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All currencies mentioned in this presentation are in United States Dollars ("US\$") unless otherwise mentioned.

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 2021 Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2021, dated March 30, 2022, 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.

2022 Highlights

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

Revenues \$212.9 million Strong sales through HB, Clara and Tenders, Adjusted EBITDA² of \$86.7 million

Strong, Safe, Reliable Production 2022 Guidance achieved with costs trending below guidance 7.2% Specials (+10.8 carats) by weight Including 34 stones >100 carats

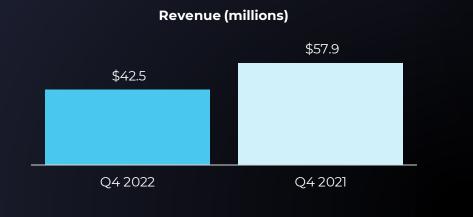
Cash flow of \$96.2 million from operating activities Operating cost \$27.94 per tonne processed² Long term market fundamentals remain positive despite softer prices in H2 2022

Strong available liquidity: cash and cash equivalents of \$26.4 million Karowe UGP surface civil work complete: main shaft sinking commenced with \$106 million invested

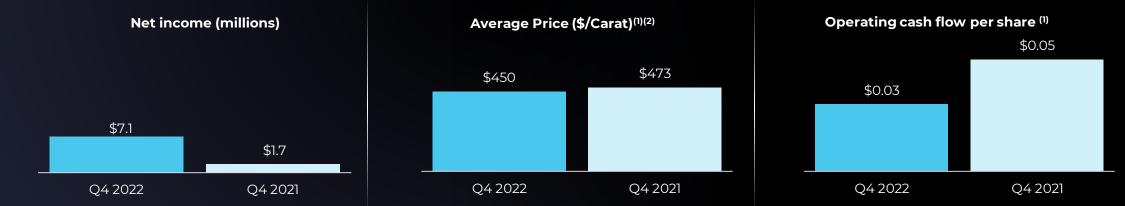
Project debt facility with \$65 million drawn Working capital facility of \$50 million (\$15 million drawn)

Q42022 Financial Highlights

Three months ending December 31, 2022 (All currency figures in U.S. Dollars)





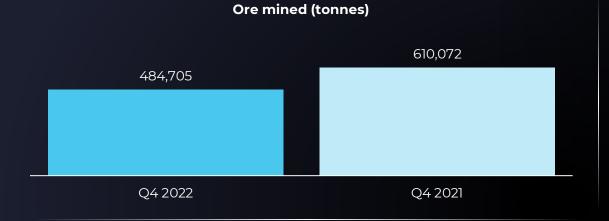


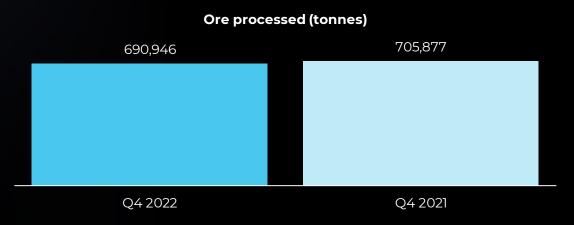
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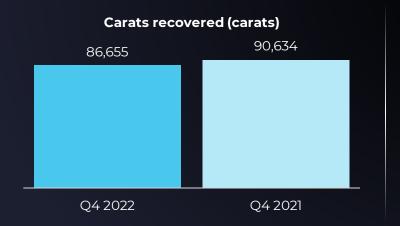
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Q4 2022 Operational Highlights – Karowe Mine

Three months ending December 31, 2022 (All currency figures in U.S. Dollars)





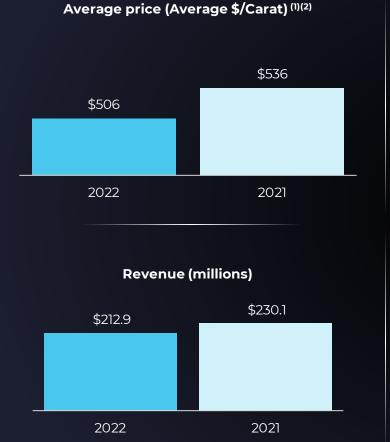




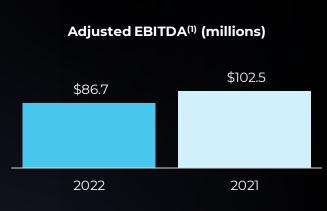


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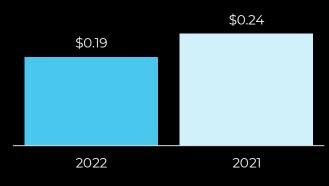
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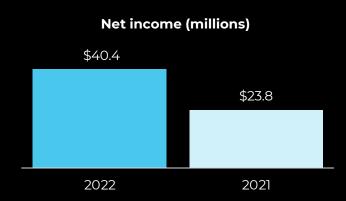


Operating cost (\$ per tonne processed)(1) \$27.94 \$28.93 2022 2021



Operating cash flow per share⁽¹⁾



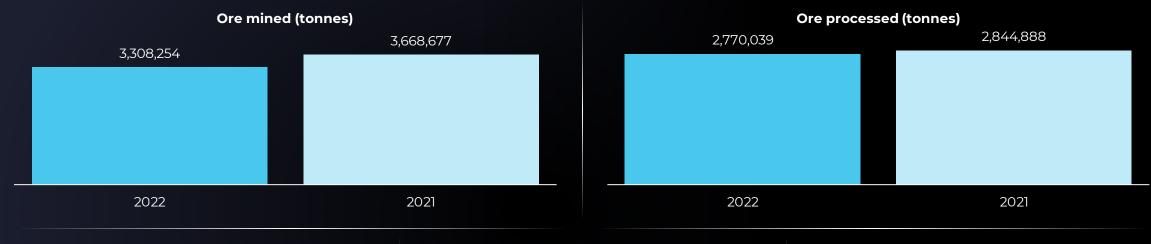


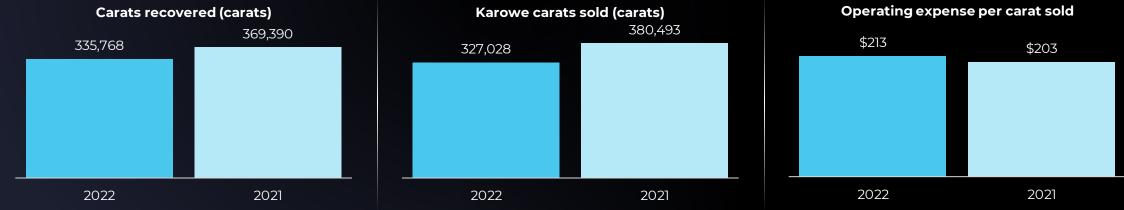
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Sales Channels Q4 2022 – Karowe Mine

Sales through HB, Clara, and Quarterly Tender

- High value Specials (+10.8 carats) are manufactured and sold as polished through the HB supply agreement.
- Diamonds between 1 and 10 carats that meet specific criteria are sold through Clara.
- All other diamonds are sold through a quarterly tender.

Q4 2022 / 2021					2022 / 2021	
Rough Carats Sold	Revenue Recognized (USD million)	Average Price per Carat ⁽¹⁾ (USD)	Sales Channel	Rough Carats Sold	Revenue Recognized (USD million)	Average Price per Carat ⁽¹⁾ (USD)
2,812 /1,895	20.5 / 23.3	7,301 / 12,306		11,037 / 23,382(2)	90.3 / 126.2	8,185 / 5,396
2,188 / 3,685	3.8 / 6.3	1 ,7 51 / <i>1,710</i>	CLARA	10,677 / 16,198	21.8 / 26.6	2,039 / 1,642
76,264 / 97,211	12.2 / 19.0	160 / 196		305,314 / 340,913	53.3 / 51.0	175 / 149
81,264 / 102,791	36.5 / 48.6	\$450 / \$473	Total – Karowe carats	327,028 / 380,493	165.4 / 203.8	\$506 / \$536
	3.6 / 7.9		Тор-ир		38.4 / 24.2	
	40.1 / 56.5		Total Revenue - Karowe		203.8 / 227.9	

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⁽²⁾ Includes +10.8 carat diamonds sold as rough during H1 2021. Following extension of the HB agreement in Q2 2021, +10.8 carat diamonds that did not meet the criteria for polishing were sold as rough through the quarterly tender.

2023 Annual Guidance

(All currency figures in U.S. Dollars)

Karowe Diamond Mine	FY2023		
Diamond revenue ¹	\$200 to \$ 230 million		
Diamond sales	385,000 to 415,000 carats		
Diamonds recovered	395,000 to 425,000 carats		
Ore tonnes mined	1.9 to 2.3 million		
Waste tonnes mined	2.2 to 2.8 million		
Ore tonnes processed	2.6 to 2.9 million		
Total operating cash costs	\$32.50 to \$35.50 per tonne processed		
Botswana G&A (including sales & marketing)	\$3.50 to \$4.50 per tonne processed		
Tax rate	0%		
Average exchange rate – USD/Pula	12.0		



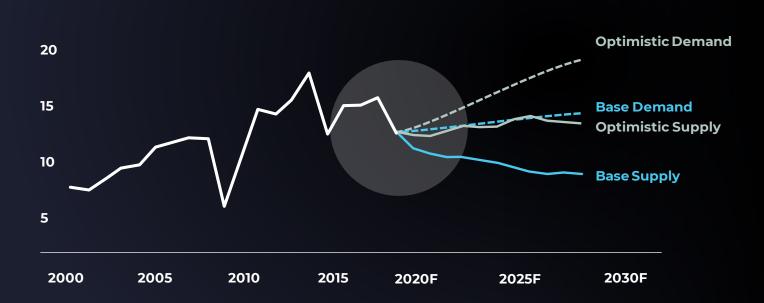
Diamond Market

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Global supply constraints continue to support a positive, longer-term outlook on diamond prices

Softer prices in H2 2022 in response to global economic uncertainties; despite pull back, market remains stable. Cautious optimism early in 2023; increasing market depth.

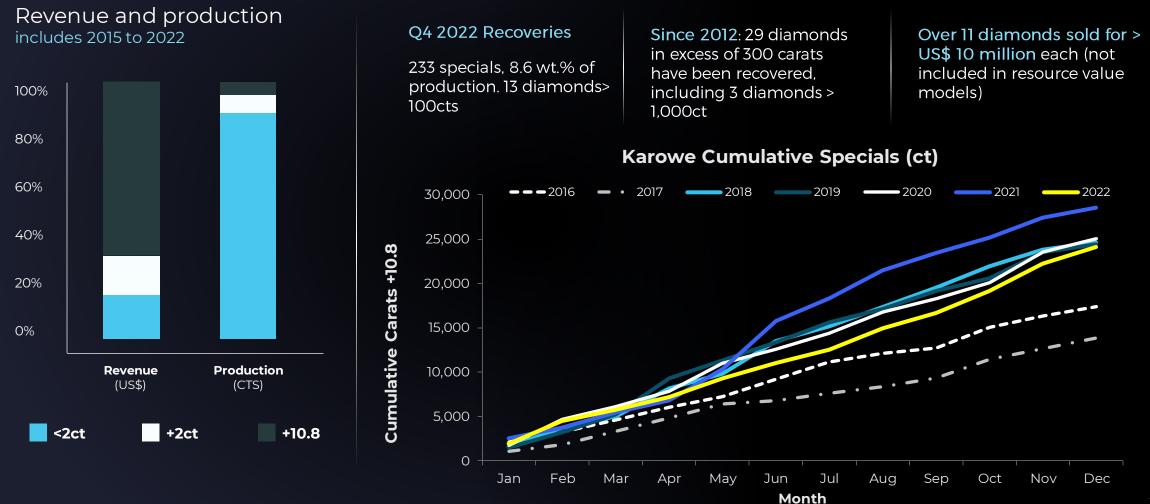
Rough diamond supply and demand



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

Consistent Recovery of Large Diamonds

Specials contribute ~60-70% by revenue and ~5-7% by volume historically



Sales Channels – Strong 2022 Results

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



Rough Diamonds < 10.8 carats in size Proprietary Digital Marketplace for Rough Diamonds 1-15 carats in size Manufacturing into Polished Diamonds with HB Collaboration with Brands to Create Made to Order Jewellery

26% of Revenue

11% of Revenue 63% of Revenue Special Diamonds Sethunya and Sewelô



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

Q4 2022: **\$20.5 million revenue from sales of Karowe diamonds** (excluding top-up payments of \$3.6 million); **Average price** achieved of **\$7,301** per carat⁽¹⁾; **strong performance** reflects specials recovery and sales, and top-up payments

Long term strong rough and polished diamond market fundamentals

⁽¹⁾ Revenue recognized in Q4 2022 (excluding the impact of top-up payments) from the sale of Karowe production pursuant to the diamond sales agreement with HB Trading BV ("HB").



75 sales completed since inception ~**\$86 million** of diamonds sold by value through the platform

Low operating cost platform

Refactored in 2022 and processing costs optimized

~46,000 carats sold through the platform

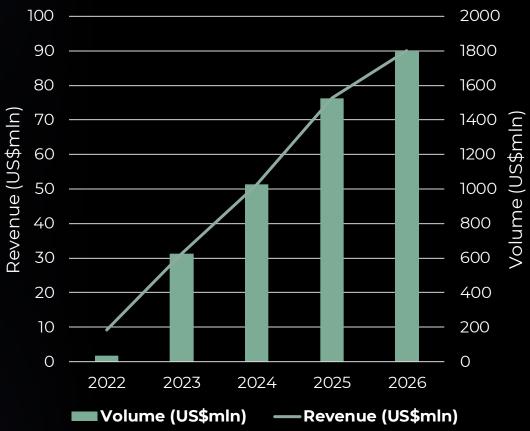
Growth Potential in Primary & Secondary Markets Buyers stabilized and wait-list being maintained

Producer Trial **completed** in 2022 Additional trials of **third-party** supply **beginning in Q1 2023**;

\$35.7 million transacted in 2022

Approximately **40%** of goods from third-party producers and secondary market





Karowe Underground Expansion

Extending mine-life to at least 2040

Fully Financed, Construction Advancing Project facility drawdown of \$65 Million end of Q4 2022

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

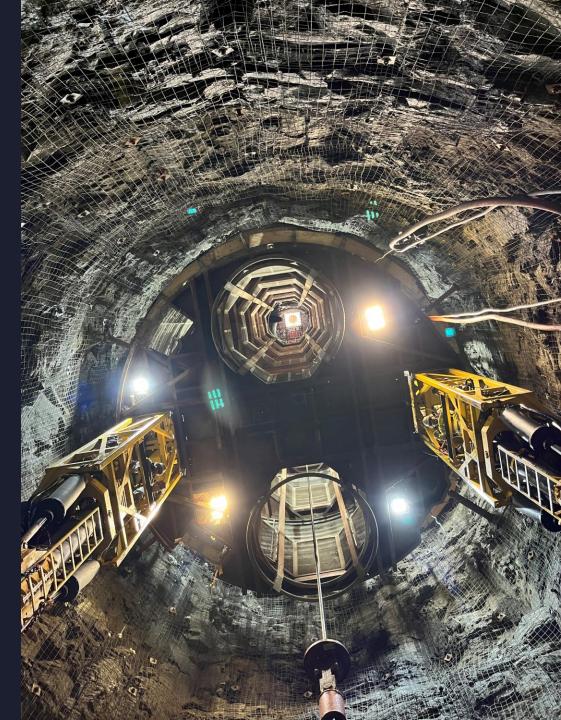
\$547 million⁽¹⁾ underground expansion adds **~ \$4 billion additional net revenues**

Q4 2022 Capital Spend \$22.3 million spent in Q4; 2022 spend of \$106.4 million

Main shaft sinking commenced

Ventilation shaft (June 2022); production shaft (September 2022)

(1) The estimated capital cost for the Karowe UGP has increased from \$534 million (including contingency) to \$547 million to reflect expected pricing changes following execution of the main sink contract in May 2022.



Karowe Underground Expansion

Q4 2022 Highlights

- Activities focused on ongoing construction and procurement:
 - Main sinking in both shafts continued;
 - Slower cycle times being actively addressed; sinking rates are improving;
 - First grouting phase commenced in sandstones as anticipated – methodology effective;
 - Budget and schedule update in Q2 2023 that will incorporate all learnings to date
 - Bulk power supply powerline complete 11kV transmission line to the project site commissioned
 - o Bulk air cooler tender was awarded
- \$226 million spent to December 31, 2022 (cumulative) with a further \$112 million committed



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

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17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



Lucara Investment Rationale

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



Diamonds

Diamond market fundamentals remain strong, bolstered by global supply declines



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Prolific, high-margin diamond mine in Botswana with a fully funded expansion program

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Disrupting the historical approach to diamond sales – more sustainable, more transparent

LUC: TSX FEBRUARY 17, 2023				
Share Price	CAD \$0.61			
Market Cap (million)	CAD \$276.7			
Shares Outstanding ¹	453,566,923			
Cash Position (Dec 31, 2022) (million)	USD \$26.4			



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