



## **MORE LARGE SPECIAL LULO DIAMONDS**

- *Type IIa specials weighing 88 carats and 30 carats among latest E46 diamond recoveries*
- *More than 30% of >1 carat diamonds recovered from trial mining at E46 confirmed as Type IIa*

Lucapa Diamond Company Limited (ASX: **LOM**) ("Lucapa" or "the Company") and its partners are pleased to announce the recovery of more large gem-quality diamonds from ongoing trial mining of the E46 alluvial terraces at the Lulo Diamond Project in Angola.

The three latest specials (diamonds weighing more than 10.8 carats) recovered from E46 include two high-colour white Type IIa diamonds weighing 88 carats and 30 carats.



88 carat Type IIa D-colour diamond from E46

These diamonds add to the 10 special diamonds – including two other +50 carat stones – recovered from E46 since trial mining commenced in this new area in March 2016 (See ASX announcement 12 April 2016).

In addition to the large specials, E46 has also produced fancy-coloured diamonds, including an intense-fancy 0.2 carat pink.



30 carat Type IIa E-colour diamond from E46

Meanwhile, testing on a Yehuda colorimeter has confirmed that more than 30% of the >1 carat diamonds recovered from trial mining at E46 are Type IIa - a rare category of diamonds which are almost, or entirely, devoid of nitrogen impurities.



88 carat and 30 carat Type IIa diamonds from E46

For and on behalf of the Lucapa Board.

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