

# A Premium Diamond Equity De-Risked and Positioned for Long-Term Growth

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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>.

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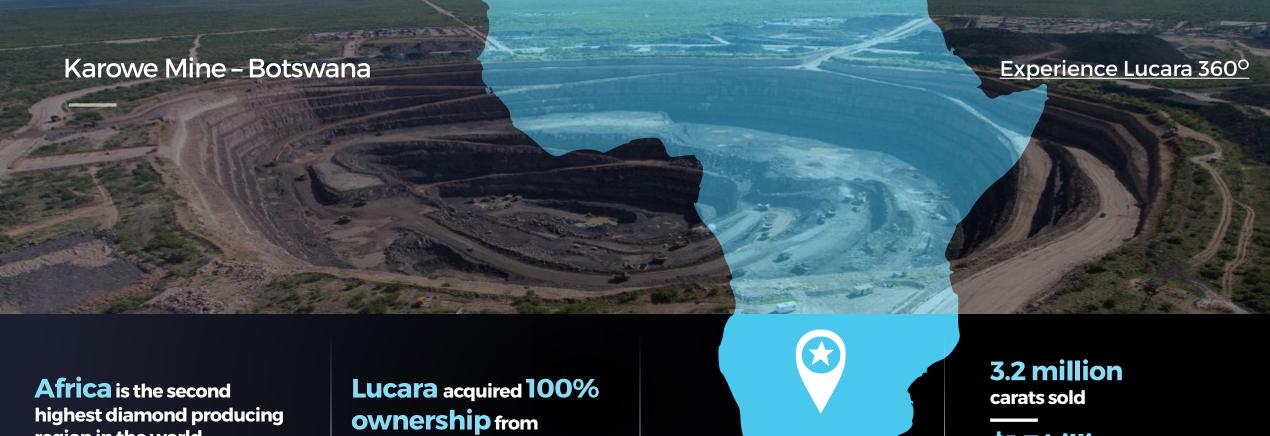


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#### **ANALYST COVERAGE**

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region in the world

De Beers in 2010

\$1.7 billion in revenue in ~8 years

**Consistent recovery of high value** +10.8ct diamonds

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

**Innovative design** 

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

Only mine in recorded history to recover three +1,000 carat diamonds

**Total capital investment less** than \$200 million

\$271 million in dividends paid 2014 - 2019

## 2021 Highlights

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

#### **Karowe Diamond Mine**

Revenues of \$230.1 million or \$603 per carat

Strong, safe, reliable production results; All physicals achieved to plan; record mill throughput of 2.8 tpa and no LTI's

Record year for the recovery of +10.8 carat "Specials", achieving 7.8% by weight and including Karowe's 3<sup>rd</sup> diamond larger than 1000 carats

Extension of novel supply agreement with HB Antwerp for +10.8 carat "Specials" providing upside exposure through polished sales

Karowe underground expansion sanctioned, fully financed and tracking on budget and schedule, \$86.3 million spent by year-end

#### **Clara Diamond Solutions**

88 Buyers; active waitlist

Third party supply added to the platform

Total sales volume of \$28.7 million transacted on the Clara platform, a 168% increase over 2020



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

Strong cash position and available liquidity

\$170 million project debt facility, (\$25 million drawn), \$50 million working capital facility (\$23 million drawn) and \$31 million in equity completed in 2021 to support Karowe Underground Expansion Project

Cash and cash equivalents of \$27.0 million at Dec 31, 2021

Sethunya, 549 carats

## Historic Diamond Recoveries - Differentiation From Peers

## Karowe has yielded 25% of the World's Largest Diamonds and 4 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
7	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	1098.3		Botswana	Jwaneng Mine	2021
6	998		Botswana	Karowe Mine	2020
7	995.2	<b>Excelsior Diamond</b>	South Africa	Jagersfontein Mine	1893
8	969	Star of Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone	Diminco Mine	1973
9	910	Lesotho Legend	Lesotho	Letseng Mine	2018
10	890	Incomparable Diamond	DRC	Societé Minière de Bakwanga	1984
<i>11</i>	813	The Constellation	Botswana	Karowe Mine	2015
31	549	Sethunya	Botswana	Karowe Mine	2020

1,758 ct Sewelô



813 ct Constellation



1,109 ct Lesedi La Rona

549 ct Sethunya

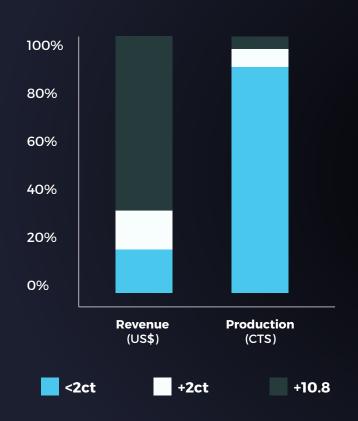


## **Consistent Recovery of Large Diamonds**

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

## Revenue and production

includes 2015 to 2021

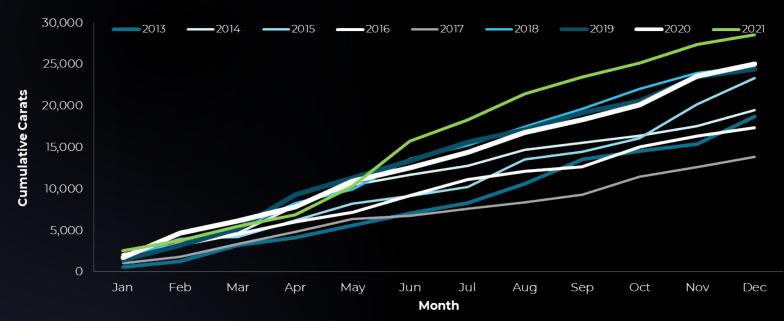


#### 2021 Recoveries:

39 diamonds > 100 carats incl:

1 diamond >1000 carats, 7 diamonds > 300 carats, 8 diamonds > 200 carats, 23 diamonds > 100 <u>carats</u> 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)



## 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

Fully Financed, Board Sanction Received
One drawdown under the \$170 million
project financing facility by year end

#### **2021 Capital Spend**

\$86.3 million spent in 2021; tracking on schedule and budget

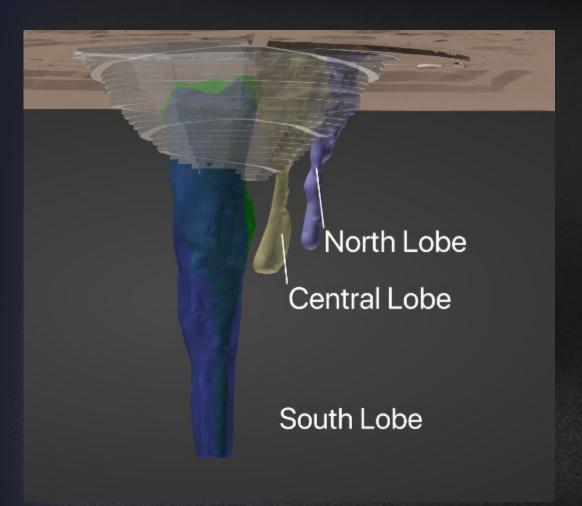
Pre-Shaft Sinking Nearing Completion; Transition to Main Shaft Sinking Q2, 2022 \$110 million planned for 2022; tracking on schedule and budget

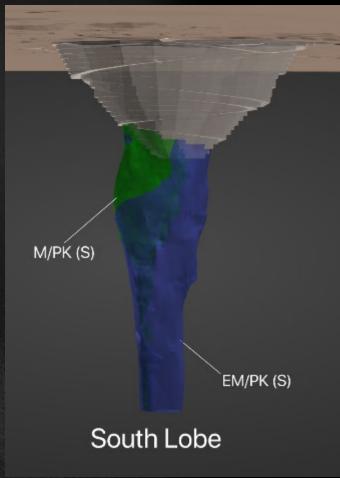


## Karowe Ore Body With South Lobe UG Expansion

## VRIFY | See for yourself.

Click hyperlink above for interactive 3D imaging of mine.



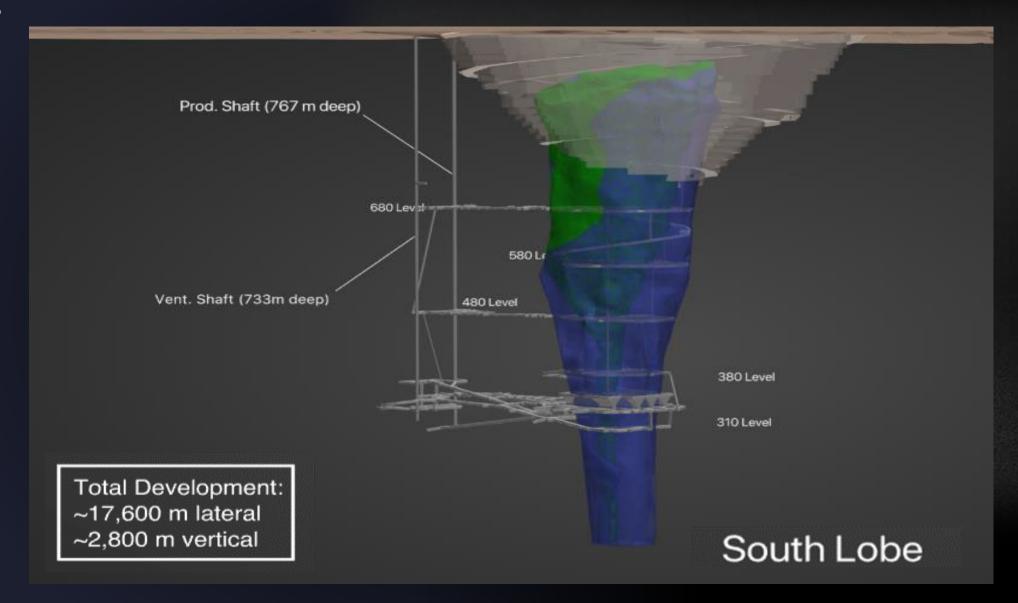


M/PK (S) and EM/PK (S) are the highest-grade units carrying the largest diamonds in the Karowe ore body

EM/PK (S) is most prolific unit in the Karowe ore body

Lucara's 5 largest diamonds recovered have come from the EM/PK (S) unit

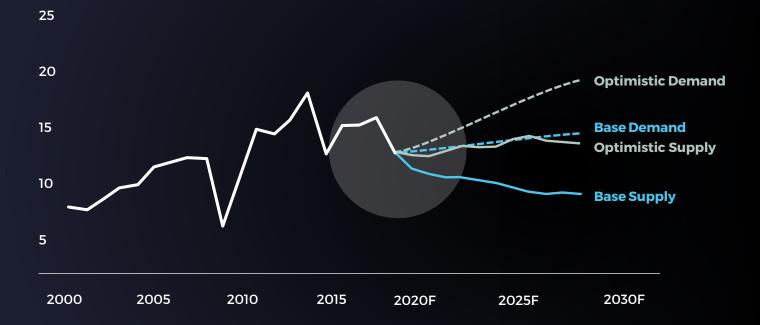
## Karowe Underground Mine Design



## **Diamond Market**

Restocking activity in the midstream late 2020, continues in 2021 driving better prices; Longer term outlook remains strong supported by supply constraints

Rough diamond supply and demand





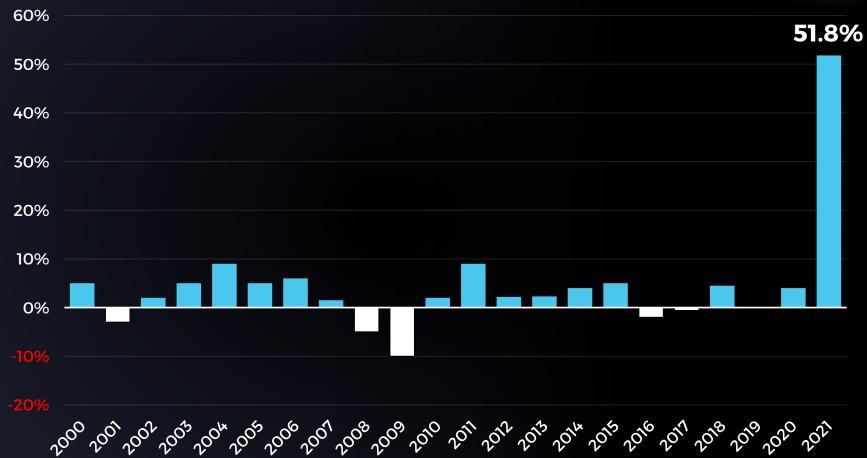
Demand pick up in the US & China; Strong Retail Holiday Season

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

## **US Jewelry Sales Hit Record Growth**

## **YoY Change in US Annual Jewelry Sales**

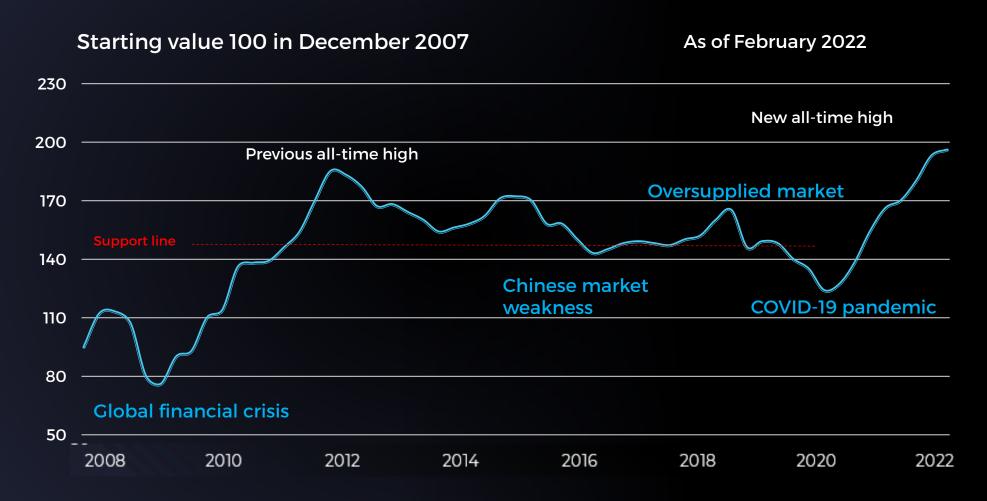




**Source: Department of Commerce** 

## Quarterly Aggregated Rough Diamond Price Indexed

#### **Zimnisky Global Rough Diamond Price Index**



#### Sales Channels

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



Rough



Clara



**Polished** 



**Jewelry** 

## **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 Jewelry

10-15% of Revenue

15-20% of Revenue

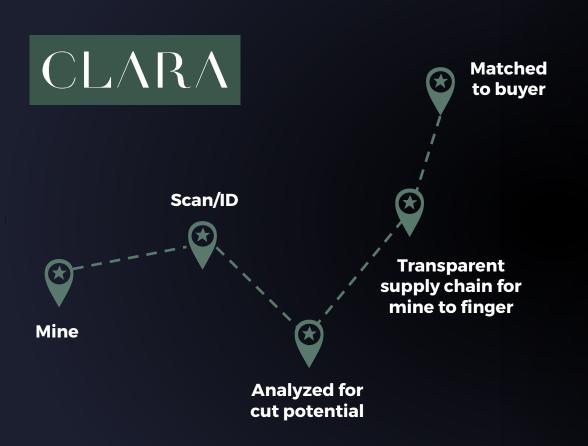
65-70% of Revenue

Special Diamonds Sethunya and Sewelô



## Clara - Transforming the Diamond Sales Process

De-Risked Digital sales platform (1 to 15 carat) expected to capture at least 10% of the global rough diamond market over the next 5 years





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



60 sales completed
since inception
~\$50 million
of diamonds sold by value
through the platform

Low operating cost platform with regular sales

Fee-based structure

**~26,000 carats** sold through the platform

# **Growth Potential in Primary**& Secondary Markets

Buyers increased from 75 to 88 in 2021: **Wait-list** being maintained

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

Negotiations with several third parties continues

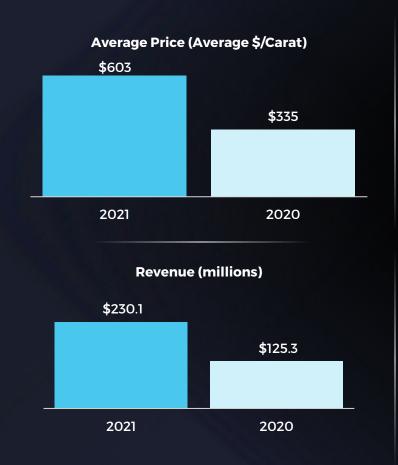
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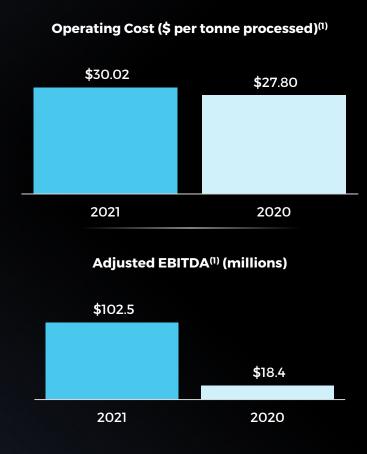
accelerating adoption of new technology

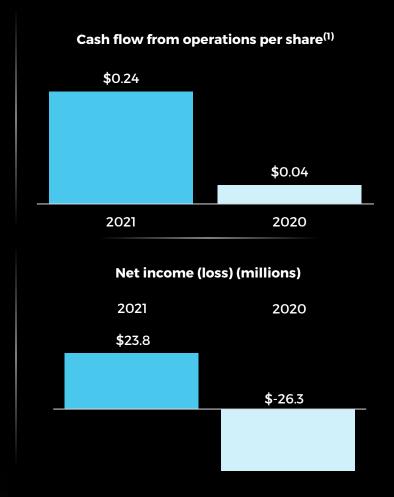


## **2021 Financial Highlights**

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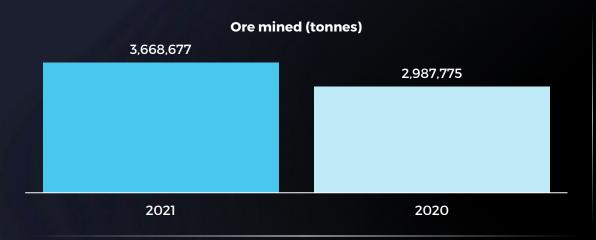


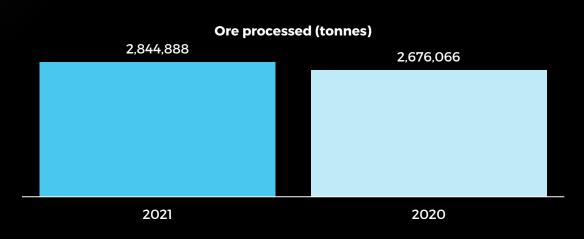




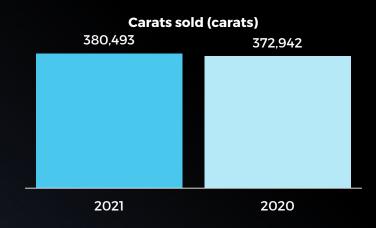
## 2021 Operational Highlights - Karowe Mine

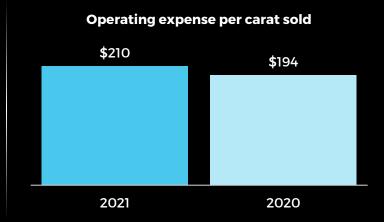
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## 2022 Guidance

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Karowe Diamond Mine	FY2022	
Diamond revenue <sup>1</sup>	\$195 to \$ 225 million	
Diamond sales	300,000 to 340,000 carats	
Diamonds recovered	300,000 to 340,000 carats	
Ore tonnes mined	3.1 to 3.5 million	
Waste tonnes mined	1.5 to 2.1 million	
Ore tonnes processed	2.6 to 2.8 million	
Total operating cash costs	\$29.50 to \$33.50 per tonne processed	
Botswana G&A (including sales & marketing)	\$3.50 to \$4 per tonne processed	
Tax rate	0%	
Average exchange rate - USD/Pula	11.0	



## 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



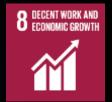


















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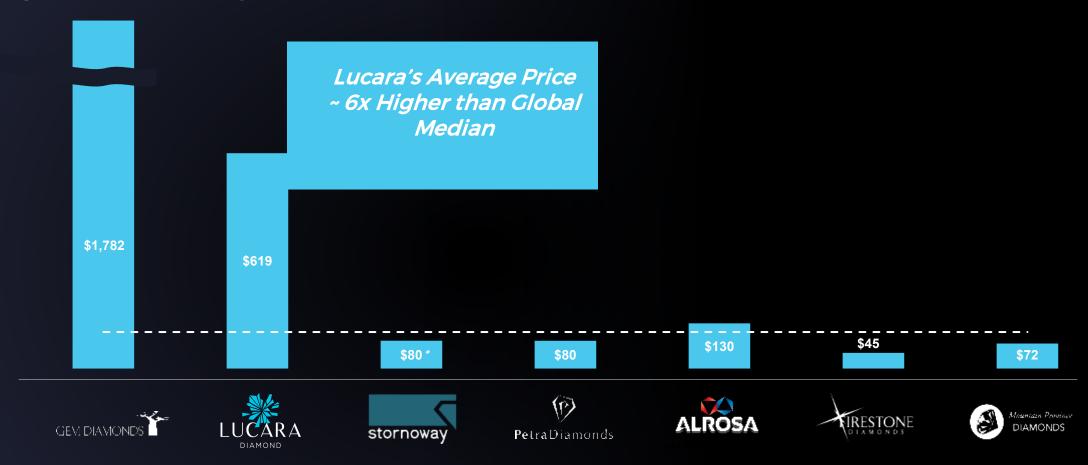
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# Appendix



## Global Achieved Average Diamond Prices 2021 YTD

(All figures in U.S. Dollars per carat)



- - - 2021 YTD Median

## Supply Agreement with HB Antwerp

2021

All +10.8 carat diamonds produced from Karowe sold through novel supply agreement until at least 2023

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 **\$150.4 million** in 2021

Committed sales every two weeks generating regular cash flow

**Creates alignment** within the supply chain, supporting and maximizing prices for our largest, most valuable revenue segment



Louis Vuitton & HB Collaboration Agreements on the Sethunya & Sewelô

#### **Luxury Brand & Cutting Edge Manufacturing**

Alignment across the supply chain to maximize polished diamond value for all

Lucara participates in all sales of polished diamonds resulting from the Sethunya and 50% of polished sales resulting from the Sewelô with a further commitment from LV to contribute 5% of all Sewelô retail jewelry sales towards community-based initiatives in Botswana

Sewelô world tour completed in 2021; planning underway to create an exclusive polished diamond collection from Botswana's largest diamond

Strong year end revenue results combined with recent price strengthening for large, high value polished diamonds, led to a strategic decision to defer the sale of the Sethunya in 2021



## 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

