

## LULO DIAMONDS SELL FOR US\$7.4 MILLION

Lucapa Diamond Company Limited (ASX: **LOM**) ("Lucapa" or "the Company") and its partners, Empresa Nacional de Diamantes E.P. ("Endiama") and Rosas & Petalas, have completed the seventh sale for 2017 of alluvial diamonds from the Lulo Diamond Project in Angola.

The sale of 3,214 carats of Lulo diamonds achieved gross proceeds of US\$7.4 million (A\$9.2 million), representing an average price per carat of US\$2,298 (A\$2,863).



Lulo diamonds from the latest sale parcel, including Type IIa gems weighing 83 carats and 58 carats and coloured stones

The latest sale brought gross proceeds from Lulo diamond sales to date in 2017 to US\$24.3 million at an average price per carat of US\$1,640.

The diamonds from the latest sale price were predominantly recovered from the high-value Mining Block 8 area at Lulo, where mining operations continue.



Selection of Lulo Specials (diamonds weighing >10.8 carats) from the latest sale parcel

For and on behalf of the Lucapa Board.

STEPHEN WETHERALL MANAGING DIRECTOR

## **ABOUT LUCAPA**

Lucapa Diamond Company Limited is a growing diamond company with a portfolio of high-quality production, development and exploration assets in Angola, Lesotho, Botswana and Australia. The Company's focus on high-value production is designed to protect cash flows as pricing in this sector of the diamond market remains robust.

Lucapa's flagship asset is the Lulo Diamond Project in Angola, which produced the highest \$ per carat price of any run of mine diamond production in the world in 2016 and continues to produce some of the largest diamonds on record from that region. Lucapa and its Lulo partners are also well-advanced in their search for the primary source of these large and premium-value alluvial diamonds, with three rigs now available to drill priority kimberlite targets.

In keeping with the Company's growth strategy, Lucapa has secured a 70% interest in the advanced, highquality Mothae kimberlite project in Lesotho, which is located in the heart of the world's highest-value cluster of kimberlite mines. Lucapa plans to commence production at Mothae in 2018.

Lucapa has also defined drilling targets at two earlier-stage diamond projects – Orapa Area F in Botswana's Orapa diamond field and Brooking in the West Kimberley lamproite province in Western Australia.

Lucapa's Board and management team have extensive diamond industry experience with companies including De Beers, Rio Tinto and Gem Diamonds. The Company was included in the ASX All Ordinaries Index in March 2017. Lucapa is also considering a dual listing on London's AIM market.