



Movers and shakers



Chris Lynch.
Image: Rio Tinto.

Following news that Rio Tinto Chief Financial Officer **Chris Lynch** was stepping down from the Rio Tinto board on September 3, the mining giant has appointed **Jakob Stausholm** to succeed him.

Mr Stausholm brings over 20 years' experience working in senior finance roles in Europe, Latin America and Asia to the role.

After joining the Rio Tinto board in September 2011 and being appointed CFO in April 2013, Mr Lynch will retire from Rio Tinto on September 30.

Former Marketforce Australia boss and founder of GRA Everingham **Paul Everingham** has been named WA Chamber of Minerals and Energy's new Chief Executive. He takes over the reins from outgoing Chief Executive **Reg Howard-Smith**, who has resigned after 15 years at the helm.

Following an extensive international search, the Ausdrill board has appointed mining services executive **Mark Norwell** as its new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer. Mr Norwell was previously Thiess Executive General Manager Strategy and Growth and a member of Thiess' executive leadership team. Over a 20-year career across the mining services sector, Mr Norwell has held senior roles with Leighton Contractors, HWE Mining and Macmahon Holdings. He will commence in the role at Ausdrill on September 17, 2018.

Mark Connelly has resigned from his position as Ausdrill Non-Executive Director to pursue increasing commitments in his current portfolio of companies and other ventures.

Emerging mineral sands company Diatreme Resources has appointed experienced mining industry executive

Gregory Starr to the position of independent Chairman, while former Chairman **William Wang**

remains on the board as a Non-Executive Director. Mr Starr brings over 20 years' executive expertise across the resources sector to the role, having served as managing director of a number of a number of Australian and Canadian listed mining and exploration companies.



Gregory Starr

Mining executive **Michael Wilkes** has been appointed as a Non-Executive Director to Kingston Resources. Previously president and CEO of OceanaGold Corporation, Mr Wilkes brings over 35 years' international experience as a mining engineer to the role. **NMC**