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

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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.

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## Strong Leadership with Significant Resource Sector and Capital Markets Experience



EIRA THOMAS PRESIDENT & CEO, DIRECTOR

- Canadian geologist with 25 years' experience
- CEO of Kaminak Gold sold to Goldcorp
- Director of Suncor Energy Inc.; Suncor's Chair of the Governance
- Selected as 'Top 100 Canada's Most Powerful Women'

ZARA BOLDT, CPA, CGA CFO & CORPORATE SECRETARY

- Senior finance leader with 20+ years' experience with public mining companies
- Independent Director of
  Bluestone Resources Inc. and
  Gold Standard Ventures Corp.
- Director of Women in Mining British Columbia

**DR. JOHN ARMSTRONG** VP, TECHNICAL SERVICES

- Canadian Geologist with 30+ years' mining experience
- A leading world expert in diamond resource modeling and management



NASEEM LAHRI MANAGING DIRECTOR, LUCARA BOTSWANA

- 17 years' experience
- Director of First National Bank in Botswana
- The first women and the first Motswana woman to lead a diamond mining company

## Karowe Mine – Botswana

Experience Lucara 360°

Africa is the second highest diamond producing region in the world Lucara acquired 100% ownership from De Beers in 2010



**3.2 million** carats sold

**\$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 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	Excelsior Diamond	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
11	813	The Constellation	Botswana	Karowe Mine	2015
31	549	Sethunya	Botswana	Karowe Mine	2020

1,758 ct Sewelô





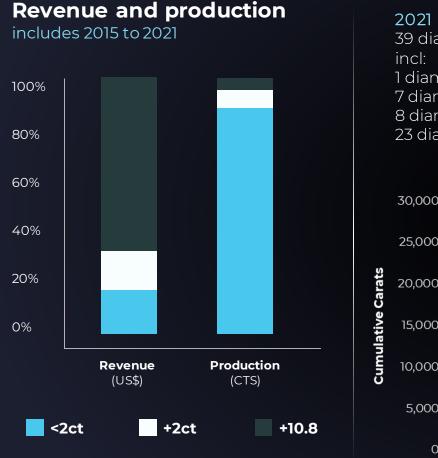
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## Consistent Recovery of Large Diamonds

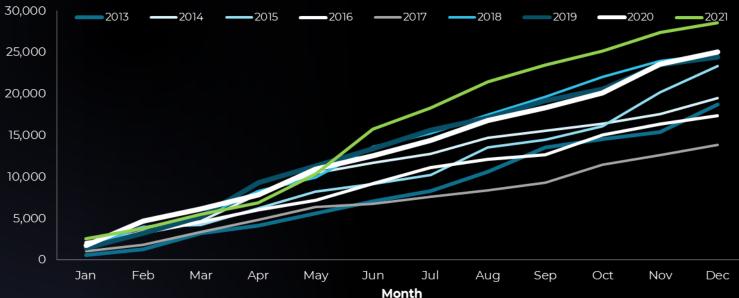
Specials contribute ~70% by revenue and ~5% by volume historically



2021 Recoveries: 39 diamonds > 100 carats incl: 1 diamond >1000 carats, 7 diamonds > 300 carats, 8 diamonds > 200 carats, 23 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)



## 2021 Highlights

carat

no LTI's

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

#### **Karowe Diamond Mine**

Strong, safe, reliable production

Revenues of \$230.1 million or \$603 per

results; All physicals achieved to plan;

record mill throughput of 2.8 tpa and

Record year for the recovery of +10.8

carat "Specials", achieving 7.8% by

diamond larger than 1000 carats

with HB Antwerp for +10.8 carat

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

through polished sales

weight and including Karowe's 3rd

Extension of novel supply agreement

"Specials" providing upside exposure

#### **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

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

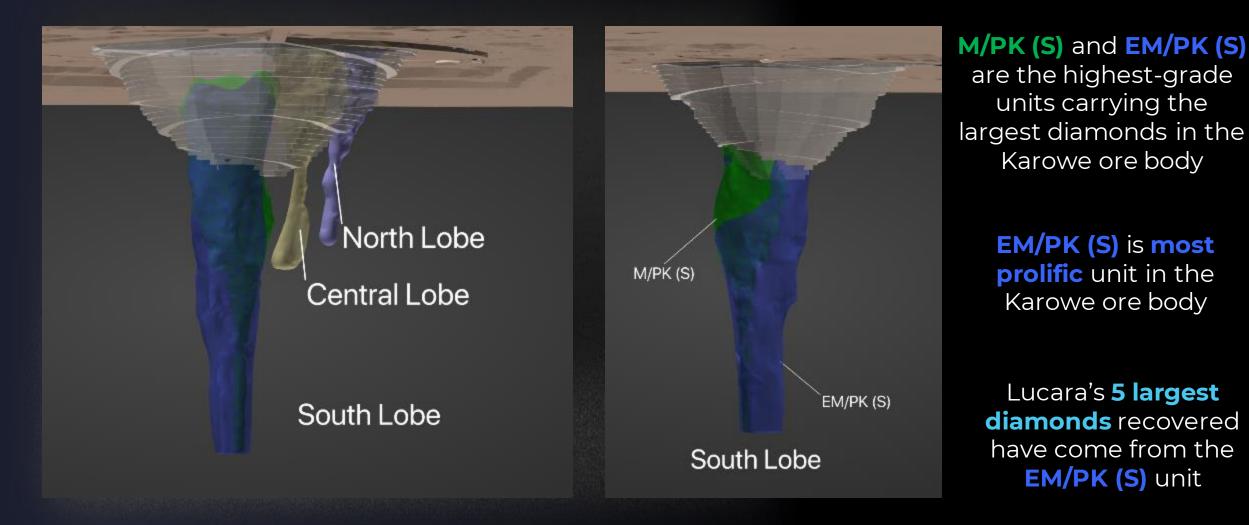
\$86.3 million spent in 2021; tracking on schedule and budget

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

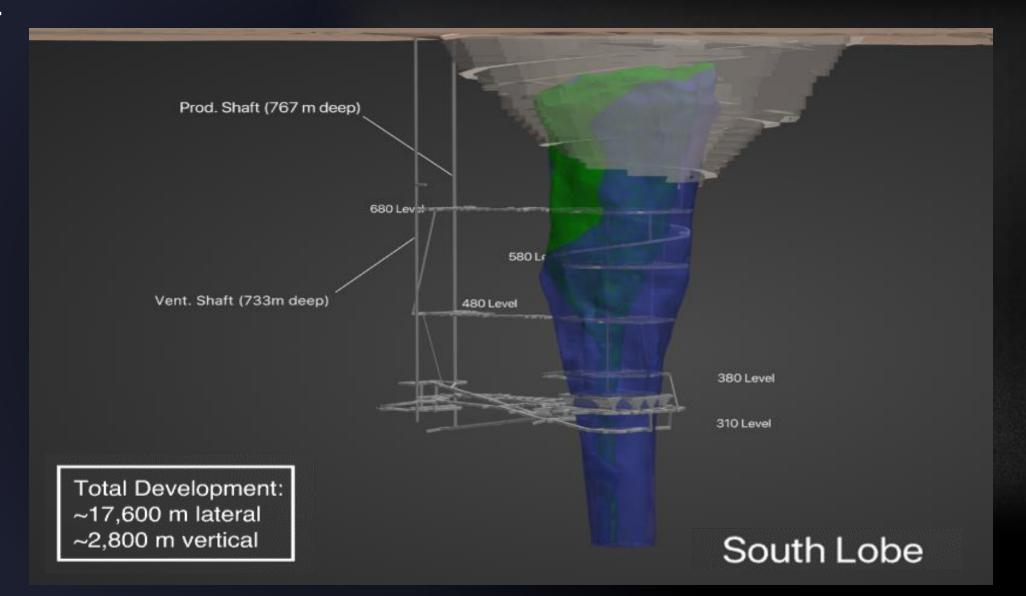
## Karowe Ore Body With South Lobe UG Expansion

#### VRIFY | See for yourself.

Click hyperlink above for interactive 3D imaging of mine.



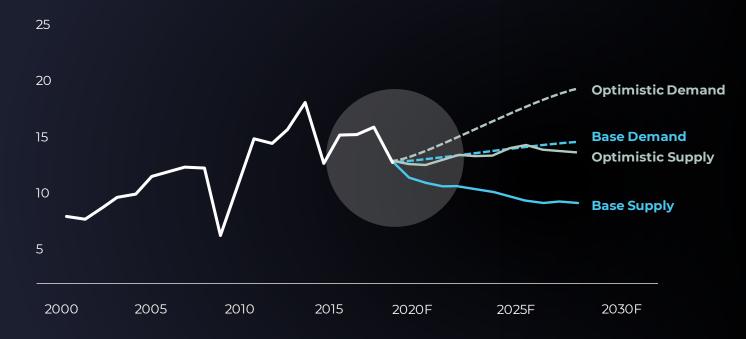
## Karowe Underground Mine Design



## 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



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

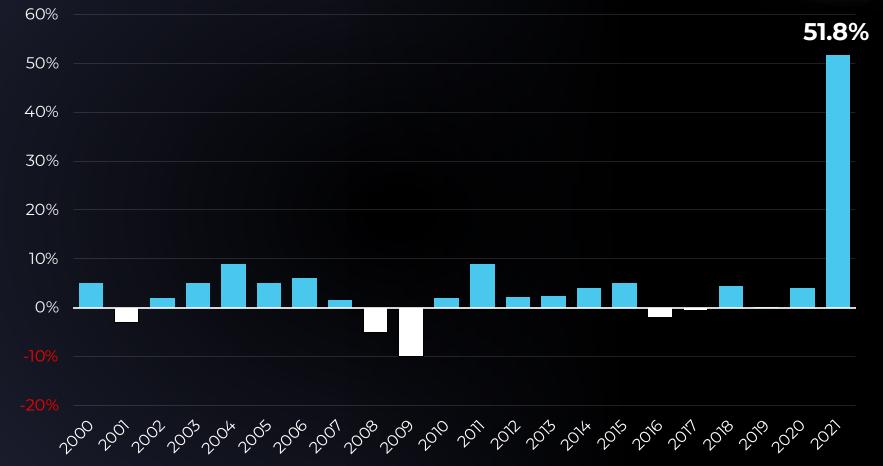


#### Demand pick up in the US & China; Strong Retail Holiday Season

## US Jewelry Sales Hit Record Growth

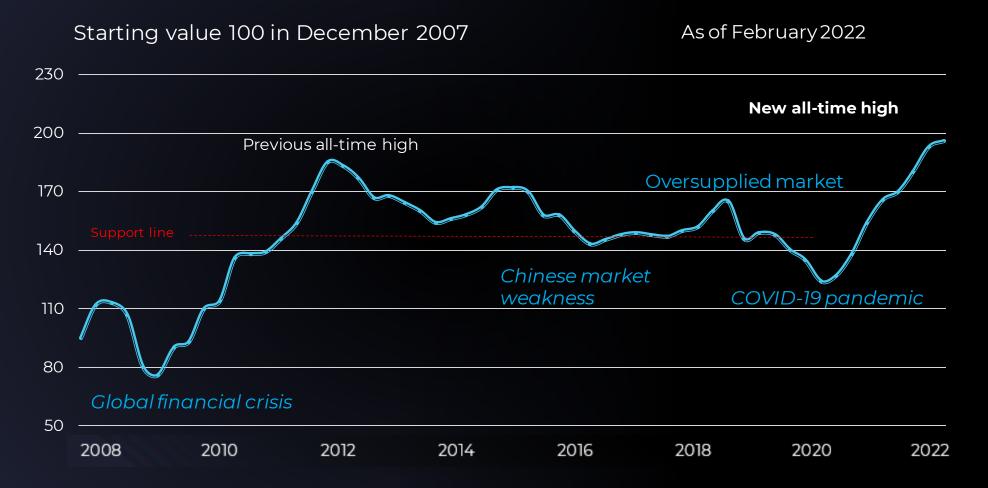
#### YoY Change in US Annual Jewelry Sales





## Quarterly Aggregated Rough Diamond Price Indexed

#### Zimnisky Global Rough Diamond Price Index



Source: PaulZimnisky.com, 2012

#### 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 Diamonds1-15 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

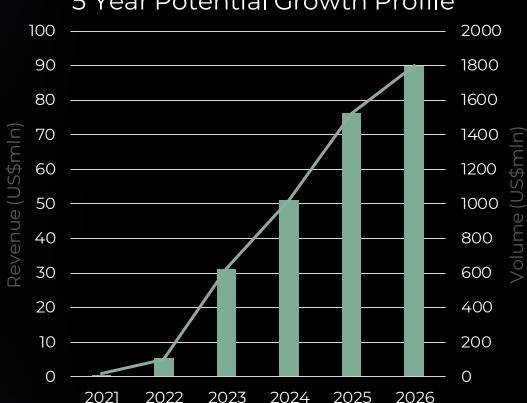
Fee-based structure

~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

Travel restrictions accelerating adoption of new technology



Volume (US\$mln)

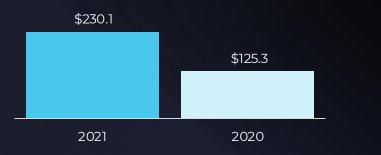
5 Year Potential Growth Profile

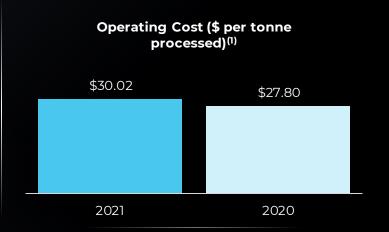
### 2021 Financial Highlights

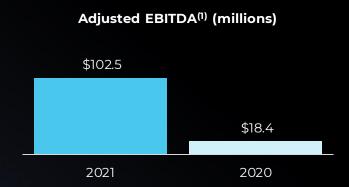
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Revenue (millions)







## Cash flow from operations per share<sup>(1)</sup> \$0.24 \$0.04

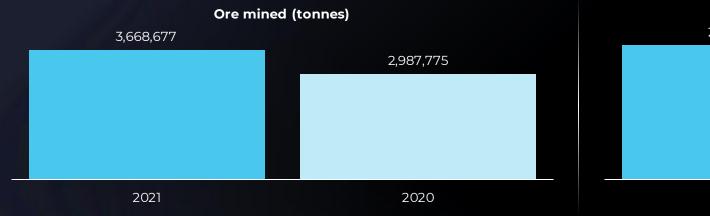
2021 2020

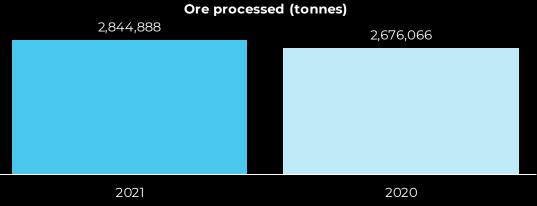
#### Net income (loss) (millions)

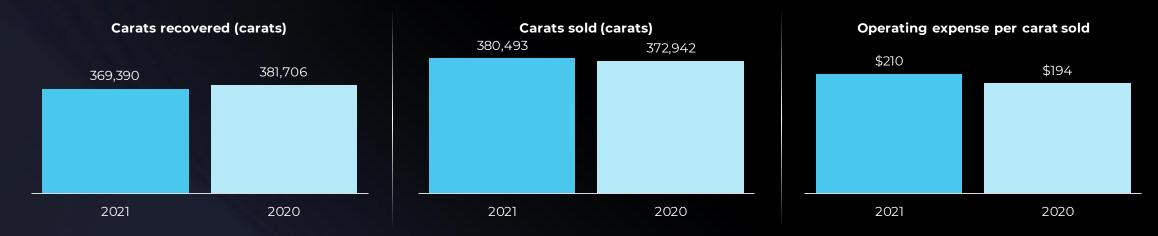


## 2021 Operational Highlights – Karowe Mine

#### Year ending December 31, 2021 (All currency figures in U.S. Dollars)







## 2022 Guidance

#### (All currency figures in U.S. Dollars)

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** 



## Mokubilo Integrated Farm

#### Sustainable Development Goals



- The project is expected to start making profit in the next two months as a bigger area and more crops have been planted.
- The farm was able to pay the P11,000.00 for insurance from the farm proceeds.
- An additional 1.5ha (watermelon, green mealies and butternut) was planted in the newly installed irrigation drip system making a total of 2.2 ha of planted area.
- Soil preparation is ongoing to plant tomato, cabbage, green pepper and spinach.

#### COVID-19 Response

#### **Operations consistent, Diamond sales continue**

Measures and guidelines implemented by the Government of Botswana in late March 2020 have allowed the Karowe Mine to remain fully operational throughout the pandemic. These measures designated mining as an essential service in Botswana and included increased travel restrictions, reduced overall staffing levels and appropriate social distancing, among other restrictions. The Government of Botswana extended the state of emergency several times before it was lifted on September 30, 2021. The Company was able to continue mining and processing activities during the state of emergency as most of the workforce (+98%) are Botswana Nationals.

The Company continues to operate under its approved crisis management plan, designed to protect the health and well-being of our employees in Botswana and Canada as well as the financial well-being of the business. The Company has permission to conduct COVID-19 testing at our operations in Botswana which began in January 2021, and regular health screening, temperature checks and the use of infrared measurements are also routine. All contractors and visitors are required to have negative COVID-19 tests and adhere to all COVID-19 protocols while conducting work at company operations in Botswana. A government-sponsored vaccination program commenced in Botswana mid-year. At the end of December 2021, 94% of the Company's workforce was fully vaccinated and 3% had received a first dose.

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## Appendix



#### 1,758 carat Sewelô

Global Achieved Average Diamond Prices 2021 YTD

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



## 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 communitybased 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** 

549 ct Sethunya 1,758 ct Sewelô

#### 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

