

# 2021 Results Conference Call

**FEBRUARY 25, 2022** 



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The growth of the Clara platform, the timing and frequency of sales on the Clara Platform, and the quantum of and timing for participation of third parties on the Clara platform; expectations regarding the need to raise capital and its availability; possible impacts of disputes or litigation; and other risks and uncertainties described under the heading "Risks and Uncertainties" in the Company's most recent Annual Information Form available at <a href="http://www.sedar.com">http://www.sedar.com</a> (the "AIF").

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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 2020 Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2020, dated March 30, 2021, which can be found on the Company's website and under its profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

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.

### Fiscal 2021 Highlights

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

#### **Karowe Diamond Mine**

Revenues of \$230.1 million or \$603 per carat

Strong, safe, reliable production results; All physicals achieved to plan; record mill throughput of 2.8 tpa and no LTI's

Record year for the recovery of +10.8 carat "Specials", achieving 7.8% by weight and including Karowe's 3<sup>rd</sup> diamond larger than 1000 carats

Extension of novel supply agreement with HB Antwerp for +10.8 carat "Specials" providing upside exposure through polished sales

Karowe underground expansion sanctioned, fully financed and tracking on budget and schedule, \$86.3 million spent by year-end

#### **Clara Diamond Solutions**

88 Buyers; active waitlist

Third party supply added to the platform

Total sales volume of \$28.7 million transacted on the Clara platform, a 168% increase over 2020



#### **Balance Sheet & Liquidity**

Strong cash position and available liquidity

\$170 million project debt facility, (\$25 million drawn), \$50 million working capital facility (\$23 million drawn) and \$31 million in equity completed in 2021 to support Karowe Underground Expansion Project

Cash and cash equivalents of \$27.0 million at Dec 31, 2021

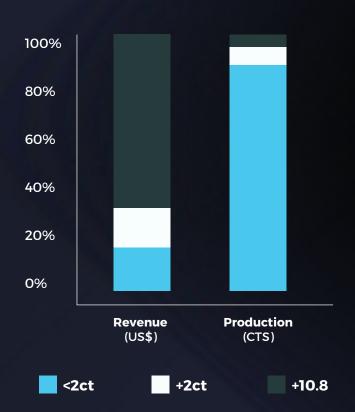
Sethunya, 549 carats

# **Consistent Recovery of Large Diamonds**

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

# Revenue and production

includes 2015 to 2021

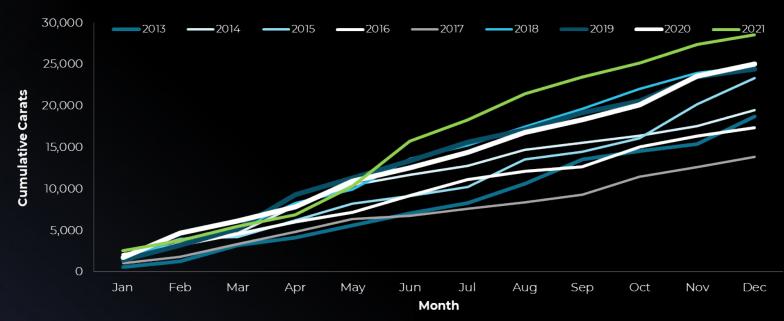


#### 2021 Recoveries:

39 diamonds > 100 carats incl:

1 diamond >1000 carats, 7 diamonds > 300 carats, 8 diamonds > 200 carats, 23 diamonds > 100 carats Since 2012: 25 diamonds in excess of 300 carats have been recovered, including 3 diamonds > 1,000ct 11 diamonds sold for > US\$
10 million each (not included in resource value models)

#### Karowe Cumulative Specials (ct)



Karowe Underground Expansion

**Extending Mine-life to at least 2040** 

\$534 million underground expansion adds ~ **\$4 billion additional net** revenue

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

# Financing Completed, Full Board Sanction Received

One drawdown under the \$170 million project financing facility by year end

#### **2021 Capital Spend**

\$86.3 million spent in 2021; tracking on schedule and budget



### **Karowe Underground Expansion**

#### **2021 Activities**

- Over 1,000,000 hours LTI free on project by year end
- \$86.3 million spent
- Clearing for and construction of 40/88 tower foundations for the 29 km 132kV transmission line bulk power upgrade
- Mobilization of headframe materials and surface infrastructure including a 200-person camp and a water treatment facility
- Pre-sinking of the ventilation and production shafts to -36 and 41m respectively for toe in construction
- Commissioning of the temporary generator farm

#### **2022 Plan**

- Commissioning of the four main sinking winders
- Completion of the steel headframe both shafts
- Complete Pre-sink to planned depths; transition to sustained main sinking for the production and ventilation shafts
- Continuation of detailed design and engineering for underground mine
- Commissioning of the 29 km 132kV bulk power supply powerline by December 2022







#### **Sales Channels**

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







Clara



**Polished** 



**Jewelry** 

### **Increasing Margin Capture Downstream**

Tenders (Auctions) of Rough Diamonds < 10.8 carats in size

10-15% of Revenue

Proprietary Digital Marketplace for Rough Diamonds 1-15 carats in size

15-20% of Revenue

Manufacturing into Polished Diamonds with HB Antwerp

65-70% of Revenue

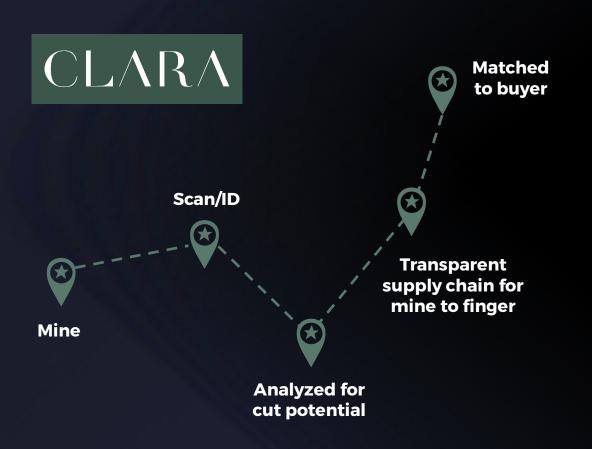
Collaboration with Brands to Create Made to Order Jewelry

**Special Diamonds Sethunya and Sewelô** 



# Clara - Transforming the Diamond Sales Process

De-Risked Digital sales platform (1 to 15 carats) expected to capture at least 10% of the global rough diamond market over the next 5 years





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



60 sales completed
since inception
~\$50 million
of diamonds sold by value
through the platform

Low operating cost platform with regular sales

Fee-based structure

**~26,000 carats** sold through the platform

#### **Growth Potential in Primary** & Secondary Markets

Buyers increased from 75 to 88 in 2021: **Wait-list** being maintained

Trials of **third party** supply **began in 2020**;

Negotiations with several third parties continues

Travel restrictions

accelerating adoption of new
technology



# Supply Agreement with HB Antwerp

2021

All +10.8 carat diamonds produced from Karowe sold through novel supply agreement until at least 2023

Initial price is based on an 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

Sales of **\$150.4 million** in 2021

Committed sales every two weeks generating regular cash flow

**Creates alignment** within the supply chain, supporting and maximizing prices for our largest, most valuable revenue segment



# Louis Vuitton & HB Collaboration Agreements on the Sethunya & Sewelô

#### **Luxury Brand & Cutting Edge Manufacturing**

Alignment across the supply chain to maximize polished diamond value for all

Lucara participates in all sales of polished diamonds resulting from the Sethunya and 50% of polished sales resulting from the Sewelô with a further commitment from LV to contribute 5% of all Sewelô retail jewelry sales towards community-based initiatives in Botswana

Sewelô world tour completed in 2021; planning underway to create an exclusive polished diamond collection from Botswana's largest diamond

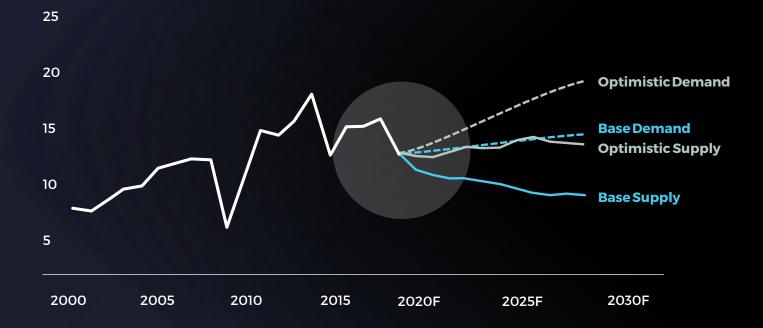
Strong year end revenue results combined with recent price strengthening for large, high value polished diamonds, led to a strategic decision to defer the sale of the Sethunya in 2021



#### **Diamond Market**

Restocking activity in the midstream late 2020, continues in 2021 driving better prices; Longer term outlook remains strong supported by supply constraints

Rough diamond supply and demand





Demand pick up in the US & China; Strong Retail Holiday Season

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

# Quarterly Aggregated Rough Diamond Price Indexed

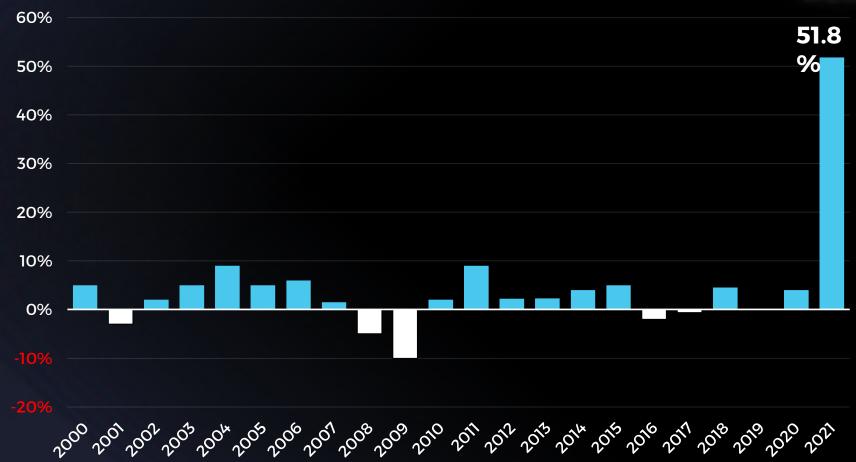
#### **Zimnisky Global Rough Diamond Price Index**



# **US Jewelry Sales Hit Record Growth**

### **YoY Change in US Annual Jewelry Sales**

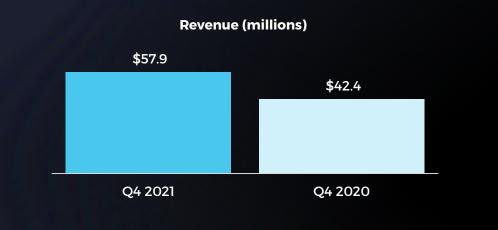


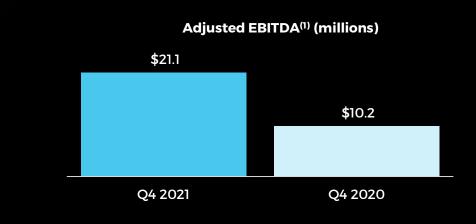


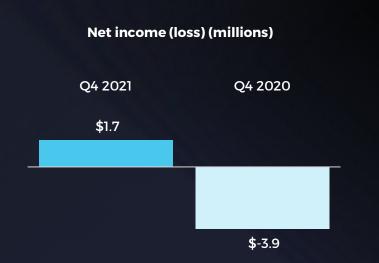
Source: Department of Commerce

# **Q4 2021 Financial Highlights**

# Three months ending December 31, 2021 (All currency figures in U.S. Dollars)





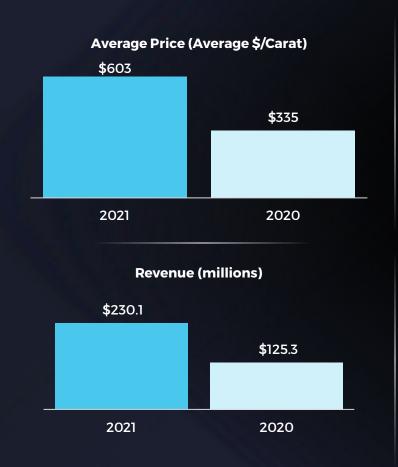


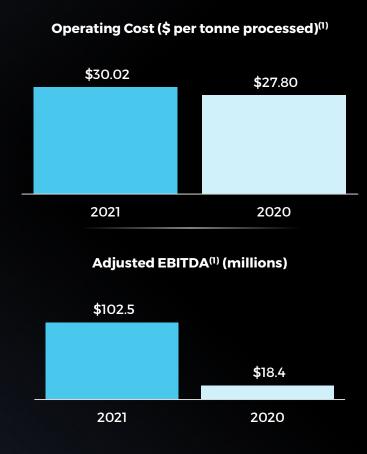


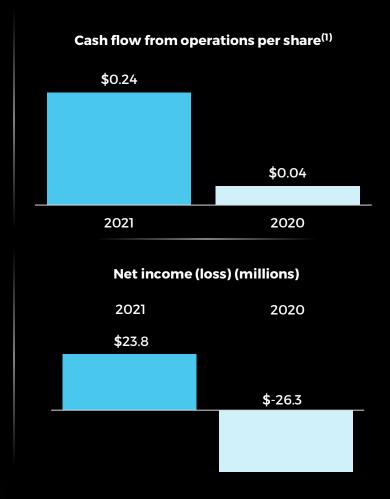


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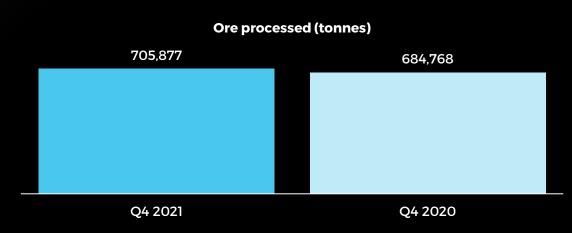


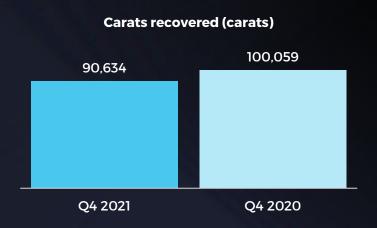


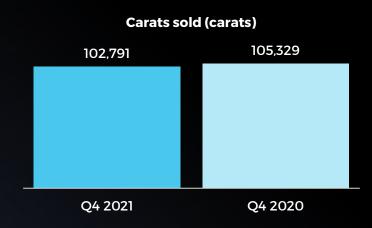
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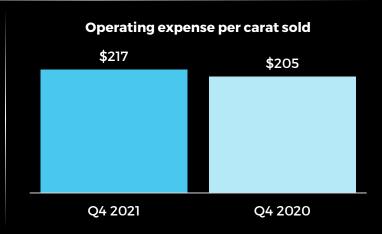
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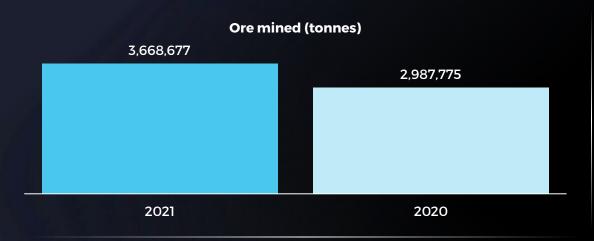


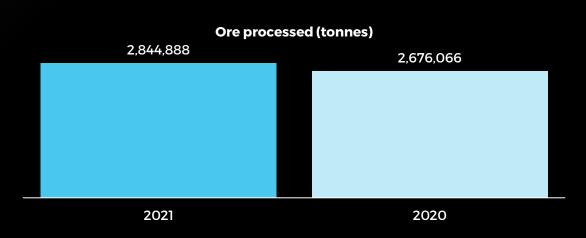


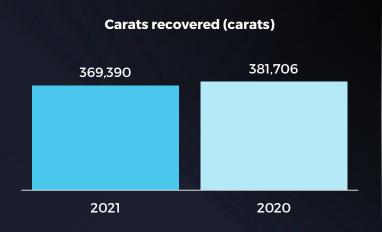


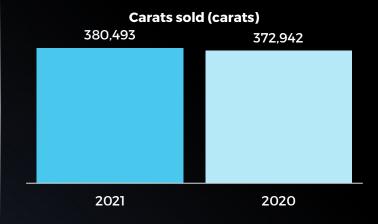
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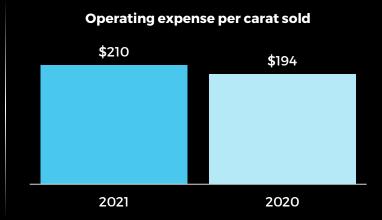
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#### Sales Channels 2021

#### Sales through Clara, HB and Tenders

- All gem quality Specials (+10.8 carat diamonds) are sold through HB;
- Diamonds between 1 and 15 carats that meet specific requirements are sold through Clara; Specials not sold through HB and diamonds less than 10.8 carats which are not extracted for sale on Clara are sold through a quarterly tender

Q4 2021 Rough Carats Sold	Q4 2021 Revenue Recognized (millions)	Q4 2021 Average Price per Carat	Sales Channel	2021 Rough Carats Sold	2021 Revenue Recognized (millions)	2021 Average Price per Carat
1,895 cts	\$ 31.2	\$ 16,480	III III III III III III III III III II	23,382 cts	\$ 150.4	\$ 6,433
4,395 cts	\$ 7.7	\$ 1,744	CLARA	17,386 cts	\$ 28.7	\$ 1,651
97,211 cts	\$ 19.0	\$ 196	LUCARA DIAMOND	340,913 cts	\$ 51.0	\$ 149
103,501 cts	\$ 57.9	\$ 560	Total Sales	381,681 cts	\$ 230.1	\$ 603

# 2022 Guidance

# (All currency figures in U.S. Dollars)

Karowe Diamond Mine	FY2022		
Diamond revenue <sup>1</sup>	\$195 to \$ 225 million		
Diamond sales	300,000 to 340,000 carats		
Diamonds recovered	300,000 to 340,000 carats		
Ore tonnes mined	3.1 to 3.5 million		
Waste tonnes mined	1.5 to 2.1 million		
Ore tonnes processed	2.6 to 2.8 million		
Total operating cash costs	\$29.50 to \$33.50 per tonne processed		
Botswana G&A (including sales & marketing)	\$3.50 to \$4 per tonne processed		
Tax rate	0%		
Average exchange rate – USD/Pula	11.0		



# 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

# **GOALS**

#### 17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD





















### **COVID-19 Response**

#### **Operations consistent, Diamond sales continue**

Measures and guidelines implemented by the Government of Botswana in late March 2020 have allowed the Karowe Mine to remain fully operational throughout the pandemic. These measures designated mining as an essential service in Botswana and included increased travel restrictions, reduced overall staffing levels and appropriate social distancing, among other restrictions. The Government of Botswana extended the state of emergency several times before it was lifted on September 30, 2021. The Company was able to continue mining and processing activities during the state of emergency as most of the workforce (+98%) are Botswana Nationals.

The Company continues to operate under its approved crisis management plan, designed to protect the health and well-being of our employees in Botswana and Canada as well as the financial well-being of the business. The Company has permission to conduct COVID-19 testing at our operations in Botswana which began in January 2021, and regular health screening, temperature checks and the use of infrared measurements are also routine. All contractors and visitors are required to have negative COVID-19 tests and adhere to all COVID-19 protocols while conducting work at company operations in Botswana. A government-sponsored vaccination program commenced in Botswana mid-year. At the end of December 2021, 94% of the Company's workforce was fully vaccinated and 3% had received a first dose.

# Lucara Diamond: Three Reasons to Buy

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

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#### **Diamonds**

Diamond market fundamentals are the best they've been in the last five years



#### Lucara

Clara

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

LUC: TSX Feb 22, 2022		
Share Price	C\$0.63	
Market Cap <sup>1</sup>	\$229.5 M	
Shares Outstanding <sup>2</sup>	465,495,709	
Cash Position (Dec 31, 2021)	\$27 M	



# CLARA

First digital diamond sales platform provides asset diversification and additional revenue stream

#### ANALYST COVERAGE

Bank of America Merrill Lynch Berenberg BMO Capital Markets Pareto Securities Ltd. Scotia Capital





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