

Busy Barnes onto MOD Board

THE rise and rise of Bronwyn Barnes in the ASX junior resources sector is continuing apace, with the busy executive adding a non-executive director's role at successful Botswanan copper explorer MOD Resources.



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Barnes' arrival at MOD means she has been appointed to four boards in the past 10 months or so, with the three previous appointments featuring Auris Minerals, Black Mountain Resources and Indiana Resources.

Changes are afoot at the latter three with key executives leaving in the past month.

At Indiana, which appointed Barnes chairman in April, managing director Campbell Baird exited earlier this month, with Baird's exit said to be a function of the company changing tack and looking for project's beyond its Tanzanian portfolio given the emergence of sovereign risk in that country.

Similarly at Black Mountain – where Barnes serves as interim CEO – the resignation of executive director John Ryan came today with Black Mountain's divestment of its silver assets and a sole focus henceforth on the Namekara vermiculite project in Uganada.

Last month Auris parted ways with its executive director Debbie Fullarton.

Barnes was appointed non-exec chairman of Auris late last year when the company was known as RNI.

All three companies have been backed by resource sector entrepreneur Michael Fotios, while former Panoramic Resources and Miro Advisors executive Wade Evans was recently appointed CEO of Auris and a corporate advisor at Indiana.

Prior to her recent appointments, Barnes was the executive chair of Windward Resources, where she oversaw Windward's takeover by Independence.

Earlier she spent four years as deputy CEO of AMC Bauxite and two years as MD of Graynic Metals.

Barnes has also previously worked for majors including, WMC, BHPB Nickel West, Anaconda Nickel, Methanex Australia and Philips Petroleum Australia.