

# LUCARA

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#### **Technical information**

The technical information in this document for the AK6 diamond project (Karowe Mine) in Botswana is based on the following technical reports, respectively: NI 43-101 Technical Report on the Feasibility Study for the AK6 Kimberlite Project, Botswana Prepared by MSA Geoservices (Pty) Ltd on behalf of Lucara Diamond Corp., dated December 31,2010; Updated NI43-101 report released on February 4, 2014, based on update Mineral Resource Estimate released by Lucara Diamond Corp., dated December 19, 2013; NI 41- 101 Technical Report on the Preliminary Economic Assessment of the Karowe Diamond Mine Underground Project, Botswana Prepared by Royal Haskoning DHV on behalf of Lucara Diamond Corp., dated November 27, 2017; NI 43-101 Technical Report for the Karowe Mine: Updated Mineral Resource Update prepared by Mineral Services on behalf of Lucara Diamond Corp., dated August 9, 2018.

The authors of these technical reports are independent of the Company and are qualified persons for the purposes of National Instrument 43-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101"). The technical reports are available for review on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

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Large, High Value Diamonds 7.9 million carats at \$673/ct (Indicated)

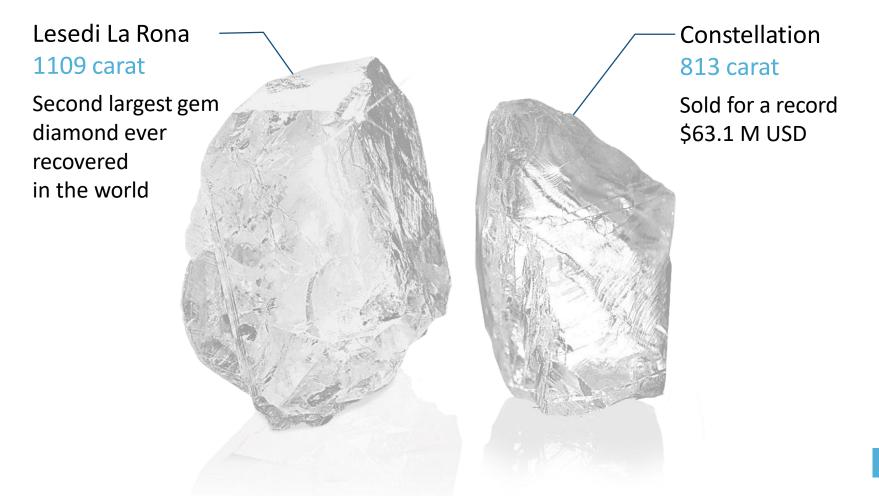
#### Open Pit Reserves to 2026 Potential underground expansion to at least 2036 375 – 420k carats forecast annual production

#### Innovative Design

First diamond mine to use state of the art XRT technology for primary diamond recovery

#### HISTORIC DIAMOND RECOVERIES

Lucara has become renowned as one of the world's foremost producers of large, gem quality diamonds



#### LESEDI LA RONA

The 1,109 carat Lesedi La Rona was recovered from Karowe in 2015 and purchased by Graff in 2017 for US\$53 million

The resulting **302.37** carat Graff Lesedi La Rona is the largest highest colour, highest clarity diamond ever certified by the GIA, and the world's largest square emerald cut diamond

66 satellite diamonds ranging from <1 carat to >26 carats



#### 2019 RECORD DIAMOND RECOVERY

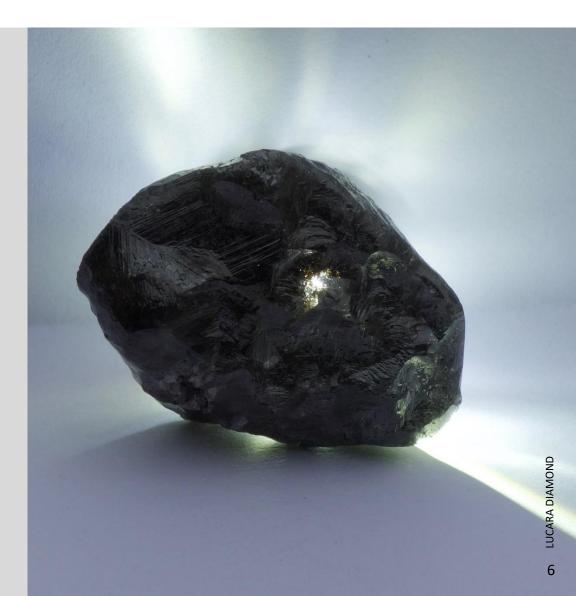
Sewelô, an unbroken 1,758 carat near gem quality diamond recovered in April 2019; Largest diamond from Karowe to date

One of the largest diamonds in the world and the largest for Botswana

A 'kernel' stone of clean white material with windows through the diamond, domain of measuring approx. 350-400ct

Analysis in Antwerp currently underway

Only mine in recorded history to recover two diamonds greater than 1,000 carats



#### **OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS H1 2019**

All currency figures in U.S. Dollars, unless otherwise stated

#### 100% Owned Karowe Diamond Mine, Botswana

Continued strong safety and operational performance in H1 2019

Operating cash cost of \$31.16 per tonne processed; 65% Operating Margin

Record carat production 30% higher carats sold than H1 2018

\$91 million H1 2019 revenue; 14 diamonds sold for >\$1 million including 6 diamonds sold >\$3 million

#### 100% Owned Clara Diamond Solutions

Five sales successfully completed in H1 2019

9<sup>TH</sup> Sale ongoing

Ramp up continues; focus on increasing demand and onboarding of manufacturers



#### Dividend & Strong Balance Sheet

Quarterly dividends of CDN \$0.025 per share paid April 11<sup>th</sup>, June 20<sup>th</sup> and to be paid Sept 19

Dividends of US\$263.6 million paid since 2014

Cash and cash equivalents of US\$7.1 million and US\$5.0 million of working capital debt

#### H1 2019 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(All amounts in U.S. Dollars unless otherwise indicated)



#### SAFETY, HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Over two years (>7 million man hours worked) without a lost time incident (LTI)

769 LTI free days at June 30, 2019

All injury frequency rate (AIFR) of zero for the quarter Mokubilo Farm Initiative

Community focused initiative to generate, broad based sustainable income

First of its kind in Botswana



2018 Sustainability Report available on *www.LucaraDiamond.com* 

#### SUSTAINABILITY



Lucara's Sustainability Report is prepared in accordance with the GRI Standards: Core option, and selected G4 Mining and Metals Sector Disclosures

In 2018, Lucara became a UN GC participant and contributes to 10 of the 17 UN SDGs

Lucara is certified by the Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC), compliant with Kimberley Process, and a member of Diamond Producers Association (DPA)

#### TOTAL CLARITY THE FACTS ON MODERN DIAMOND MINING

Trucost ESG Analysis

S&P Global



**Total Clarity Report by Trucost** examined 150 metrics across the DPA members which comprise approximately 75% of the world's diamond production with global operations including Botswana, Russia, South Africa, Lesotho, Australia, Zimbabwe and Tanzania.

THE REPORT FOUND THAT DPA MEMBERS CREATE



IN NET SOCIOECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

60%

OF THE US\$16 BILLION NET BENEFIT FLOWS BACK INTO LOCAL COMMUNITIES

THE ESTIMATED CO2 ASSOCIATED WITH LABORATORY GROWN DIAMONDS IS NEARLY

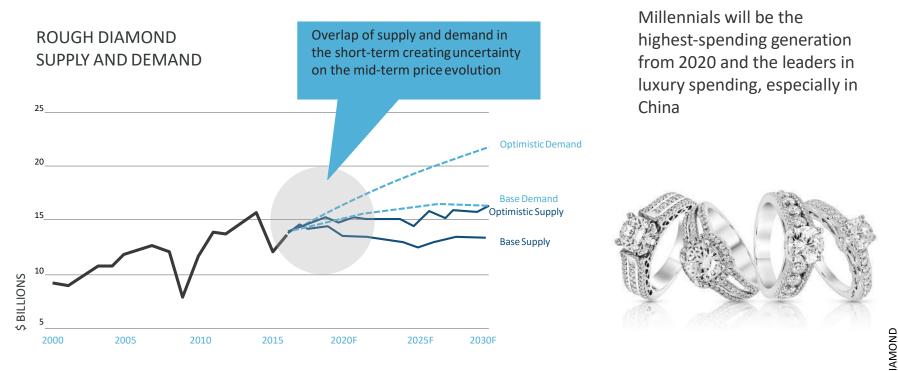


THAN DIAMONDS RECOVERED BY DPA MEMBERS IN 2016

VIEW THE FULL REPORT AT TOTAL-CLARITY.COM

#### **DIAMOND MARKET**

Long term fundamentals strong but pricing environment in short to medium term is challenged, De Beers and Alrosa sales at lowest levels since 2017, mid-stream continues to struggle, polished demand weak



2000-2030: 2019 prices, constant exchange rates, optimistic and base scenarios

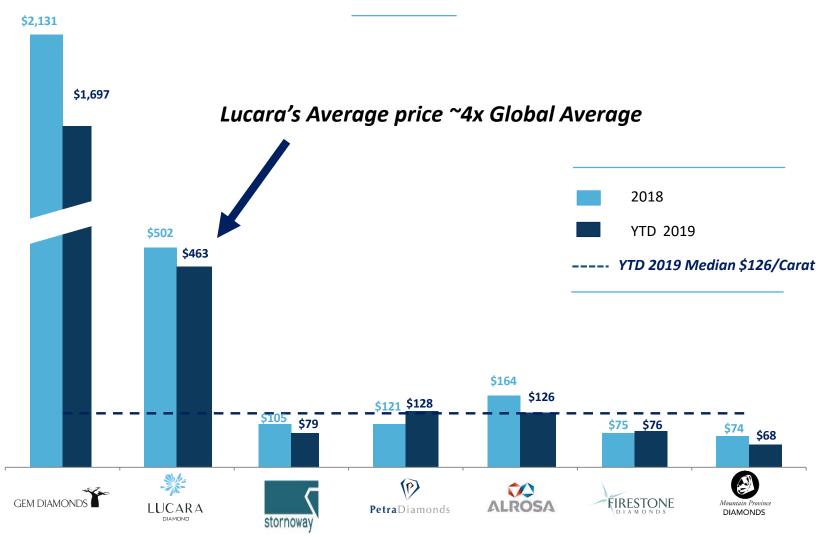
Note: Rough-diamond demand has been converted from polished-diamond demand using a historical ratio of rough to polished diamond values

Source: Bain & Company - Global Diamond Report 2018

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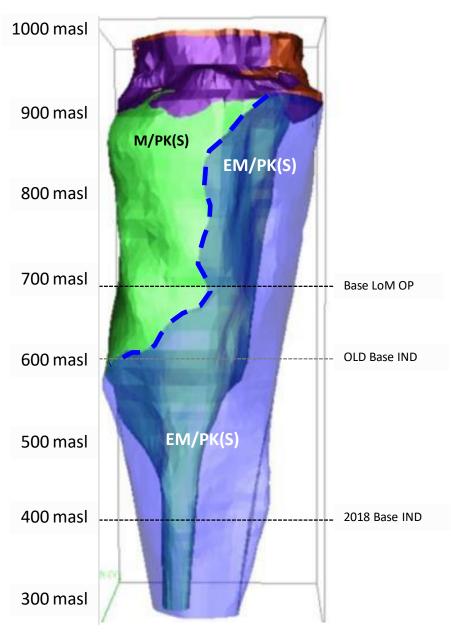
#### GLOBAL ACHIEVED AVERAGE DIAMOND PRICES 2018/2019

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#### 2018 GEOLOGICAL MODEL

#### South Lobe AK06



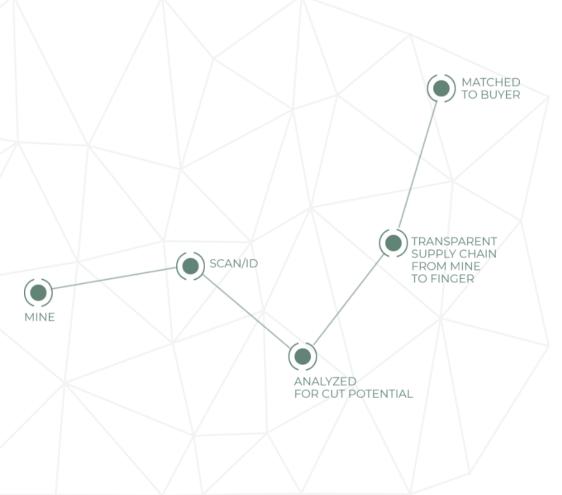
#### EM/PK(S) POSITIVE FOR UNDERGROUND FEASIBILITY STUDY

- Underground Feasibility study initiated 2018
- All support/technical programs completed Q2; significant de-risking since PEA in 2017
- Recognition that the EM/PK(S) is volumetrically the dominant unit at depth within the South Lobe
- EM/PK(S) is higher grade and has larger diamonds – source of Lesedi La Rona and Constellation diamonds and the 1,758 carat diamond recovered in April 2019
- Mining method selection complete, mine and related infrastructure design well progressed with costing advancing
- On track for completion Q4 2019



## TRANSFORMING THE DIAMOND SALES PROCESS

Using Innovation and Technology



Opportunity to *disrupt* the existing supply chain, driving efficiencies and unlocking value

Rough diamonds are sold stone by stone based on polished demand

Diamond provenance is assured

Exclusive collaboration with Sarine Technologies fundamental to the platform

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#### CLARA SALES PLATFORM Q2 2019

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Seven sales between December 2018 and July 2019 POSITIVE RESULTS

## >US \$4.3 million diamonds sold by value

between one and four carats in size in better colors and qualities

- Three sales completed during Q2 2019 with \$2.9 million of diamonds transacted through the platform in the first half of 2019.
- Frequency of sales and number of participants increasing
- Manufacturers on the platform have grown from 4 to 20 customers in the first half of the year
- Focus on growing supply and demand concurrently through adding third-party production to the platform and increasing the number of manufacturers/buyers invited to join
- Discussions are underway to add third party supply to the platform

#### 2019 OUTLOOK

(all amounts in U.S. Dollars)





DIAMOND REVENUE

375,000 - 420,000 (revised) **DIAMOND SALES (CARATS)** 

2.5 - 2.8 million

**ORE TONNES MINED** 

3.0 – 3.4 million (revised)

**ORE TONNES PROCESSED** 

375,000 – 420,000 (revised) **DIAMONDS RECOVERED (CARATS)** 

6.0 - 9.0 million WASTE TONNES MINED



\$32 - \$37 per tonne of

ore processed **OPERATING CASH COSTS** 

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#### CONCLUSIONS

Lucara is a premier, mid-tier, investible diamond company, positioned for long term, sustainable growth

- High margin diamond producer
- Botswana a low risk jurisdiction
- Strong balance sheet

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- Open pit mineable reserves to 2026, potential for underground to least 2036
- Asset diversification and additional revenue stream through Clara



#### CAPITAL STRUCTURE

### LUC

Lucara is a publicly listed company trading under the symbol "LUC"

TSX

NASDAQ Sweden

BSE (Botswana)

~C\$417M MARKET CAP

\$5.0 M (June 2019) WORKING CAPITAL FACILITY

**396.9M** (June 2019) ISSUED SHARES

402.5M (June 2019) FULLY DILUTED SHARES US\$7.1M (June 2019)

US\$45.0M (available) Credit Facility

CASH ON HAND

**22%** Fully Diluted Basis

**INSIDER HOLDINGS** 



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