

## LUCARA DIAMOND

## **Corporate Update**

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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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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 <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

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.



## KAROWE DIAMOND MINE (100%) →

High operating margin sustained since production

began in 2012

## Consistent recovery of high value +10.8ct diamonds

with additional realized input from high value coloured diamonds (blue, pink)

# 2.9 million carats sold

**\$1.6 billion** in revenue in ~8 years

## **Innovative design**

First diamond mine to use state of the art XRT technology for primary diamond recovery Total capital investment less than \$200 million

**\$271 million** in dividends paid since 2014

Top of class, only mine in recorded history to ever recover **Two +1,000 carat diamonds**  **Historic Diamond Recoveries** 

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

Lesedi La Rona 1109 carat Second largest gem diamond ever recovered

in the world



**Constellation** 813 carat Sold for a record US\$63.1 million

## Lesedi La Rona & Constellation



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



## Sewelô Collaboration with Louis Vuitton

#### **Botswana's Largest Diamond**

Sewelô "rare find", an unbroken 1,758 carat near gem quality diamond recovered in April 2019

Collaboration between Lucara (50%), Louis Vuitton (25%), HB Company (25%) – planning, cutting and polishing a collection of diamonds from Sewelô

Lucara has received an upfront non-material payment from the JV partners; Lucara will participate in 50% of the proceeds of the polished diamonds that result

5% of all the retail sales proceeds from the historic jewellery collection will be invested back into community-based initiatives in Botswana



## **Record Recoveries**

#### 549 carat diamond recovered

Recovered **unbroken** from the MDR (Mega Diamond Recovery) XRT circuit

A diamond of exceptional purity

Recovered from direct milling ore sourced from the **EM/PK(S) unit of the South Lobe** 

Followed the recovery of a **gem quality 176 carat** stone from the same ore block

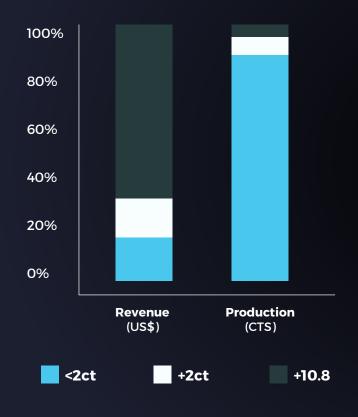
EM/PK(S) unit continues to produce large gem quality diamonds; Important economic driver for the Karowe Underground 549 carat

## Consistent Recovery of Large Diamonds

#### Specials contribute ~70% by revenue and ~5% by volume

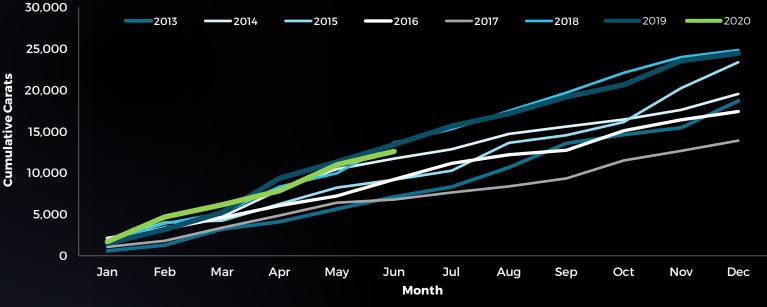
#### **Revenue and production**

includes 2015 to 2019



Life of mine recovery of 158,000 carats of individual stones > 10.8ct (over 5,400 diamonds; all sources) Since 2012: 15 diamonds in excess of 300 carats have been recovered, including 2 diamonds > 1,000ct 10 diamonds sold for > US\$ 10 million each (not included in resource value models)





#### **Operations Strong and Stable**

- Botswana Government declared mining an essential service in late March 2020. Guidelines being followed include increased travel restrictions, implementation of social distancing and additional cleaning protocols.
- Focus on protecting the health and well-being of our employees, contractors and host communities and the financial well being of the Company. Contributions to the Botswana Government's COVID-19 Relief Fund and local initiatives.
- Strong operating environment in Q2 with results consistent with original 2020 plan and costs achieved below budget.
- Q2 tender held in early June 2020 (diamonds less than 10.8 carats in size) with sales continuing through the Clara Platform. Temporary permission received from the Botswana Government to export and sell diamonds from Antwerp.
- Underground expansion plans re-scoped and reduced to focus on long lead time critical-path items for the remainder of year.
- 2020 Guidance remains suspended due to current market uncertainties.
- Lucara continues to have a strong availability of working capital, including \$13.7 million in cash at the end of Q2 and \$31 million available from its revolving term working capital facility.

Supply Agreement with HB Group

**Groundbreaking Partnership for 2020** 

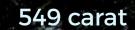
All **+10.8 carat stones** produced from Karowe Mine

Initial price is based on an **estimated polished outcome**, determined through state of the art scanning and planning technology, with a true-up paid on actual achieved polished sales, less a fee and cost of manufacturing

Expect to begin recognizing **revenue** from the supply agreement in **Q3** 

**Regular cash flow** from the large, high value segment of production

Initial advance of **\$13.5 million** received in June



## Q2 2020 Highlights

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

## Karowe Diamond Mine (100%)

Continued strong operational results & safety performance; All physicals achieved to plan

Operating costs of \$27.14 per tonne of ore processed; below budget and plan

No sales of goods greater than +10.8 carats in size in Q2; Groundbreaking supply partnership announced in July

Q2 cash inflows of \$21.0 million consisting of a partial payment of \$13.5 million under the new supply agreement with HB, proceeds of \$7.5 million from continuous sales on Clara and a tender in Antwerp of all stones less than 10.8 carats

## Clara Diamond Solutions (100%)

Five sales completed in Q2

16 sales year-to-date

Sales continued through COVID-19 pandemic

Customer base grew 30% in the first half of 2020 from 27 to 35 participants and now stands at 69



#### **Strong Balance Sheet**

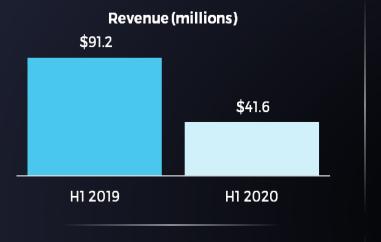
Cash and cash equivalents of \$13.7 million; Net debt of \$5.3 million

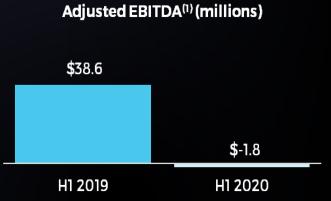
\$31 million available on credit facility; Term extended to May 2021

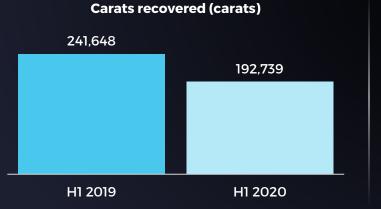
Strong cash position and available liquidity to manage COVID-19 pandemic

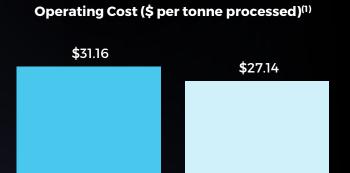
## H1 2020 Financial & Operational Highlights

### Six Months ending June 30, 2020 (All currency figures in U.S. Dollars)



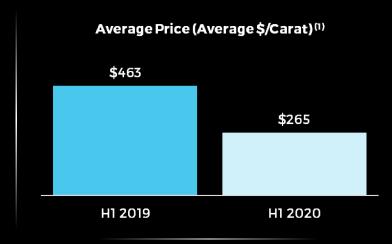




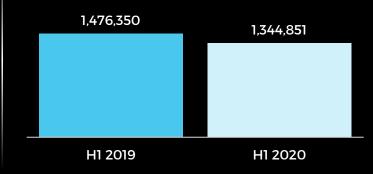


H1 2020

H1 2019





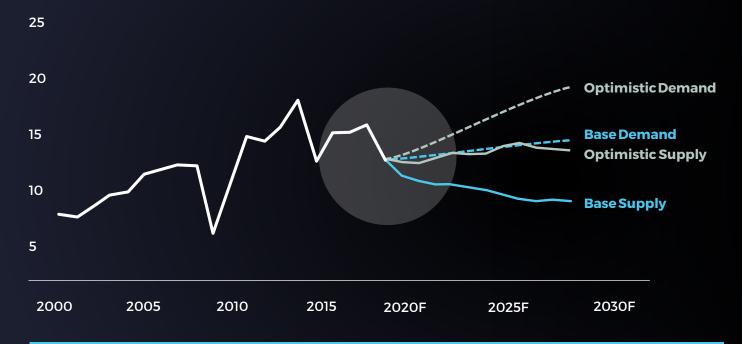


<sup>(1)</sup> Non-IFRS measure

## **Diamond Market**

#### Evidence of strengthening market late 2019 was interrupted by COVID-19; Longer term outlook remains strong





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

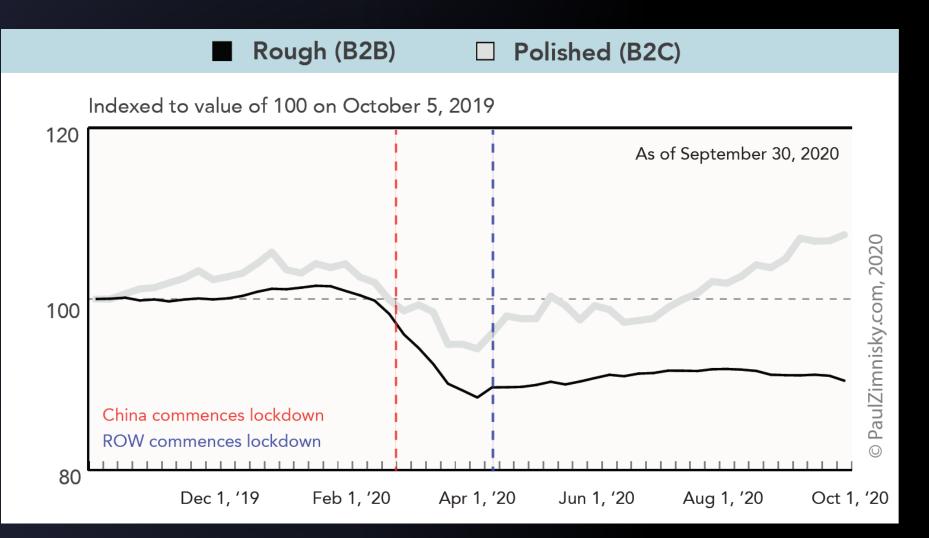
Note: Rough-diamond demand has been converted from polished-diamond demand using a historical ratio of rough to polished diamond values Source: Bain & Company - Global Diamond Report 2018



Millennials will be the highest-spending generation from 2020 and the leaders in luxury spending, especially in China

## Diamond Prices – Rough Versus Polished

### **Polished Prices Have Outperformed Over the Past Year**



## Karowe Underground

#### **Extending Mine-life to 2040**

UG development will **double the mine life** from the original 2010 Feasibility Study

Resource work completed since November 2017 identified a much **larger economic opportunity at depth**, on the basis of new drilling and open pit recoveries

UG would add ~ \$4 billion in additional net revenue

+\$200 million in revenue from **'exceptional' diamonds** not included in economic analysis: Potential for + US\$500 million in **additional revenue** over proposed new LOM Underground Feasibility Key Findings

(All currency figures in U.S. Dollars)

#### Updated geological resource confirms increasing value with depth

Underground NI 43-101 Indicated resources of 35 million tonnes @ 15 cpht for 5.1 million carats

100% South Lobe Ore – EMPK(S) unit dominant

Diamond price of \$725/carat (no escalation) ; ~\$4 billion in net revenue

\$514 million Pre-Production Capital

#### Long hole shrinkage selected as underground mining method (700-310 masl)

Provides access to higher value ore early

Payback period in granites lowers risk; 2.8 Year payback

Production rate of 7,200 tpd / 2.6 Mt/annum



#### Strong Economics on both stand alone UG and OP+UG scenarios OP &UG Combined:

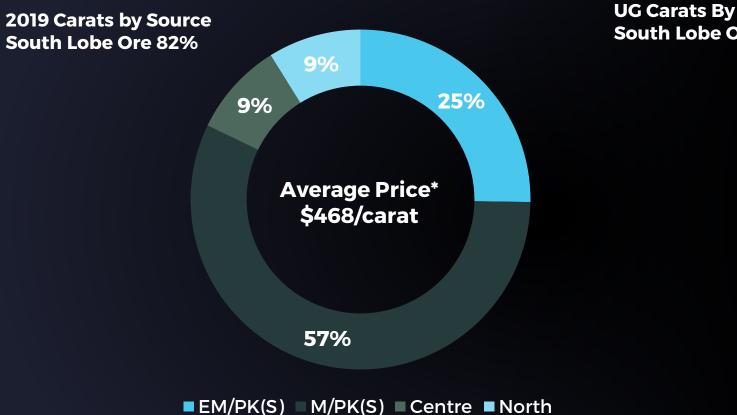
NPV \$945 million/\$536 million (Pre/Post Tax @ 8%)

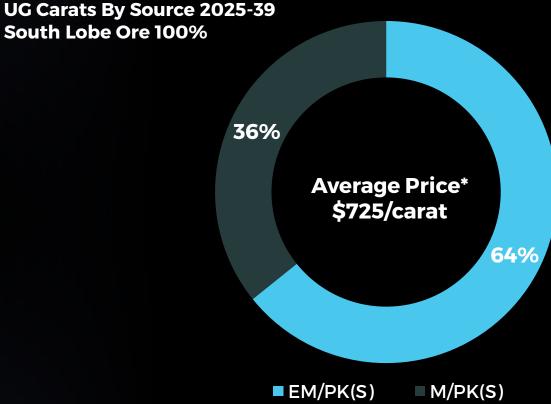
NPV \$1,266 million/\$718 million (pre/post tax@ 5%)

\$2.2 billion / \$1.2 billion Cash Flow (pre/post tax)

High Margin Operation; Carat Margin \$522 Karowe Production Carats by Source & Value

(All currency figures in U.S. Dollars)





\*Average Price is based on rough pricing value model.

Production schedule is based on current assumptions which are listed in the FS and subject to risks and uncertainties and general operational factors which may vary from scheduling contemplated in the FS, review cautionary statement

## Karowe Underground Next Steps

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Based on the assumptions used for this evaluation, the project shows

### positive economics

## 2020 Plan

Focus on detailed engineering and early site works using local contractors, start on long lead time item procurement and explore financing options

## **COVID-19 Response**

Push out early surface civil works pending lifting of travel restrictions and reduce capital spend

#### Continue to explore

### financing options

Focus on debt financing opportunities

Transforming the Diamond Sales Process **Using Innovation and Technology** CLARA Matched to buyer Scan/ID Transparent supply chain for mine to finger Mine **Analyzed for** cut potential



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

## Clara

#### **Clara sales platform**

**34 sales** completed since inception ~**US\$17million** of diamonds sold by value through the platform

**35<sup>th</sup>** sale ongoing

Frequency of sales and number of participants increasing Manufacturers on the platform have grown from **4 to 70 customers** 

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

Trials of **third-party supply** have begun in the third quarter



Thirty- four sales between December 2018 and September 2020 POSITIVE RESULTS

## ~\$17 million diamonds sold by value

between one and ten carats in size, in better colours and qualities

### Sustainability

### Mokubilo Farm Initiative Community focused initiative to generate, broad based

sustainable income

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 the Kimberley Process, and a member of the Natural Diamond Council (NDC)



## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

GOALS

**17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD** 



### **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



S&P Global



## 3x greater

THAN DIAMONDS RECOVERED BY NDC MEMBERS IN 2016

## 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



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"

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TSX

NASDAQ Stockholm BSE (Botswana) ~C\$202M

Market Cap

**US\$19.0** (June 2020) Working capital facility

> **396.9M** (June 2020) Issued shares

**22.5%** Fully Diluted Basis

**Insider Holdings** 

**404.6M** (June 2020) Fully diluted Shares

> US\$13.7M (June 2020) Cash on hand

US\$31.0M (available) Credit Facility





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