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

2019 Highlights

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

Karowe Diamond Mine (100%)

Strong, stable operations for consecutive quarters in 2019

Very strong safety record;

Operating costs of \$31.88 per tonne of ore processed below guidance; Operating Margin ~60%

Revenue of \$192.5 million exceeding annual guidance (including Clara) vs. 2018 revenue of \$176.2 million

241 carat stone sold for \$8.1 million; 127 carat stone sold for \$5.14 million; 165 carat sold for \$3.97 million

Positive Underground Feasibility Study; Doubling the mine life

Clara Diamond Solutions (100%)

Fifteen sales completed for proceeds of ~\$8 million

20th sale ongoing

Sales frequency and value increasing; Doubled number of sales and total value transacted in H2

Customer base grew from 4 to 32 participants on the platform



Strong Balance Sheet & Dividend Policy Change

\$22.4 million in dividends paid

Decision to suspend quarterly dividend to focus on early works for underground development

Cash and cash equivalents of \$11.2 million

No long-term debt; \$50 million credit facility undrawn

Market Cap ~C\$330 million

549 ct

Sewelô Collaboration with Louis Vuitton

Botswana's Largest Diamond

Sewelô "rare find", an unbroken 1,758 carat near gem quality diamond recovered in April 2019

Collaboration between Lucara (50%), Louis Vuitton (25%), HB Company (25%) – planning, cutting and polishing a collection of diamonds from Sewelô

Lucara to receive an upfront non-material payment from the JV partners; LUC to participate in 50% of the proceeds of the polished diamonds that result

5% of all the retail sales proceeds from the historic jewellery collection will be invested back into Botswana community-based initiatives



Record Recoveries

549 carat diamond recovered

Recovered **unbroken** from the MDR (Mega Diamond Recovery) XRT circuit

A diamond of exceptional purity

Recovered from direct milling ore sourced from the EM/PK(S) unit of the South Lobe

Follows the recent recovery of a **gem quality 176 carat** stone from the same ore block

EM/PK(S) unit continues to produce large gem quality diamonds; Important economic driver for the Karowe Underground



Consistent Recovery of Large Diamonds

Specials contribute ~70% by revenue and ~6% by volume

Revenue and production



Life of mine recovery of 157,000 carats of individual stones > 10.8ct (over 5,400 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)





Global Achieved Average Diamond Prices 2018/2019

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



Diamond Market

Long term fundamentals strong but pricing environment has been challenged; Evidence of market stability



Rough diamond supply and demand

2000-2030: 2019 prices, constant exchange rates, optimistic and base scenarios

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 2018



Millennials will be the highest-spending generation from 2020 and the leaders in luxury spending, especially in China

Diamond Sales Highlights 2019

(All currency figures in U.S. Dollars)

Total proceeds of \$192.5 million (including Clara); Strong December tender

Average Price \$468/carat

30 diamonds which sold for > \$1 million, including 7 for > \$3 million

241 carat sold for \$8.1 million; 127 carat sold for \$5.14 million; 165 carat sold for \$3.97 million

2019 is the first full year for Blended Tenders resulting in a smoother revenue profile & decreased time to market for high value diamonds

786 Specials recovered, representing 6.1% weight percentage of total recovered direct milling carats including the 1,758 carat Sewelô, the largest stone recovered in Karowe's history

31 stones > 100 carats



2019 Financial & Operational Highlights

Full Year ending December 31, 2019 (All currency figures in U.S. Dollars)



(1) Non-IFRS measure

\$468

-7%

60%

+5%

2019 Operational Highlights

Full Year ending December 31, 2019





(All currency figures in U.S. Dollars)



350,000 - 390,000 **Diamond Sales (Carats)**

370,000 - 410,000 **Diamonds Recovered** (Carats)

3.5 – 3.9 Million **Ore Tonnes Mined**

2.5 - 2.8 million **Ore Tonnes Processed**

3.6 - 4.2 million Waste Tonnes Mined



\$32 - \$36 per tonne of ore processed **Operating Cash Cost**



Karowe Underground

Extending Mine-life to 2040

UG development will **double the mine life** from original 2010 Feasibility Study

Resource work completed since November 2017 identified a much larger economic opportunity at depth, on the basis of new drilling and open pit recoveries

UG would add ~ US\$4 billion in additional net revenue

+US\$200 million in revenue from **'exceptional' diamonds not included in economic analysis**: Potential for + US\$500 million in additional revenue over proposed new LOM

Underground Feasibility Key Findings

(All currency figures in U.S. Dollars)

Updated geological resource confirms increasing value with depth

Underground NI 43-101 Indicated resources of 35 million tonnes @ 15 cpht for 5.1 million carats

100% South Lobe Ore – EMPK(S) unit dominant

Diamond price of \$725/carat (no escalation)

\$3.7 billion in net revenue

\$514 million Pre-Production Capital Long hole shrinkage selected as underground mining method (700-310 masl)

Provides access to higher value ore early

Payback period in granites lowers risk; 2.8 Year payback

Maintains current production rate of 7,200 tpd 2.6 Mt/annum



Strong Economics on both stand alone UG and OP+UG scenarios OP &UG Combined:

NPV \$945 million/\$536 million (Pre/Post Tax @ 8%)

NPV \$1,266 million/\$718 million (pre/post tax@ 5%)

\$2.2 billion / \$1.2 billion Cash Flow (pre/post tax)

High Margin Operation; Carat Margin \$522

Karowe Underground Next Steps

Based on the assumptions used for this evaluation, the project shows **positive economics** and should proceed to

detailed engineering, financing and construction In the first half of 2020 the Company will focus on detailed engineering, early procurement initiatives The Company will also be reviewing financing options and will update the market when such decisions are reached The anticipated capital requirements in 2020 represent **less than 10%** of the initial capex estimate for the underground project. The Company anticipates funding initial expenses from cash flow, as financing options are explored.

Karowe Production Carats by Source

(All currency figures in U.S. Dollars)



Production schedule is based on current assumptions which are listed in the FS and subject to risks and uncertainties and general operational factors which may vary from scheduling contemplated in the FS, review cautionary statement

Karowe Underground Mine Design



Underground Estimated Pre-production Capital

(All currency figures in U.S. Dollars)



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 sales platform

19 sales completed with **~US\$11 million** of diamonds sold by value through the platform

20th sale ongoing

Frequency of sales and number of participants increasing Manufacturers on the platform have grown from **4 to 32 customers**

Focus on growing supply and demand concurrently through adding third-party production to the platform and increasing the number of manufacturers/buyers invited to join

Discussions are underway to **add third party supply** to the platform



Nineteen sales between December 2018 and February 2020 POSITIVE RESULTS

~US\$11 million diamonds sold by value between one and ten carats in size, in better colours and qualities

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



Open pit mineable reserves to 2026, Underground reserves will double the mine life to 2040



Asset diversification and additional revenue stream through Clara



813 ct

Capital Structure

LUC

Lucara is a publicly listed company trading under the symbol *"LUC"* **\$Nil** (December 2019) Working capital facility

~C\$330M

Market Cap

TSX

NASDAQ Stockholm

BSE (Botswana)

396.9M (December 2019) Issued shares

22% Fully Diluted Basis Insider Holdings **402.5M** (December 2019) Fully diluted Shares

US\$11.2M (December 2019) Cash on hand

US\$50.0M (available) Credit Facility



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