



LUCAPA RECEIVES A\$5M LULO DIVIDEND

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- A\$5.0 million (US\$3.6 million) dividend payment received by Lucapa in Australia
- Lucapa to make full principal payment of A\$10.5 million to New Azilian as scheduled on 28 February 2022

Lucapa Diamond Company Limited (ASX: **LOM**) (“Lucapa” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce it has received the 2021 interim dividend payment which was approved by the shareholders of Sociedade Mineira Do Lulo (“SML”) (refer ASX announcement 15 December 2021).

The A\$5.0 million (US\$3.6 million - net of withholding tax) payment was in respect of Lucapa’s 40% associate share of the approved A\$14.0 million (US\$10.0 million).

The 2021 dividend was declared by shareholders following a record year for Lulo where record volumes processed and carats recovered resulted in revenues of A\$104.8 million (US\$78.1 million) being achieved at US\$2,808 per carat.

As per ASX announcement on 14 August 2020, New Azilian (a company associated with major shareholder and Non-Executive Director, Ross Stanley) is due a bullet principal payment of A\$10.5 million on 28 February 2022. This loan was attracting a 9.8% interest charge. The Company will make the principal payment as scheduled.

SML shareholders also approved a A\$14.0 million (US\$10.0 million) capital loan repayment. The protocols for repatriating the capital loan repayment is already in process. The Company will update the market upon receipt of the loan repayment.

Authorised by the Lucapa Board.

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ABOUT LUCAPA

Lucapa Diamond Company Limited is an ASX listed diamond miner and explorer with assets in Africa and Australia. It has interests in two producing diamond mines in Angola (Lulo) and Lesotho (Mothae). The large, high-value diamonds produced from these two niche African diamond mines attract some of the highest prices per carat for rough diamonds globally.

The Lulo mine has been in commercial production since 2015, while the Mothae mine commenced commercial production in 2019.

Lucapa has recently acquired the Merlin Diamond Project in the Northern Territory of Australia. It consists of a 24km² mining lease and a 283km² exploration lease encompassing the mining lease. The mining lease contains 11 previously discovered kimberlite pipes in three kimberlite clusters with a 4.4 million carat JORC 2012 compliant resource. There are two known diamondiferous kimberlites on the exploration lease.

Lucapa and its project partners are also exploring for potential primary source kimberlites or lamproites at the prolific Lulo concession in Angola, the Brooking project in Australia and the Orapa Area F project in Botswana.

The Board, management and key stakeholders in Lucapa have deep global diamond industry experience and networks all through the value chain from exploration to retail.

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Information included in this announcement that relates to exploration results and resource estimates is based on and fairly represents information and supporting documentation prepared and compiled by Richard Price MAusIMM who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Price is an employee of Lucapa Diamond Company Limited. Mr Price has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Price consents to the inclusion in the announcement of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

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