



Executive OutComes: SMC, Strike, Scarborough, Helix

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THERE was plenty of movement in the industry this week, with SMC Gold appointing a new managing director, new directors taking their respective place at the table of Strike Resources, Scarborough Minerals and Helix Resources, and new managers moving to Goldsearch and Australasian Resources.

Former CBH Resources general manager of operations Michael Fischer will take over the reins at SMC from August 21.

Apart from his recent position with CBH, Fischer, 47, was resident manager of Normandy's Woodcutters mine and general manager of operations at the Tolukuma gold mine in Papua New Guinea.



SMC says Fischer will play an integral part in the company's transition from explorer to producer at its leases in Chile.

At Strike Resources, Orion Equities executive chairman William Johnson has been given a position on the board as a non-executive director. Orion is one of Strike's "significant" shareholders.

Scarborough Minerals has added Multiplex managing director and chief executive Andrew Roberts to the board as non-executive director. Roberts was a director of Greenwich Resources before it changed its name to Scarborough when the company merged with Danae Resources. He was also on the Danae board.

Junior explorer Helix Resources has appointed geologist Gordon Dunbar to the position of non-executive director. Dunbar worked on Oxiana's Golden Grove deposit in Western Australia and at Olympic Dam as exploration manager for BP Minerals.

Dunbar replaces Rob Mosig on the Helix board.

Meanwhile, Heath Hellewell has joined Goldsearch as exploration manager. Hellewell was chief exploration geologist with Independence Group after joining the nickel producer in 2000.

Last but not least, emerging junior Australasian Resources has appointed Mario Di Cristafaro as project director for its Balmoral South iron ore project.

Di Cristafaro has more than 30 years experience as a project director with GRD, Newcrest Mining and Western Mining.

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