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## **ALEX DORSCH**

**Chalice Gold Mines CEO**

A "fortuitous meeting" with local resources veteran Tim Goyder three years ago landed young mining executive Alex Dorsch the job of a lifetime. At the time Chalice Gold Mines had a \$40 million market capitalisation, today the minerals exploration company is valued at almost \$800m after it made a significant paladium-nickel-copper discovery north-east of Perth. The company's recent success makes the 33-year-old, who has risen to become its chief executive, one of the youngest leaders of an ASX-listed company of that size, particularly in the mining industry.

"A lot of people ask me how I got here so young and I think one of the reasons Tim was attracted to my qualities was that drive and energy," he says. "In my mind youth can be a positive just as much as it can be a negative. I see a lot of junior companies around Perth increasingly picking up young executives to join the space because the nature of the industry is changing and that youthful drive and energy is more and more important.

"Of course, you have to balance that with seasoned executives and I am lucky to have a very capable team behind me."