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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 <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

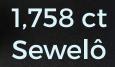


## **Historic Diamond Recoveries**

# Karowe has yielded 25% of the World's Largest Diamonds and 5 of the top 10

24 diamonds > 300 carats have been recovered from Karowe, including 3 diamonds > 1,000 carats

Rank	Carats	Name	Country	Mine	Date
1	3106.75	Cullinan Diamond	South Africa	Premier Mine	1905
2	1758	Sewelô	Botswana	Karowe Mine	2019
3	1174.76		Botswana	Karowe Mine	2021
4	1109	Lesedi La Rona	Botswana	Karowe Mine	2015
5	998		Botswana	Karowe Mine	2020
6	995.2	Excelsior Diamond	South Africa	Jagersfontein Mine	1893
7	969	Star of Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone	Diminco Mine	1973
8	910	Lesotho Legend	Lesotho	Letseng Mine	2018
9	890	Incomparable Diamond	DRC	Societé Minière de Bakwanga	1984
10	813	The Constellation	Botswana	Karowe Mine	2015
30	549	Sethunya	Botswana	Karowe Mine	2020





813 ct Constellation



1,109 ct Lesedi La Rona



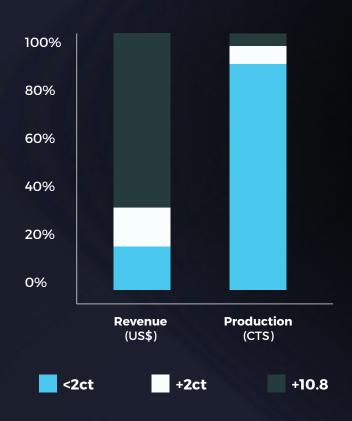
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# **Consistent Recovery of Large Diamonds**

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

# Revenue and production

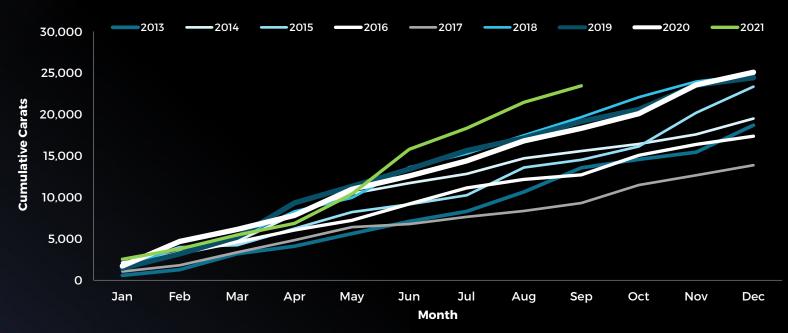
includes 2015 to 2020



#### 2021 YTD Recoveries:

2 diamonds >500 carats, 3 diamonds > 400 carats, 3 diamonds > 300 carats, 22 diamonds > 100 carats (Total 30 diamonds > 100 carats) Since 2012: 25 diamonds in excess of 300 carats have been recovered, including 3 diamonds > 1,000ct 11 diamonds sold for > US\$
10 million each (not included in resource value models)

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

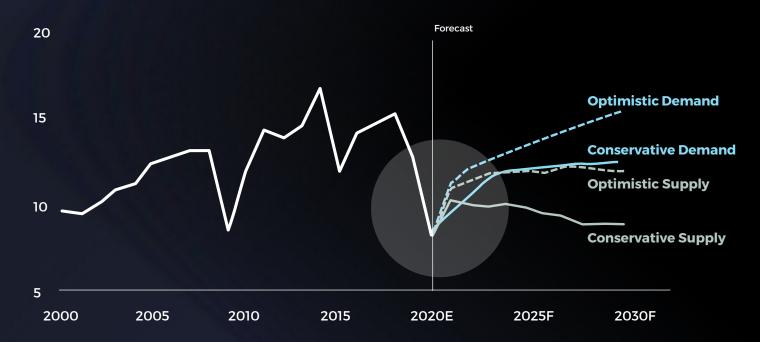


## Diamond Market

Strong market due to healthy supply & demand balance; Increasing price performance

Longer term outlook remains strong supported by supply constraints

#### Rough natural diamond supply and demand (\$ billions)



Note: Long-term growth trend (1-2% p.a.). The white line represents rough diamond sales dynamics for 2000-20E; forecast of supply and demand is performed in real terms, 2020 prices and constant exchange rates; rough diamond demand has been converted from polished diamond demand using a historical ratio of rough diamond and polished diamond values Source: Bain & Company - The Global Diamond Industry Report 2020-21



Strong demand in key markets

Luxury goods spending remains
high

# 2021 Highlights

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

#### **Karowe Diamond Mine**

Strong, safe, reliable production results; all physicals achieved to plan; High operating margin ~60%

Exceptional recoveries including: 3 top white gems >300 carats; 1175 carat, 3<sup>rd</sup> diamond >1000 carats recovered; 62.7 carat high-quality fancy pink diamond "Boitumelo"; total 30 diamonds > 100 carats

Key milestones achieved for the Underground Expansion of Karowe:

- Financing Secured
- Granted 25-year extension to Karowe mining license (to 2046)
- Development commenced Start of the shaft pre-sink

Extension of the novel supply agreement with HB Antwerp +10.8 carat "specials" sold as polished

#### **Clara Diamond Solutions**

136% increase in volume transacted year on year

**Customer growth** continues to be **strong** at 87 customers; new participants are being wait-listed as supply builds



#### **Balance Sheet & Liquidity**

Cash and cash equivalents of \$26.6 million

Strong cash position and available liquidity; \$20 million available from \$50 million working capital facility

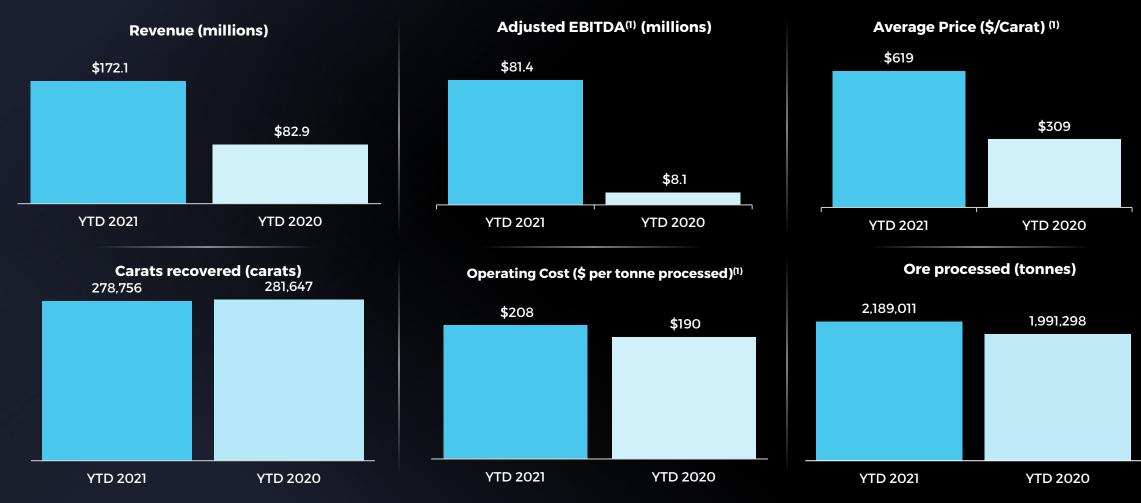
Senior secured project financing facility of up to \$170 million for the Karowe underground expansion completed; first funding mid-September 2021.

Equity financing of C\$41.4 million closed July 15, 2021

Market Cap ~C\$300 million

# YTD 2021 Financial & Operational Highlights

## Nine months ending September 30, 2021 (All currency figures in U.S. Dollars)



## Sales Channels

Optimized Sales of Rough and Polished Diamonds to Create Alignment Along the Supply Chain and Maximize Revenues



Rough



Clara



**Polished** 



**Jewellery** 

# **Increasing Margin Capture Downstream**

Tenders (Auctions) of Rough Diamonds < 10.8 carats in size Proprietary Digital
Marketplace for Rough
Diamonds 1-15 carats in size

Manufacturing into Polished Diamonds with HB Antwerp Collaboration with Brands to Create Made to Order Jewellery

10-15% of Revenue

15-20% of Revenue

65-70% of Revenue

Special Diamonds Sethunya and Sewelô



# Sales Channels - Strong Q3 Sales

Optimized Sales of Rough and Polished Diamonds to Create Alignment Along the Supply Chain and Maximize Revenues







Clara



**Polished** 



**Jewellery** 

**Special Diamonds** 

Sethunya and Sewelô

# **Increasing Margin Capture Downstream**

Revenue \$15.6m

Revenue \$6.6m

Revenue \$50.5m

Q3 -2021 \$72.7 M

Rough Carats Sold 107.709 cts

**Av. Price per Carat** 

\$145\*

Rough Carats Sold 3,492 cts

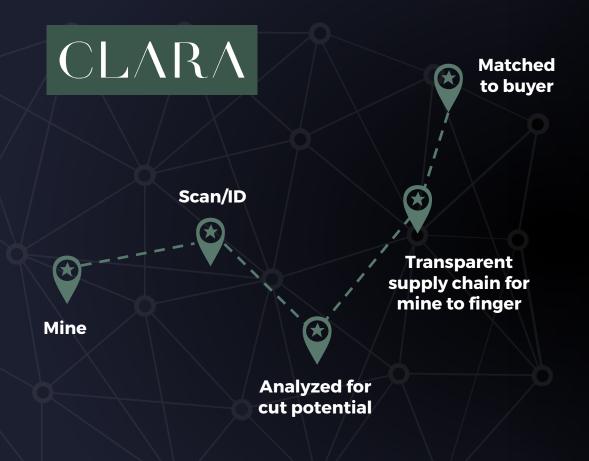
Rough Carats Sold 6.258 cts

Av. Price per Carat \$1,906\* Av. Price per Carat \$8,066 LOUIS VUITTO

<sup>\*</sup>Average price for rough carats sold less than 10.8 carats was \$136/carat

# 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

## Clara

# Digital sales platform (1 to 15 carat) All currency figures in U.S. Dollars

55 sales completed since inception ~\$42.2 million of diamonds sold by value through the platform

**Regular Sales** ongoing

>25,900 carats sold through the platform

Buyers on the platform increased from 75 to 87 in 2021: **Wait-list** being maintained

Trials of **third-party** supply **began in 2020**;

Negotiations with several third parties continue

Travel restrictions

accelerating adoption of new
technology



# **Supply Agreement with HB Antwerp**

### **High Value +10.8 Carat "Specials" Only**

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

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

Q3 2021 \$50.5 million revenue; Average price achieved of \$8,066 per carat; strong performance reflects specials recovery and sales, top-up payments, and higher market prices

Polished sales frequency and prices achieved have continued to increase through 2021



Karowe Underground Expansion

**Extending Mine-life to at least 2040** 

\$534 million underground expansion adds ~ \$4 billion additional net revenue

NPV \$1,280 million/\$750 million (pre/post tax) @ 5%; using conservative diamond price assumptions

# Financing Completed, Full Board Sanction Received

First drawdowns under the \$170 M project financing facility occurred in September 2021

#### **2021 Capital Spend**

\$64.6 million has been spent to end of Q3 2021; Planned spend in 2021 of up to \$120.0 million



# **Karowe Underground Expansion**

#### **Q3 Activities**

- Over 500,000 hours LTI free on project;
- Civil construction for winder building, temporary power ph. 1 installed, change house, construction camp, water and sewage treatment plant expansion work

#### **Shaft Pre-sink**

- Tracking to plan
- Ventilation shaft at toe-in depth (31m below collar); final pre-sink depth plan of 50m
- Production shaft at 26 m below collar; final pre-sink depth of 52m

#### **Shaft Infrastructure**

- Civil works progressing on schedule
- Deliveries of headframe steel ongoing

#### **Q4 Plan**

- Complete Pre-sink to planned depths
- Bulk Power clearing/advance tower foundations
- Complete shaft and ventilation engineering
- Commission temporary power generator farm



Vent Shaft Pre-sink stage view from above





# 2021 Annual Guidance Updated

(All currency figures in U.S. Dollars)

Karowe Diamond Mine	Full Year - 2021	
Diamond revenue (revised in Q3)	\$195 million to \$210 million*	
Diamond sales	350,000 to 390,000 carats	
Diamonds recovered	340,000 to 370,000 carats	
Ore tonnes mined (revised in Q2)	3.8 million to 4.2 million*	
Waste tonnes mined (revised in Q2)	2.1 million to 2.6 million*	
Ore tonnes processed	2.6 million to 2.9 million	
Total operating cash costs	\$28 to \$32 per tonne processed	
Botswana G&A (including sales & marketing)	\$3 to \$4 per tonne processed	
Tax rate	0% to 25%	
Average exchange rate - USD/Pula	11.0	



<sup>\*</sup>Updated from guidance released on February 22, 2021

# **COVID-19 Response**

## **Health & Well-Being Focus**

As mining has been designated an essential service in Botswana, the Karowe mine has remained fully operational throughout the pandemic.

COVID-19 measures and guidelines, which were implemented by the Government of Botswana in late March 2020, remain in place.

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. Lucara has also contributed to the Botswana Government's COVID-19 Relief Fund and local initiatives.

The Company is conducting COVID-19 testing at our operations, and providing necessary support for all employees and contractors. Vaccine programs are currently underway, and we are expecting to have an opportunity to fully vaccinate our workforce by the end of the year.

Diamond sales through HB Antwerp, Clara and quarterly tenders in Antwerp have continued.



# Approach to Sustainability

## 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



### 17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD





















## Conclusion

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 expansion extending the mine life to at least 2040



Asset diversification and additional revenue stream opportunity through Clara





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