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# Oliver Award humbles Mod

**B**otswana copper hopeful Mod Resources Ltd has added the coveted Craig Oliver Award to its growing list of achievements.

Presented to the company at last month's RIU Explorers Conference in Fremantle, Mod emerged victorious from a competitive field that also included Bellevue Gold Ltd, Breaker Resources Ltd, DGR Global Ltd and Western Areas Ltd.

Mod managing director Julian Hanna was particularly humbled to receive the award, having worked with the late Craig Oliver during their time together at Western Areas.

"I am absolutely blown over, I am very moved by this award," he said.

"I think it is a great credit not just to the Mod team in Western Australia but also in Botswana. We have a wonderfully skilled team of people developing our first mine and exploring a copper belt.

"From all the work that comes from those people, our supporters, our shareholders who are very much behind what we are trying to achieve here in Botswana, I would like to accept this award and thank you very much for considering us."

Mod is completing a feasibility study for the 60mt T3 copper project due for release this quarter. A PFS previously estimated a 2.5 mtpa base-case operation in Botswana would yield pre-tax net cash flow of \$697 million.



**Mod Resources managing director Julian Hanna accepts the 2019 Craig Oliver Award from Shanelle Oliver and RIU Explorers Conference managing director Stewart McDonald**

Last month, the company was the subject of a takeover approach by WA copper producer Sandfire Resources NL.

Now in its ninth year, the Craig Oliver Award was established in memory of the late mining executive who passed away in a plane crash in 2010.