

LUCARA DIAMOND

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

Q2 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

No sales of goods greater than +10.8 carats in size in Q2. Groundbreaking supply partnership announced in July

Q2 revenue of \$7.5 million including sales on Clara; Average sales price \$109/carat

Deposit of \$13.5 million for +10.8 carat goods delivered under new supply agreement

Operating costs of \$27.14 per tonne of ore processed; below budget and plan

2020 spend on proposed underground expansion re-scoped to focus on long lead time critical-path items given uncertainty of impact of COVID-19 on cashflow from operations

Clara Diamond Solutions (100%)

Five sales completed in Q2

14 sales year-to-date

Sales continued through COVID-19 pandemic

Customer base grew 30% in the first half of 2020 from 27 to 35 participants and now stands at 46



Strong Balance Sheet

Cash and cash equivalents of \$13.7 million; Net debt of \$5.3 million

\$31 million available on credit facility; Term extended to May 2021

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

Supply Agreement with HB Group

July 2020

All **+10.8 carat stones** produced from Karowe Mine

Initial price is based on **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

Expect to begin recognizing **revenue** from supply agreement in **Q3**

Regular cash flow from the large, high value segment of production

Initial advance of **\$13.5 million** received in June

549 carat

Clara

Clara sales platform

30 sales completed since inception ~US\$14.2 million of diamonds sold by value through the platform

31st sale ongoing

Frequency of sales and number of participants increasing Manufacturers on the platform have grown from **4 to 46 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

Trials of **third party supply** expected to begin in the third quarter



Thirty sales between December 2018 and July 2020 POSITIVE RESULTS

~\$14.2 million diamonds sold by value

between one and ten carats in size, in better colours and qualities



Operations Strong and Stable

Botswana Government declared mining an essential service in late March 2020. Guidelines being followed include increased travel restrictions, implementation of social distancing and additional cleaning protocols.

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.

Strong operating environment in Q2 with results consistent with original 2020 plan and costs achieved below budget.

Q2 tender held in early June 2020 (diamonds less than 10.8 carats in size) with sales continuing through the Clara Platform. Temporary permission received from the Botswana Government to export and sell diamonds from Antwerp.

Underground expansion plans re-scoped and reduced to focus on long lead time critical-path items for the remainder of year.

2020 Guidance remains suspended due to current market uncertainties.

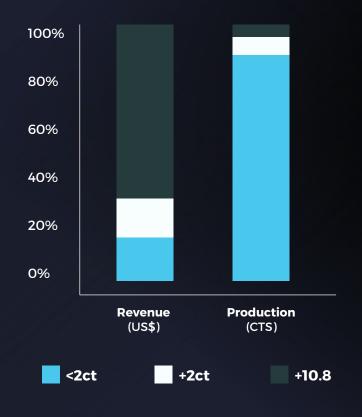
Lucara continues to have a strong availability of working capital, including \$13.7 million in cash at the end of Q2 and \$31 million available from its revolving term working capital facility.

Consistent Recovery of Large Diamonds

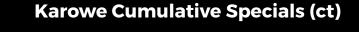
Specials contribute ~70% by revenue and ~5% by volume

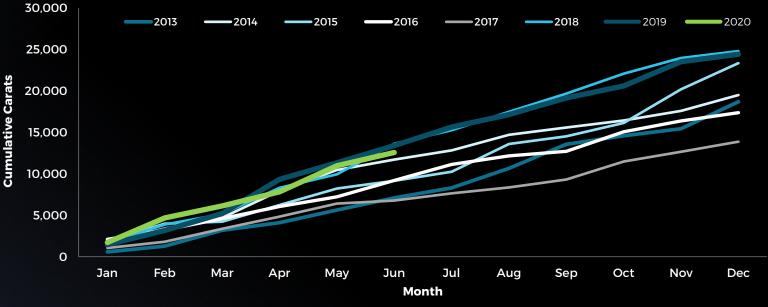
Revenue and production

includes 2015 to 2019



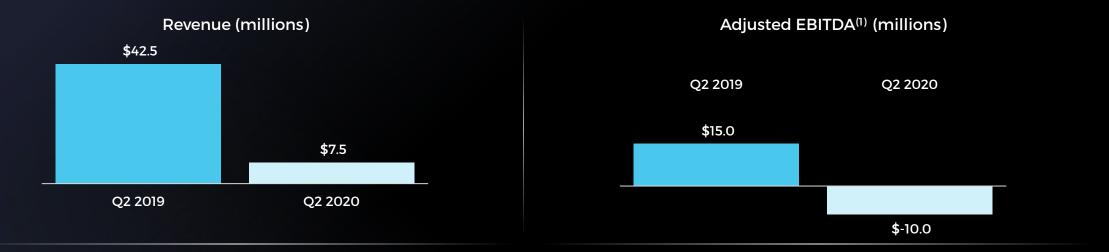
Life of mine recovery of 158,000 carats of individual stones > 10.8ct (over 5,400 diamonds; all sources) Since 2012: 15 diamonds in excess of 300 carats have been recovered, including 2 diamonds > 1,000ct 10 diamonds sold for > US\$ 10 million each (not included in resource value models)

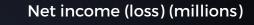




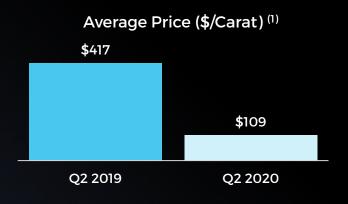
Q2 2020 Financial Highlights

Three months ending June 30, 2020 (All currency figures in U.S. Dollars)







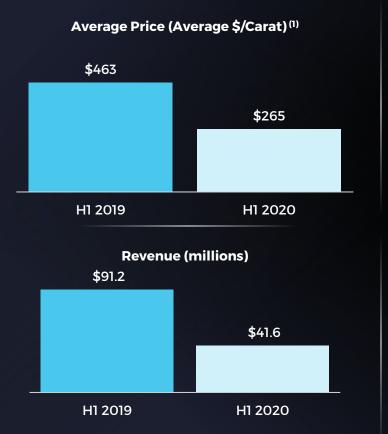


Cash flow from operations per share ⁽¹⁾

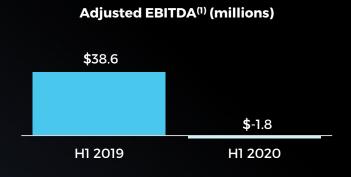


H1 2020 Financial Highlights

Six months ending June 30, 2020 (All currency figures in U.S. Dollars)



Operating Cost (\$ per tonne processed)⁽¹⁾ \$31.16 \$27.14 H1 2019 H1 2020



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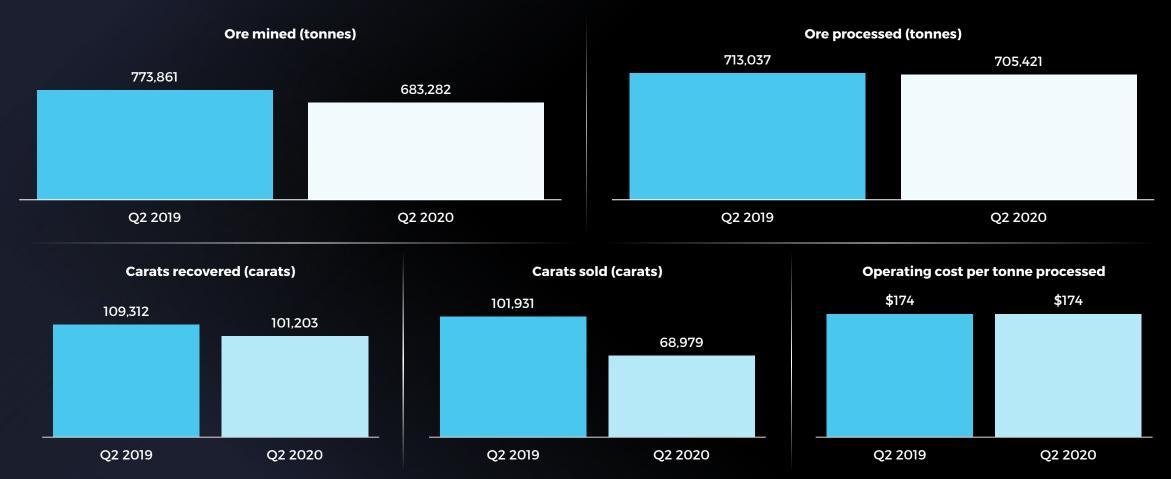
Net income (loss) (millions)



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Q2 2020 Operational Highlights

Three months ending June 30, 2020 (All currency figures in U.S. Dollars)



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



Capital Structure

LUC

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

listed US\$ nder (June 2

TSX

NASDAQ Stockholm BSE (Botswana) ~C\$245M

Market Cap

US\$19.0 (June 2020) Working capital facility

> **396.9M** (June 2020) Issued shares

22.5% Fully Diluted Basis

Insider Holdings

(June 2020) Cash on hand US\$31.0M

404.6M (June 2020)

Fully diluted Shares

US\$13.7M

(available) Credit Facility 

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