

## Q3 2020 Results Conference Call

**NOVEMBER 11, 2020** 



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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 <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.

#### Q3 2020 Highlights

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

## Karowe Diamond Mine (100%)

Strong, safe, reliable production results; All physicals achieved to plan

Diversification of sales channels:

- Groundbreaking supply partnership announced in July provides upside exposure from polished sales (>10.8 carats)
- September tender (<10.8 carats) held in Antwerp
- Clara sales continue (<10.8 carats)</li>

Revenue of \$41.3 million in Q3 including first sales under new agreement with HB

Average sales price \$365/carat in Q3

Operating cost of \$26.92 per tonne of ore processed (1); Below budget and plan

Q3 EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> of \$9.9 million and an operating margin of 47%

## Clara Diamond Solutions (100%)

103% growth in customers from 35 to 71 participants

Third party sellers trialing the platform

Seven sales completed in Q3

20 sales year-to-date (Oct 31, 2020)

Sales continued through COVID-19 pandemic



#### **Strong Balance Sheet**

Cash and cash equivalents of \$10.1million; Net debt of \$9.9 million

\$30 million available on credit facility; New lender participating in the facility

Strong cash position and available liquidity as COVID-19 pandemic continues; Diamond market improvements observed

More regularity to cash flows from sales through the HB agreement

Sethunya, 549 carats

#### **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.

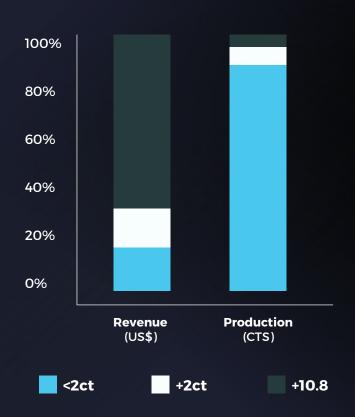


## Consistent Recovery of Large Diamonds

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

## Revenue and production

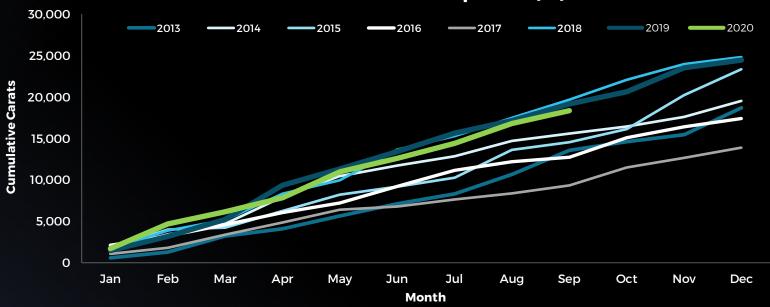
includes 2015 to 2019



Life of mine recovery of 176,000 carats of individual stones > 10.8ct (over 6,000 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)

#### **Karowe Cumulative Specials (ct)**



### Another Historic Recovery – 998 carats

#### November 2020

998 carat diamond recovered unbroken from the MDR (mega diamond recovery) in November 2020

High white clivage diamond sourced from the EM/PK(S) unit of the South Lobe

Followed a notable series of diamond recoveries during this recent production run including a number of top quality clivage and gem quality stones of 273, 105, 83, 73, and 69 carats in weight



## +10.8 carat recoveries



### Collaboration Agreement on "Sethunya" with Louis Vuitton and HB Antwerp

#### **November 2020**

**549 carat** white gem diamond **"Sethunya"**, meaning flower in Setswana, recovered from the Karowe Mine in February 2020

Lucara, Louis Vuitton and HB will collaborate and plan the creation of the highest value polished diamonds from the Sethunya rough, which will be made available exclusively to Louis Vuitton

In line with its long tradition of personalisation, **Louis Vuitton** envisages crafting beautiful, bespoke and made-to-order, high value polished stones of variable size and shape; The opportunity to create a **storied family heirloom** 

Lucara will receive payment based on the polished outcome no later than **Q4 2021** 



## Supply Agreement with HB Antwerp

#### **July 2020**

All +10.8 carat stones produced from the 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

Sales of \$25.9 million from the supply agreement in Q3

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

Current agreement continues to the end of 2020; Revenue from deliveries in 2020 will continue to be recognized for the remainder of year, **extending into early 2021** 



#### Clara

#### Clara sales platform

36 sales completed since inception ~US\$18.1 million of diamonds sold by value through the platform

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

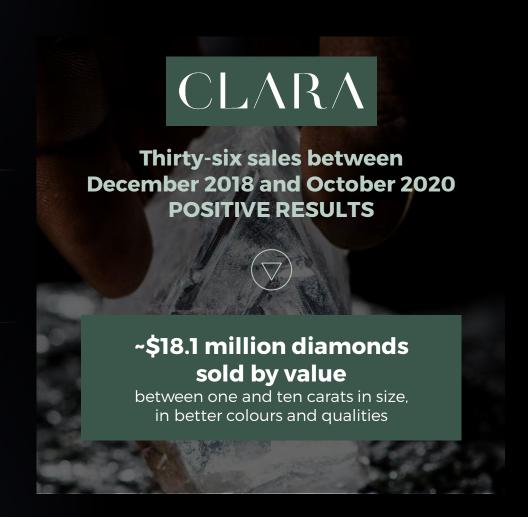
>10,000 carats sold through the platform

Manufacturers on the platform have **doubled in Q3** from 35 to 71 customers and **grown 163% in 2020** 

Trials of third party supply began in the third quarter

Travel restrictions

accelerating adoption of new
technology



#### Sales Channels 2020

#### Sales through Clara, HB Antwerp and Tenders

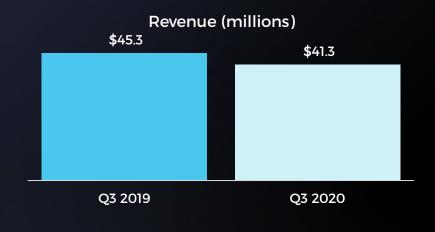
- All +10.8 carats are sold through HB Antwerp; only high value Specials (+10.8 carats) are manufactured and sold as polished
- Higher quality diamonds between 1 and 10 carats are sold through Clara; all other diamonds less than 10.8 carats which are not suitable for sale on Clara are sold through a quarterly tender

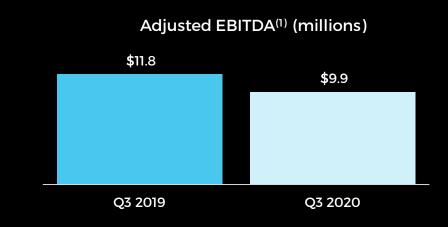
Q3 2020 Rough Carats Sold	Q3 2020 Revenue Recognized (millions)	Q3 2020 Average Price per Carat	Sales Channel	YTD 2020 Rough Carats Sold	YTD 2020 Revenue Recognized (millions)	YTD 2020 Average Price per Carat
2,027 cts	\$ 2.8	\$ 1,381	CLARA	4,554 cts	\$ 6.7	\$ 1,469
5,633 cts	\$ 25.9	<b>*</b> \$ 4,597	ANTWEEP	6,511 cts	\$ 27.0	\$ 4,149
105,283 cts	\$ 12.6	\$ 120	LUCARA DIAMOND	257,036 cts	\$ 49.2	\$ 191
112,943 cts	\$ 41.3	\$ 365	Total Sales	268,101 cts	\$ 82.9	\$ 309

<sup>\*</sup> The Q3 2020 AP of \$4,597 per carat sold through HB <u>does not include</u> several large, high value polished stones which are expected to be sold in Q4.

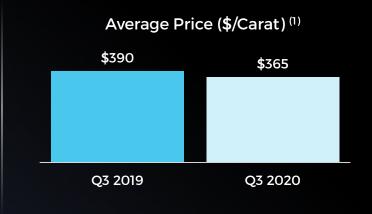
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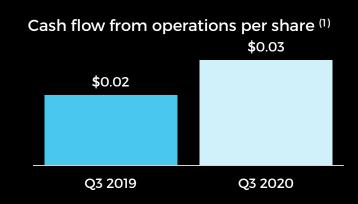
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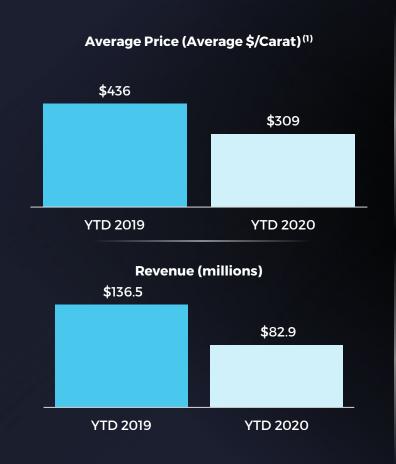






### YTD 2020 Financial Highlights

# Nine months ending September 30, 2020 (All currency figures in U.S. Dollars)

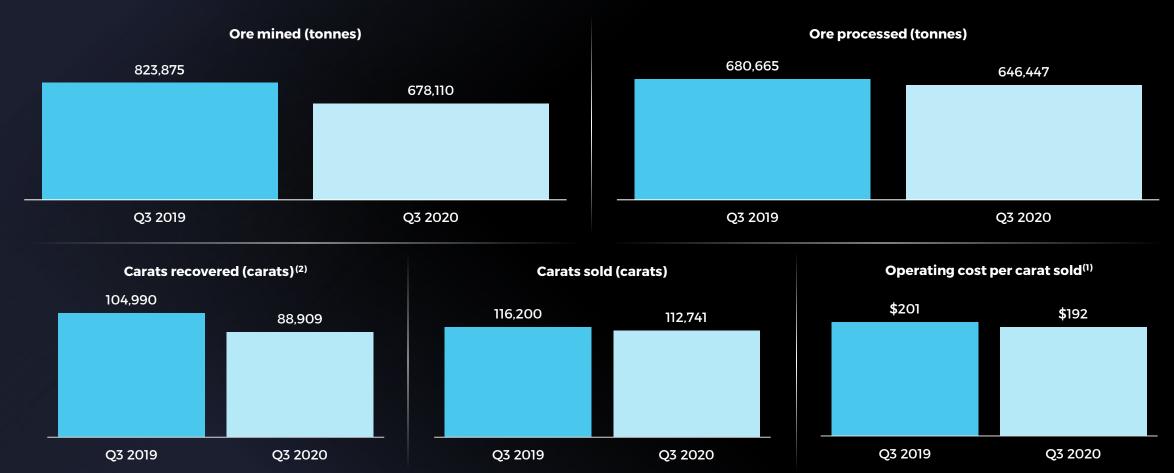






## Q3 2020 Operational Highlights - Karowe Mine

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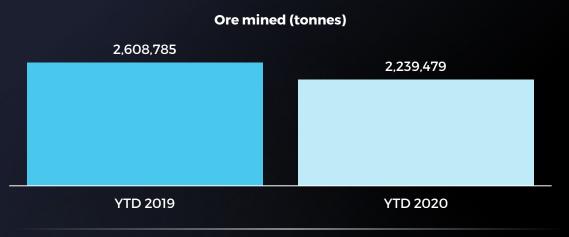


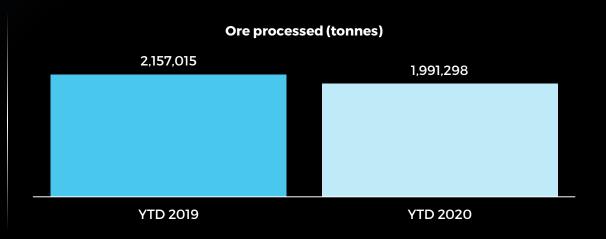
<sup>(1)</sup> Non-IFRS measure

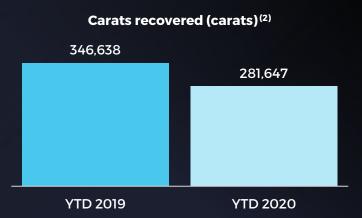
<sup>(2)</sup> Carats recovered during Q3 2019 included 10,646 carats recovered from re-processing historic recovery tailings.

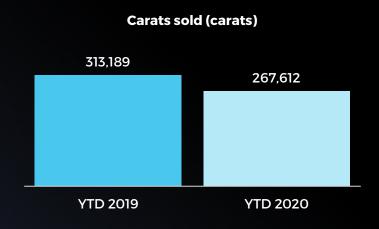
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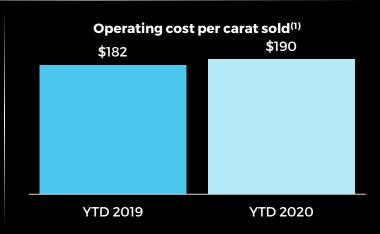
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<sup>(2)</sup> Carats recovered during YTD 2019 included 29,717 carats recovered from re-processing historic recovery tailings.

#### 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 and available liquidity



Consistent recovery of high value Specials (+10.8 carats); Open pit mineable reserves to 2026 with underground reserves that will double the mine life to 2040



Asset diversification and additional revenue stream through Clara



813 ct



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