

# **IMARC Online**

PARTNERSHIPS, COLLABORATION AND DIVERSITY AS KEY INGREDIENTS TO COMPANY SUCCESS



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The growth of the Clara platform, the timing and frequency of sales on the Clara Platform, and the quantum of and timing for participation of third parties on the Clara platform; expectations regarding the need to raise capital and its availability; possible impacts of disputes or litigation; and other risks and uncertainties described under the heading "Risks and Uncertainties" in the Company's most recent Annual Information Form available at <a href="http://www.sedar.com">http://www.sedar.com</a> (the "AIF").

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All currencies mentioned in this presentation are in United States Dollars ("US\$") unless otherwise mentioned.

Qualified Persons: Dr. John Armstrong, Ph.D. P.Geol, is the Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101. Dr. Armstrong is Vice President Technical Services for the Company and has reviewed and approved the scientific and technical information contained in this presentation. Mr. Cliff Revering, P. Eng. of SRK Consulting is the independent Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101 responsible for the Karowe Diamond Mine Mineral Resource estimation, and Mr. Gord Doerksen of JDS Energy and Mining Inc. is the Independent Qualified person as defined by NI 43-101 responsible for the Karowe Diamond Mine Mineral Reserve estimation. The most recent Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserve estimations are located in the 2020 Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2020, dated March 30, 2021, which can be found on the Company's website and under its profile on SEDAR at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

Technical Reports: For further details regarding the Karowe Underground Project and Qualified Persons as defined by NI 43-101, please refer to the technical report dated December 16, 2019 with an effective date of September 26, 2019, titled "Karowe Mine Underground Feasibility Study Technical Report, Botswana", posted to the Company's website and under its profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

## **Botswana**

KAROWE DIAMOND MINE (100%)



## **COVID-19 Response**

### Operations consistent, Diamond sales continue, Liquidity stable

The Botswana Government declared mining an essential service in late March 2020 and recently extended the State of Emergency to the end of March 2021. Guidelines being followed include increased travel restrictions, work from home, implementation of social distancing and additional cleaning protocols.

We continue to focus on protecting the health and well-being of our employees, contractors and host communities and the financial well being of the Company. We've also contributed to the Botswana Government's COVID-19 Relief Fund and local initiatives.

The Government of Botswana recently granted permission to conduct Covid-19 testing at our operations in Botswana. To-date, more than 99% of the tests conducted have been negative. The Company has also constructed several isolation pods for use by the community in the Letlhakane area.

Diamond sales through HB Antwerp, Clara and quarterly tenders in Antwerp continued as price improvements and demand increased during Q3.



# Exceptional Diamonds >500 Carats

10 Diamonds Sold for in excess of \$10 Million each



## Lesedi La Rona & Constellation

#### **Polished Outcomes**



The 1,109 carat Lesedi La Rona was recovered in 2015 and purchased by Graff in 2017 for US\$53 million resulting in the 302.37 carat Graff Lesedi La Rona



Graded by the GIA, one of the world's largest square emerald cut diamond; 66 satellite diamonds were also cut ranging from <1 carat to >26 carats



The 813 carat Constellation was recovered in 2015 and purchased for US\$63 million, the highest price ever achieved for the sale of a rough diamond



The resulting 313 carat Constellation
One is the largest D coloured emerald
cut diamond in the world today and is
the largest ever graded by the GIA; 7
satellite diamonds were also cut with
the largest being 102 carats



# **Total Clarity**

The facts on modern diamond mining

### **Total Clarity Report by Trucost**

examined 150 metrics across the Natural Diamond Council (NDC) 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 NDC MEMBERS CREATE

us\$16 billion

IN NET SOCIOECONOMIC AND ENVIROMENTAL BENEFITS

60%

OF THE US\$16 BILLION NET BENEFIT FLOWS BACK INTO LOCAL COMMUNITIES THE ESTIMATED
C02 ASSOCIATED
WITH LABORATORY
GROWN
DIAMONDS
IS NEARLY

Trucost ESG Analysis S&P Global

NATURAL DIAMOND

3x greater

THAN DIAMONDS
RECOVERED BY NDC
MEMBERS IN 2016

### Governance

### Focused on transparency, the protection of our people and stakeholder engagement

Code of Business Conduct and Ethics

Whistleblower Policy

Responsible Mining Policy

Corporate Social Responsibility Charter

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

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

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



#### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

# **GOALS**

### 17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD





















Sustainability through Collaboration

**Mokubilo Integrated Farm** 

The Karowe Village Initiative (KVI) is focussed on investing in community-driven and owned projects

Malnutrition and unemployment was found to be prevalent in the area of Mokubilo and Mmea Settlements

The Mokubilo Integrated Farm is run by a co-operative, employs 16 people and provides fresh produce and eggs to the local school and village

Excess produce is sold locally, generating additional income for the village

This successful pilot project also provides training and education opportunities:

- Schools come for tours of the farm
- Villagers come to learn how to farm
- Working with the Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources

# Sustainability through Collaboration

#### **Letlhakane Abattoir**

Owned by the District Council, it is their largest source of revenue annually

Meat inspection process in the abattoir ensures that meat from animals are free from diseases, are wholesome and of no risk to human health.



Farmers receive government set livestock prices



## **Gender Diversity**

## **Equal Pay for Equal Work**

- Lucara promotes equal opportunities throughout the organization and maintains one of the highest ratios of women in mining in southern Africa (18%)
- Women dominate in senior leadership roles including the CEO, the CFO, the MD and CFO of Lucara Botswana
- Currently 11 women in leadership positions in Lucara Botswana



Naseem Lahri Managing Director



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Florence Kumbula Financial Accountant



Tiny Tape Grade Control Geologist



Letsebeng Selawe Sustainability Coordinator

# Conclusions

Lucara is a high margin, mid-tier diamond producer in operation since 2012 who's success is founded on the strength of its assets, its people and its engagement and partnerships with local communities and stakeholders



High margin diamond producer, 98% of workforce from Botswana



Botswana - a low risk jurisdiction



Strong balance sheet



Open pit mineable reserves to 2026, Underground reserves will double the mine life to 2040



Asset diversification and additional revenue stream through Clara



813 ct

# Capital Structure

# LUC

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

TSX
NASDAQ Stockholm
BSE (Botswana)

~C\$202M

**Market Cap** 

**US\$20.0** 

(September 2020)

Working capital facility

396.9M

(September 2020)

Issued shares

**22.4%**Fully Diluted Basis
Insider Holdings

404.8M

(September 2020)

**Fully diluted Shares** 

US\$10.1M

(September 2020)

Cash on hand

US\$30.0M

(available)

**Credit Facility** 





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