



# Lucapa Diamond Company Limited

## Australia's Growing Global Producer of High-Value Diamonds



Preliminary Interim Financial Results

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# Operations Highlights



- **Alluvial mining**

- 100% capacity available for the full period
- Expanded fleet in operation
  - Record volumes/ mitigated extended wet season
- Mine plan focused on high-value areas as opposed to high-grade areas
  - E46 adjacent to the Canguige catchment area
- Significant large and fancy colour stones recovered
- Multi-channel marketing (including tenders, preferred buyers & polishing partnerships)
  - Record revenues
- Loan repayments (US\$10m) and dividends (US\$10m) approved by SML board and recommended to SML shareholders

- **Kimberlite exploration**

- Bulk sampling of priority kimberlites recommended
  - Samples already excavated for transport to plant
  - Crusher circuits and additional fleet en route
  - Stand alone bulk sampling plant to be ordered
- Seeking majority interest



Kimberlite sample excavation



26 carat pink



# Operations Highlights



MOTHAE



- **Kimberlite mining**

- As announced, capacity was restricted during the period
  - COVID-19 closure/ plant taken down for expansion tie ins and ramp up thereafter
  - Effective operation for ~4 months
- Expansion completed & ramp up continuing
  - Record volumes in Q2
  - Mass balance adjustments being attended to as we transition into more competent kimberlite
  - Technology trial planned
- Mine plan focused on southern lobe
- Significant large and fancy colour stones recovered
- Multi-channel marketing (including polishing partnerships)
  - Record revenues
- Repayments already made to Lucapa against capital loan

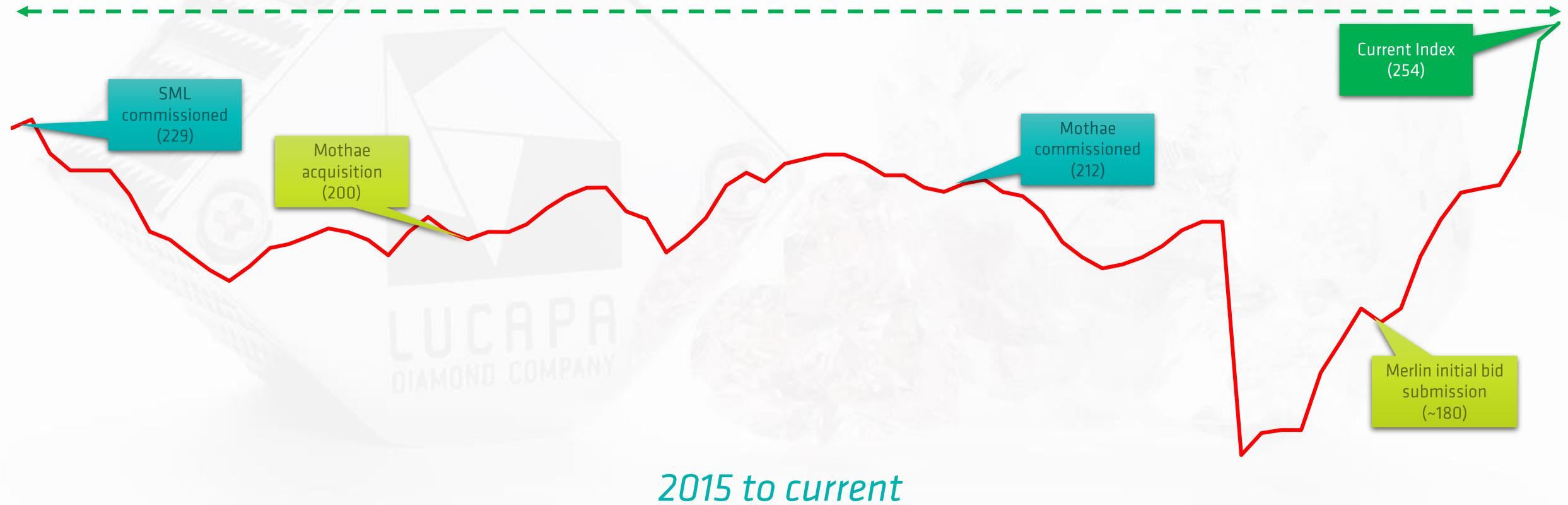




# Diamond Market

## LUCAPA MINE DEVELOPMENT & GLOBAL ROUGH PRICE INDEX

Highest rough prices in seven years



Sources: Company and GTD Consulting (rough price index)



# Six months to June 2021

## PRELIMINARY PHYSICAL & FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (unreviewed)

	Lulo <sup>A</sup>	Mothae <sup>A</sup>	Total <sup>A</sup>	Attributable <sup>B</sup>	Var to 2020 <sup>B</sup>	H2 2021
<b>Processed</b>	245k bcm	503k t				
<b>Carats recovered</b>	11,206	14,868	26,074	14,890	88%	
<b>Carats sold</b>	11,856	20,060	31,916	18,784	95%	
<b>Diamond price (US\$/ carat)</b>	3,275	818	1,731	1,437	104%	
<b>Rough revenue (A\$m)</b>	50.6	21.2	71.8	35.1	241%	
<b>Cash operating costs (A\$m) *</b>	23.0	15.4	38.4	21.6	65%	
<b>Cash operating margin (A\$m)</b>	27.6	5.8	33.4	13.5	585%	Guiding market to upper-end of A\$17 - A\$21 million cash operating margin guidance
<b>Cash &amp; receivables (A\$m)</b>	30.3	3.2	33.5	27.6 ^	228%	

**Notes:**

<sup>A</sup> 100% project

<sup>B</sup> Attributable ownership in projects (including corporate office cost). This is a non-AIFRS measure. For statutory reporting purposes, SML is equity accounted given Lucapa holds a 40% interest and Mothae is consolidated given Lucapa holds a 70% interest

\* Included in cash operating costs are government royalties, selling costs, polishing margins and inventory movements. Inventory movements of A\$2.5m and A\$4.6m relate to Lulo and Mothae respectively with A\$4.3m attributable

<sup>^</sup> Includes A\$13.3m held at corporate as at 30 June 2021



# Corporate Highlights

## ACQUISITION, BALANCE SHEET & MARKET

- **Merlin Acquisition**

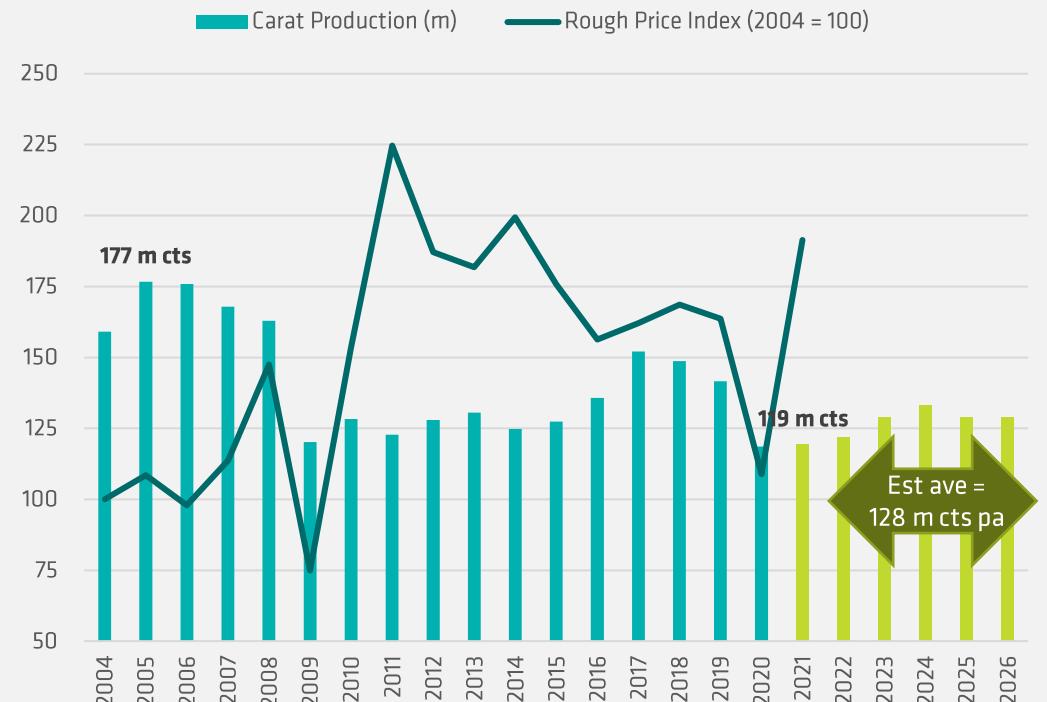
- Signed binding agreement
  - Acquire 100% of historic Merlin diamond mine in Australia
  - 4.4 million carat resource and +70 unresolved anomalies (refer ASX announcement 24 May 2021)
  - A\$8.5 million or A\$2/ resource carat
  - Attending to conditions precedent
- Bring into production within 24 months
- Australia's largest commercial diamond mine

- **Balance sheet**

- Lucapa in strongest financial position ever
  - Strong operational performances generating solid cash flows
  - Strong investor support for Merlin acquisition
  - A\$25.0 million current cash balance
- Long-term debt reduced/ expedite repayments
- A\$112 million net asset value (as at 30 June 2021)

- **Diamond market well balanced for the future**

Global carat production and rough price index

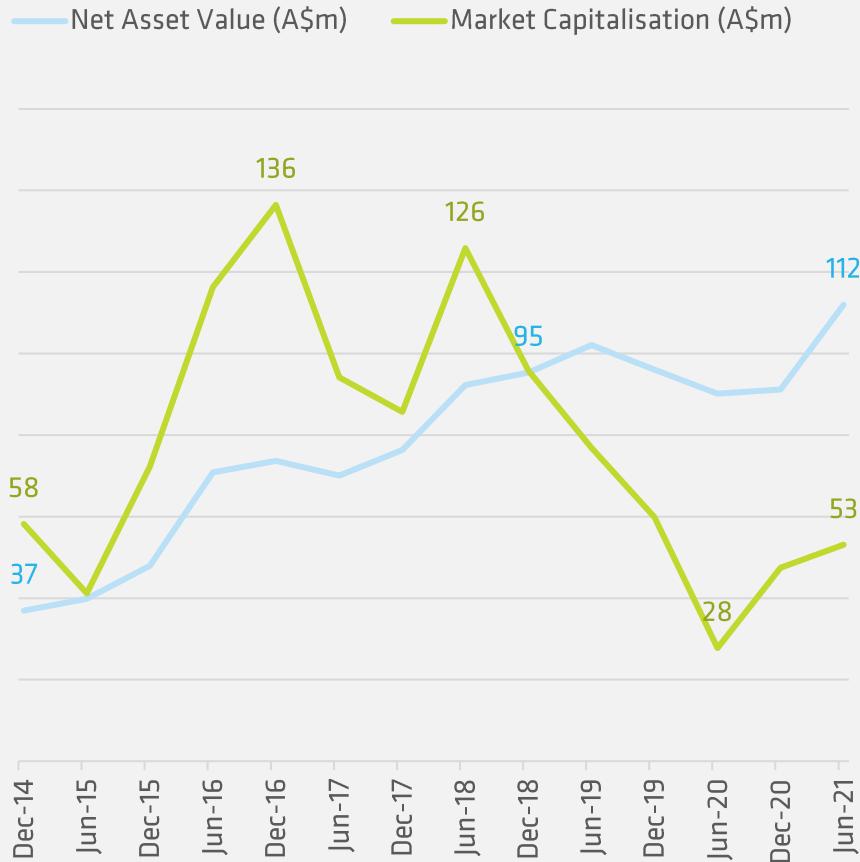


Sources: Production in carat millions – historic and estimates to 2026 (Paul Zimnisky);  
Global rough price index - annual peaks for all years except 2009 & 2020 which are annual lows  
(GTD Consulting)



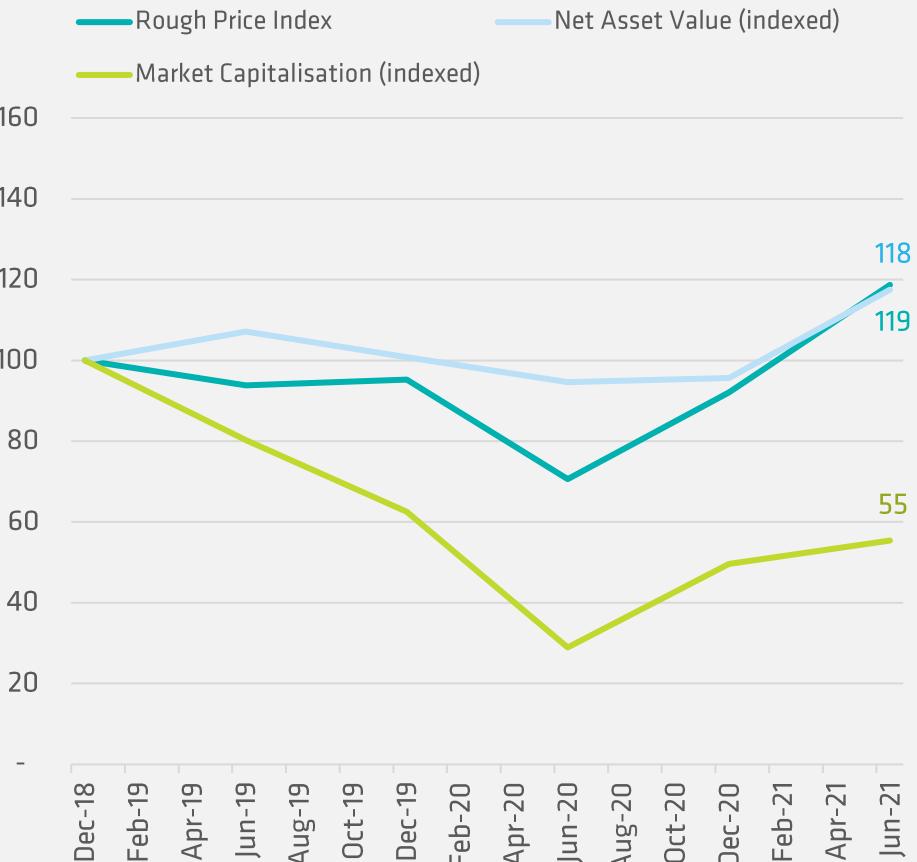
# Undervalued relative to assets developed?

**Net Asset Value (NAV) & Market Capitalisation  
(January 2015 = SML commissioned)**



Source: Company (NAV and market capitalisation)

**Rough Price Index, Market Capitalisation & NAV  
(January 2019 = 100)**



Sources: Company (NAV and market capitalisation indexed); GTD Consulting (rough price index)



# Why invest in Lucapa?

**Global producer of high-value diamonds with opportunity to build the largest producing mine in Australia**

1	<b>Two producing high-value diamond mines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ <b>Two</b> cash flow generating assets in 40% owned Lulo (Angola) and 70% owned Mothae (Lesotho)</li><li>✓ Two of the three <b>highest US\$/ carat diamond mines</b> globally</li><li>✓ Management team successfully brought these two projects through <b>exploration/ evaluation to production</b></li></ul>
2	<b>CY2021 Operational Guidance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ <b>Cash Operating Margin of A\$17 – A\$21 million</b> on an attributable basis (33 – 36% margin on revenue)</li><li>✓ Well on track, <b>guiding market to upper-end of guidance</b></li></ul>
3	<b>Addition of near-term development opportunity in Australia (Merlin)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Strategic <b>acquisition of Merlin</b> (Australia) adds a 100% owned near-term mine development opportunity with a significant existing <b>4.4m carat JORC compliant resource</b></li><li>✓ Attractive acquisition price of only ~A\$2/ resource carat or A\$8.5 million</li><li>✓ Potential to be the <b>largest producing diamond mine in Australia</b> within 24 months</li></ul>
4	<b>Significant exploration upside</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ <b>Advanced program</b> exploring for the kimberlite source of the exceptional alluvial diamonds at Lulo</li><li>✓ 18 high-priority kimberlites selected - <b>bulk sampling recommended</b></li><li>✓ <b>Merlin adds further significant exploration</b> upside with +70 unresolved anomalies in a diamondiferous province</li></ul>
5	<b>Diamond market theamics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ <b>Diamond prices recovered quickly following the pandemic</b> and have already returned to levels last seen in 2014</li><li>✓ Listed <b>diamond equities lagging</b> the strong diamond price recovery</li><li>✓ <b>Natural rough diamond supply material constrained</b></li><li>✓ Demand continues to be driven by rising middle class in Asia and resurgent America</li></ul>
6	<b>Strong balance sheet for upcoming catalysts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ <b>Current cash balance of A\$25.0 million</b></li><li>✓ Significant cash returns expected from Lulo shortly <b>would result in cash available to Lucapa of ~A\$43 million</b></li><li>✓ <b>Very well funded</b> to progress Merlin development studies and all exploration programs</li><li>✓ Results pointing to making <b>debt payments ahead of schedule</b></li></ul>



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