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COVID-19 Response and Implications

Operations Continue, 2020 Guidance Withdrawn

Crisis Management Strategy Implemented

Focus on protecting the health and well-being of our employees, contractors and host communities and the financial well being of the Company. Contributions to the Botswana Government's COVID-19 Relief Fund and local initiatives.

Botswana Government declared mining an essential service during the April 2020 lock-down. No material changes to target production levels following this declaration although operating protocols adjusted for health and safety considerations.

2020 Guidance suspended due to uncertainty arising from impact of the pandemic, particularly around global demand for diamonds.

Temporary permission received from the Botswana Government to export and sell diamonds from Antwerp. Q2 tender postponed for several weeks, pending an evaluation of market conditions (originally scheduled for mid-May).

Sales continue through the Clara Platform with some delays in delivery due to international travel restrictions. Addition of third-party production to the platform unlikely to occur until later in the year.

\$50 million working capital facility extended for one year, to May 5, 2021 providing an important source of liquidity.

Underground expansion plans re-scoped and reduced to focus on critical path items for the remainder of year. Ability to flex spending depending on cash flows from operations.

Q1 2020 Highlights

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

Karowe Diamond Mine (100%)

Continued strong operational results & safety performance; All physicals achieved to plan

Q1 revenue of \$34.1 million including sales on Clara; Average sales price \$396/carat

Operating costs of \$31.43 per tonne of ore processed; Operating Margin ~50%

Unique collaboration on the 1,758 Sewelô diamond

Early works and detailed engineering underway on Underground Expansion; 2020 spend is being rescoped given uncertainty of impact of COVID-19

549 carat top white gem recovered in February 2020

Clara Diamond Solutions (100%)

Six sales completed in Q1 for proceeds of ~\$3 million

24th sale (since inception) currently underway

Sales continued through COVID-19 pandemic

Customer base grew from 19% in the first quarter; from 27 to 32 participants



Strong Balance Sheet

Cash and cash equivalents of \$27.4 million; Net cash of \$8.4 million

\$50 million credit facility; Term extended to May 2021

Strong cash position and available liquidity to manage COVID-19 pandemic

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; Lucara 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



Another Record Recovery

549 carat in February 2020

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**

Q1 2020: **190 specials**, tracking with 2019/2018 in terms of volume of carats, **8 diamonds > 100ct recovered**

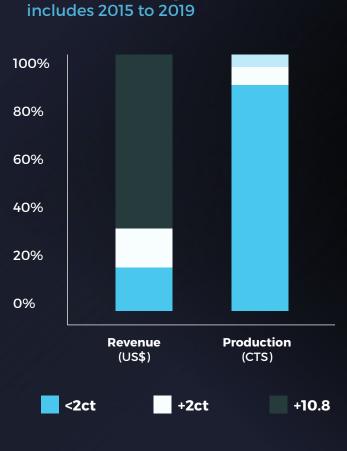
EM/PK(S) unit continues to produce large gem quality diamonds; Important economic driver for the Karowe Underground

549 carat

Consistent Recovery of Large Diamonds

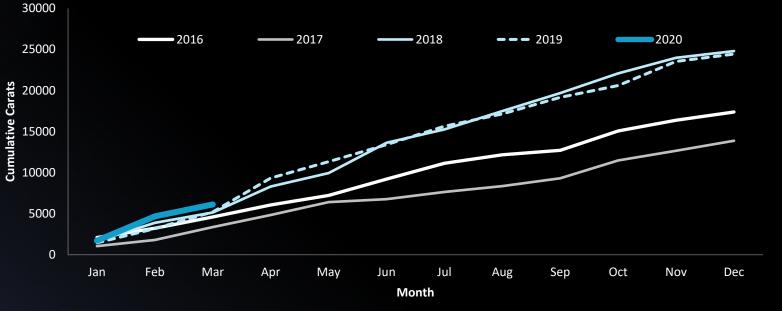
Specials contribute ~70% by revenue and ~5% by volume

Revenue and production



Life of mine recovery of 157,000 carats of individual stones > 10.8ct (over 5,600 diamonds; all sources) Since 2012: 16 diamonds in excess of 300 carats have been recovered, including 2 diamonds > 1,000ct Q1 2020 : 190 specials, representing 6.7 wt.% of recovered carats, 8 diamonds > 100ct

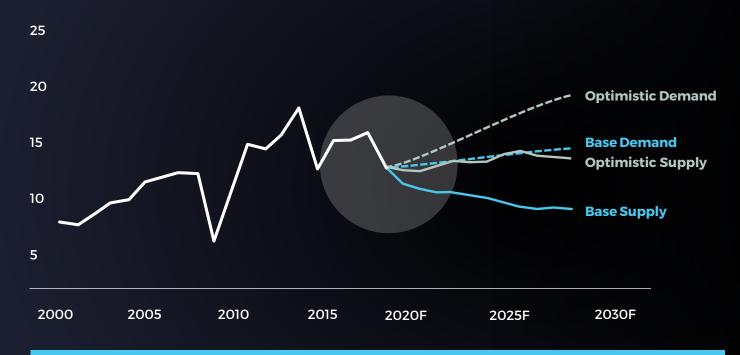
Karowe Cumulative Specials (carats)



Diamond Market

Evidence of strengthening market late 2019 was interrupted by COVID-19; Short term prices weak, longer term outlook remains strong

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 Q1 2020

(All currency figures in U.S. Dollars)

Total proceeds of \$34.1 million (including Clara); Lower realized prices in the larger size classes; 10% fewer carats yoy (but in line with plan)

Average Price \$396/carat

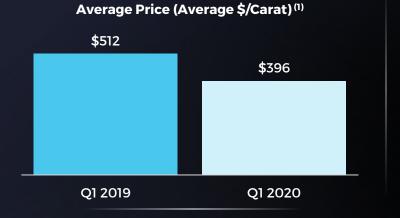
4 diamonds which sold for > \$1 million, including 2 for > \$2 million

Sales continued on Clara through the first quarter with six sales generating \$3.0 million in revenue; Reduced time from mine to market



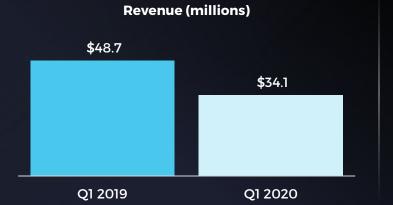
Q1 2020 Financial Highlights

Three months ending March 31, 2020 (All currency figures in U.S. Dollars)

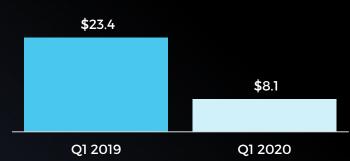


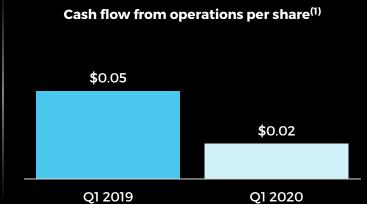
\$30.52 \$31.43 Q1 2019 Q1 2020

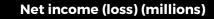
Operating Cost (\$ per tonne processed)⁽¹⁾













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Q1 2020 Operational Highlights

Three months ending March 31, 2020



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 ~ \$4 billion in additional net revenue

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

Karowe Underground Next Steps

Based on the assumptions used for this evaluation, the project shows

positive economics

now proceeding to detailed engineering, financing and construction

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Focused on detailed engineering and early site works using local contractors, start on long lead time item procurement

COVID-19 Response

Push out early surface civil works pending lifting of travel restrictions

Reduce capital spend until certainty around diamond sales revenue

Given the uncertainty in global markets from COVID-19

2020 spend is being re-scoped

from the original \$53 million program to focus on criticalpath items, including procurement of long lead equipment, engineering and design work

Clara

Clara sales platform

23 sales completed since inception ~US\$12.3 million of diamonds sold by value through the platform

24th sale ongoing

Frequency of sales and number of participants increasing Manufacturers on the platform have grown from **4 to 33 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

> Timing to onboard **third party supply** is uncertain due to the COVID-19 pandemic

CLARA

Twenty-three sales between December 2018 and April 2020 POSITIVE RESULTS

~\$12.3 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



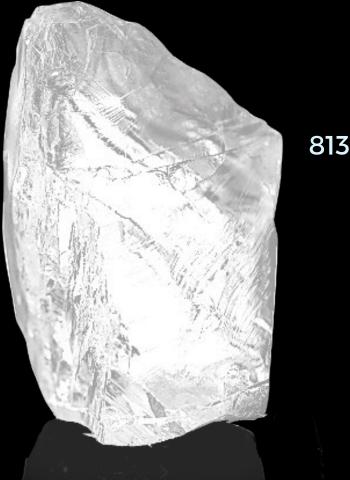
Strong balance sheet



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

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Lucara is a publicly listed company trading under the symbol "LUC"

TSX

NASDAQ Stockholm BSE (Botswana) ~**C\$202M** Market Cap

US\$19.0 (March 2020)

Working capital facility

396.9M (March 2020) Issued shares **US\$31.0M** (available) Credit Facility

404.7M (March 2020)

Fully diluted Shares

US\$27.4M

(March 2020)

Cash on hand



22.5% Fully Diluted Basis Insider Holdings



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