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High operating margin (>60% LOM)

sustained since production began in 2012

#### **Consistent recovery of high value**

#### +10.8ct diamonds

with additional realized input from high value coloured diamonds (blue, pink) Total capital investment less than US\$200 million

US\$271 million in dividends paid since 2014

Top of Class, only mine in recorded history to ever recover **Two +1,000 carat diamonds**  2.64 million carats sold

US\$1.49 billion in revenue in under 7 years

#### **Innovative Design**

First diamond mine to use state of the art XRT technology for primary diamond recovery **Historic Diamond Recoveries** 

Lucara has become renowned as one of the world's foremost producers of large, gem quality diamonds

### **Lesedi La Rona** 1109 carat

Second largest gem diamond ever recovered in the world



# Constellation 813 carat Sold for a record US\$63.1 million

#### 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



#### 2019 Highlights

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

## Karowe Diamond Mine (100%)

Strong, stable operations; met or exceeded guidance on all physical and financial metrics

First Place Winner -Botswana Chamber of Mines Inter-Mines First Aid Competition

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

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

1,758 carat diamond recovered; largest ever in Botswana

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; Doubles 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 27 participants; Now 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

#### 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 ~5% by volume

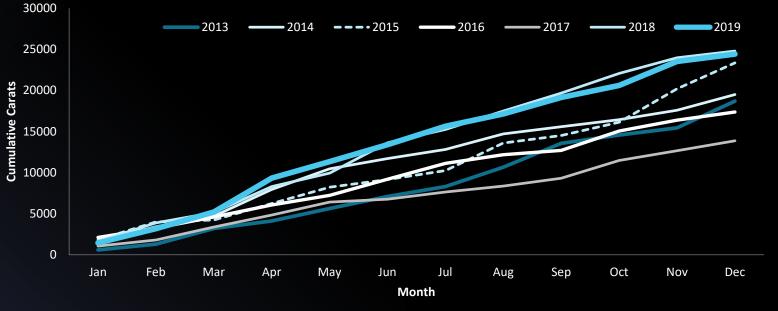
#### **Revenue and production**

includes 2015 to 2019



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)

#### **Karowe Cumulative Specials (carats)**



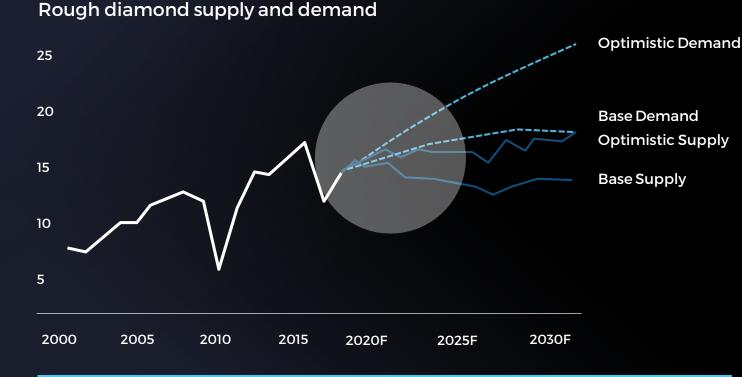
#### **Global Achieved Average Diamond Prices 2018/2019**

#### \$2,131 \$1,637 Lucara's Average price ~4x Global Average **\$502** \$468 **\$164** \$133 **\$105** \$79 **\$121** \$122 **\$75** \$73 **\$74\_** \$63 Mountain Province AL - (•)-GEM DIAMONDS DIAMONDS stornoway **Petra**Diamonds DIAMOND 2018 2019 – – – 2019 Median

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

#### **Diamond Market**

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



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

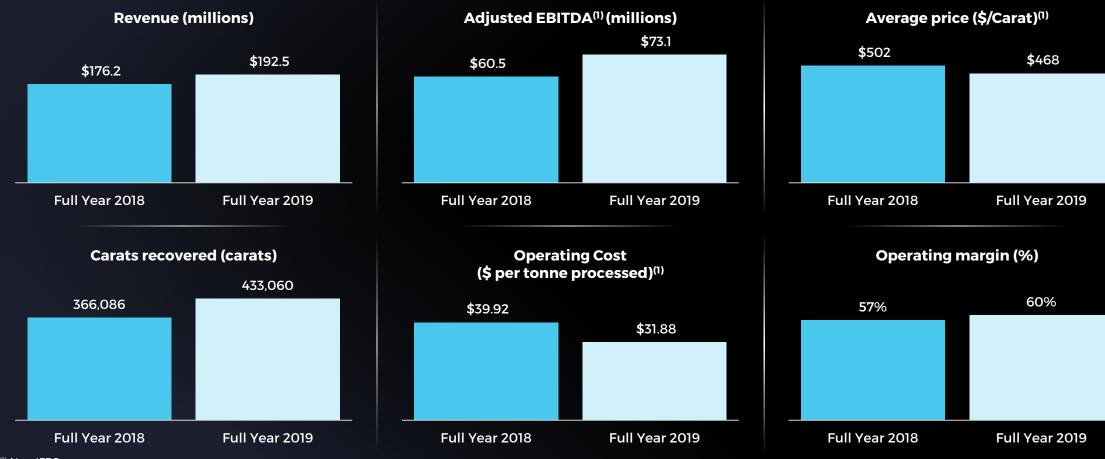
Note: Rough-diamond demand has been converted from polished-diamond demand using a historical ratio of rough to polished diamond values Source: Bain & Company - Global Diamond Report 2018



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

#### 2019 Financial & Operational Highlights

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



<sup>(1)</sup> Non-IFRS measure

#### 2020 Outlook

(All currency figures in U.S. Dollars)



**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** 



342 ct

#### Karowe Underground

**Extending Mine-life to 2040** 

**Doubles mine life** from original 2010 Feasibility Study

Capex US \$514 M; Payback 2.8 yrs

Adds ~ US\$4 billion in additional net revenue

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

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

+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 Mine Design

#### Long hole shrinkage

Trade off assessed block cave, sub level cave, and assisted block cave

Geotechnical testing results did not support caving or caving with preconditioning

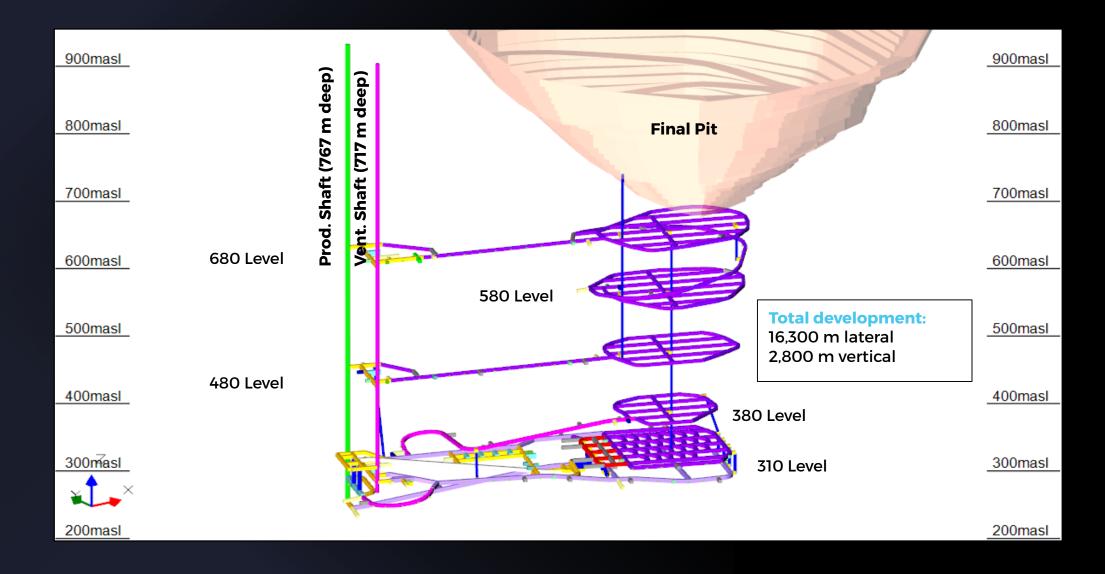
Higher value ore lies deeper and is attributable to the higher grade and value unit EM/PK(S)

Long Hole Shrinkage (LHS) is planned to systematically drill and blast the entire South Lobe on a vertical retreat basis

Mucking of swell and ultimate pull down of broken muck will take place from an extraction level at the 310 Level (310masl)

Capacity	2.6 mtpa from UG mining
Life	13-year UG production
	5.5-years pre-production
UG Ore Tonnes	33.5 million tonnes
UG Carats	5.1 million carats
	US\$725/carat
	392,000 carats/year UG LOM
UG Mine Extent	700 masl to 310 masl

#### Karowe Underground Mine Design



#### Karowe Underground Next Steps

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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

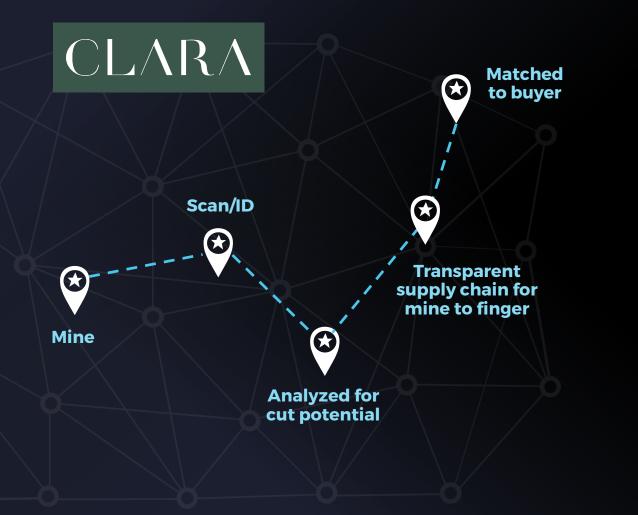
The anticipated capital requirements in 2020 represent

#### 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.

#### 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

#### **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

#### **Sustainability**

#### Mokubilo Farm Initiative

Community focused initiative to generate, broad based sustainable income

Lucara's Sustainability Report is prepared in accordance with the GRI Standards: Core option, and selected G4 Mining and Metals Sector Disclosures In 2018, Lucara became a UN GC participant and contributes to 10 of the 17 UN SDGs Lucara is certified by the Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC), compliant with Kimberley Process, and a member of Diamond Producers Association (DPA)



#### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

GOALS

**17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD** 



#### 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



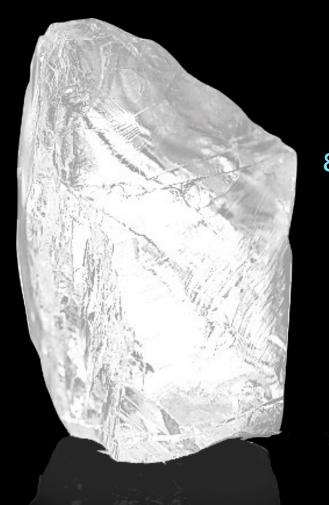
Strong balance sheet



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



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