and internationally, and has held senior management and board positions with some of WA's largest and most successful mining organisations.

Mr Burston's career includes former positions as chief executive officer of Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines, chairman of Cape Lambert Iron Ore, chairman of Aztec Resources, managing director of Portman Limited, managing director of Aurora Gold, vice president of WA business development for CRA Limited and managing director of Hamersley Iron.

The board of Bassari Resources has announced the appointment of **Ian Riley** as company secretary and chief financial officer. Mr Riley has wide experience in companies with overseas operations, and has established his own consulting practice to provide audit and

advisory services.

**Sydney Griff** has been appointed as a non-executive director of Aussie Q Resources. Mr Griff joins the company with more than 40 years of experience as a promoter and investor in the Australian minerals industry. He is associated with SLG Australia, which holds 8.54 per cent of Aussie Q Resources' issued shares.

Scandinavian Resources has announced the appointment of **Paul Thomas** as a non-executive director. Mr Thomas graduated as a metallurgist from the Western Australian School of Mines, and has attained various other regulatory and technical qualifications in mining, processing, management

and finance. These include a Diploma in Open Cut and Underground Mining, a Diploma of Business, and a Graduate Diploma of Applied Finance and Investment.

Diversified minerals exploration company Quest Minerals welcomes renowned geologist **Dr Dennis Gee** as a non-executive director, effective from June 15.

Dr Gee has more than 40 years of experience in the mining industry, government service and research management. He has held numerous senior roles in both the private and public sectors, including exploration manager of Reynolds Australia Metals, regional general manager of Mount Isa Mines Exploration, deputy director of the Geological Survey of Western Australia and director of the Northern Territory Geological Survey.

Most recently, Dr Gee was chief executive officer of the Cooperative Research Centre for Landscape Environments and Mineral Exploration attached to the CSIRO Division of Exploration and Mining.

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**Dion Silvy**, a former senior advisor with the Australian Securities Exchange, recently joined leading South Australian corporate finance company Adelaide Equity Partners Limited as a senior advisor. Mr Silvy's appointment follows his four-year stint at ASX headquarters in Adelaide assisting many of South Australia's listed entities in servicing their regulatory obligations.

Mr Silvy holds a Bachelor of Finance from Adelaide University and a Diploma of Applied Finance and Investment from the Financial Services Institute of Australasia, and is undertaking a Diploma of Applied Corporate Governance from Chartered Secretaries Australia.

Conquest Mining shareholders recently approved three new appointments: **Jake Klein** was appointed as executive chairman, and **Nicholas Curtis** and **James Askew** were both appointed non-executive directors.

The new board appointments also facilitate the permanent employment of a highly experienced management team sourced from the former Sino Gold team, including **Ross Jenkins**, **Aaron Colleran** and **Charles Wang**. These appointments resulted in a number of other board changes, as follows: **John Terpu**, **Bruno Firriolo** and **Joe Radici** have stepped down from the board, effective immediately; and existing chairman **Rich Krasnoff** will continue with Conquest as

non-executive director, as will non-executive directors **Doug Stewart** and **Paul Marks**. Mr Klein replaces Mr Terpu as managing director.

Boart Longyear chairman **Graham Bradley** AM informed shareholders at the company's recent Annual General Meeting that he will retire as chairman and resign from his position on the board following the company's half year profit announcement, scheduled for late August.

Mr Bradley became a director of the company and chairman prior to its

company and chairman prior to its initial public offering in April 2007. **Dave McLemore**, who has been a director of Boart Longyear since early 2007, will succeed Mr Bradley as chairman. Mr McLemore has 35 years of industrial and broad operational experience.

South African-focused coal producer Continental Coal has reached a significant milestone in its development from an exploration-based organisation to an established coal production company with the appointment of **Lodewyk 'Don' Turvey** as the company's inaugural chief executive officer.

Mr Turvey brings with him more than 25 years of experience and knowledge in the South African mining industry, having held senior management and operational roles with BHP Billiton, Energy Coal SA, INGWE, and the Delmas and Koornfontein mines, both of which are near to Continental's Vaalbank, Project X and Vlakplaats export thermal coal mining projects.

Breakaway Resources has announced two key appointments to restructure and strengthen its exploration team as nickel sulphide exploration gathers momentum at its key Wildara and Miranda projects in the Leinster District of WA's North Eastern Goldfields.

Breakaway chief executive officer and exploration manager **David Hutton** has been appointed to the board as managing director, while **Mark Fletcher** has joined the company as exploration manager.

The board of Bannerman Resources has announced the appointment of non-executive director **Dr David Smith** as chairman of the board, with immediate effect.

Dr Smith – who has extensive minerals industry experience – will work closely with Bannerman's Perth-based management team to complete the definitive feasibility study for the company's Etango uranium project.

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Perth corporate lawyer **Derek La Ferla** has been appointed to the role of non-executive chairman of Sandfire Resources.

Mr Le Ferla, a senior corporate partner in the Perth office of Norton Rose, will fill the role vacated by **Miles Kennedy**, who stepped down in late 2009.

Sandfire also recently appointed senior Australian mining executive **Martin Reed** to the newly created position of project manager, to lead the development of the company's DeGrussa project. Sandfire also appointed highly experienced resource executive **Matthew Fitzgerald** as chief financial officer and company secretary.

Diversified Australian resources company RMA Energy recently announced a number of changes to its board of directors to reflect a restructure of the company brought about by the recently completed proportional takeover of RMA by CREC Resources, a subsidiary of Chinese conglomerate China Railway Resources Group (China Rail).

**Mao Debao** has been appointed as non-executive chairman, effective immediately. Mr Debao has a doctorate in Mineral Exploration from China University of Geosciences, and

currently occupies the position of deputy general manager and chief geologist of China Rail.

RMA also announced the appointment of **Gan Xiaolong** to the role of executive director. Mr Xiaolong has more than 18 years of experience across a range of project and business development disciplines. Chief financial officer and company secretary **Simon Whybrow** has also been appointed to the board of RMA as alternate director for **Philip Condon**.

Engineering contractor Decmil has appointed chief executive **Scott Criddle** and Port Bouvard and Wyllie Group chairman **Lee Verios** as directors.

Mr Criddle will become the company's managing director while Mr Verios will take on the role of independent non-executive director.

The directors of Stonehenge Metals have announced the appointment of highly experienced uranium industry executive and uranium processing specialist **Bob Cleary** as a non-executive director and consultant. Mr Cleary is also chairman of ASX-listed Crossland Uranium, and a director and consultant of Natasa Mining.



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