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#### **RELODGING OF RRS PRESENTATION**

Lucapa Diamond Company Limited (ASX: **LOM**) ("Lucapa" or "the Company") advises the Company has relodged the corporate presentation released to the ASX on 4 June 2019 for the Resources Rising Stars ("RRS") Gold Coast conference.

The 4 June 2019 RRS presentation has been revised, at the request of the ASX, to remove reference to research coverage from analysts, including their price targets for Lucapa shares.

Investors should not rely on the information relating to share price targets included in the 4 June 2019 RRS presentation which has now been removed.

For and on behalf of the Lucapa Board.

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### A Rare Diamond Company

Resources Rising Stars Gold Coast Conference June 2019

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Information included in this presentation 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 the Company. Mr Price has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits 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 presentation of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### **Corporate snapshot**



Australia (ASX: LOM) Germany (FSE: NHY)				
Share price (A\$ cents)	15.5c			
Shares on issue	496m			
Market capitalisation	A\$77m			
52-week share price range (A\$ cents)	14.5c – 29.0c			
Group cash (as at 31 March 2019) <sup>1</sup>	US\$7m			
Diamond inventory (as at 31 March 2019) <sup>2</sup>	9,423 carats			
Debt <sup>3</sup>	US\$23.6m			
<ul> <li><sup>1</sup>Lucapa consolidated - excludes cash held by Lulo mining company, SML, as accounted for as an associate</li> <li><sup>2</sup>Comprised 4,871 carats held by Mothae and 4,552 carats held by SML for sale in Q2 2019</li> <li><sup>3</sup>Includes US\$7.0m Mothae subsidiary/ project-level debt. Refinancing arrangements announced to the ASX on 4 April 2019</li> </ul>				

#### Share Register

Largest shareholder (Tazga Two)	8.7%
Director and management holding	~12%
Institutional holding	~5%



## A rare diamond portfolio

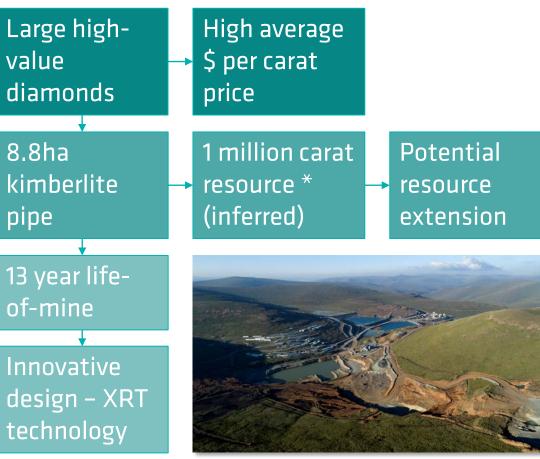


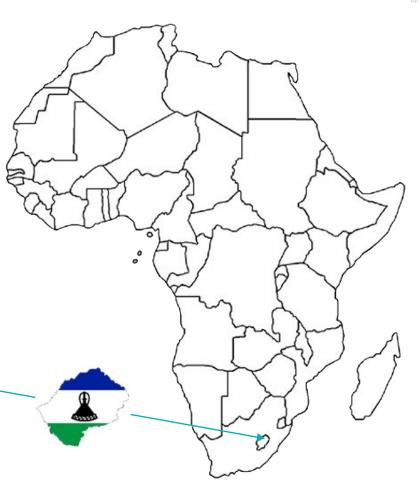
- Lucapa mines rare, large and high-value diamonds at Lulo and Mothae
  - Lulo, Angola world's highest US\$ per carat alluvial diamond mine
  - Mothae, Lesotho new high-value kimberlite mine in one of the world's best diamond addresses
  - Both mines produce multi-million dollar gems
- Lucapa also offers investors rare exposure to a potential hard rock discovery in a big diamond province
  - The new Lulo kimberlite exploration program has been designed to narrow down the search for the big prize
- > This rare portfolio is unique in the global diamond space
  - Two natural sources of high-value production single asset risk mitigated
  - These unique assets protect Lucapa from pricing pressures experienced by producers of smaller low-value diamonds and the perceived threat from lab grown diamonds



### Mothae diamond mine, Lesotho

#### Africa's newest kimberlite diamond mine

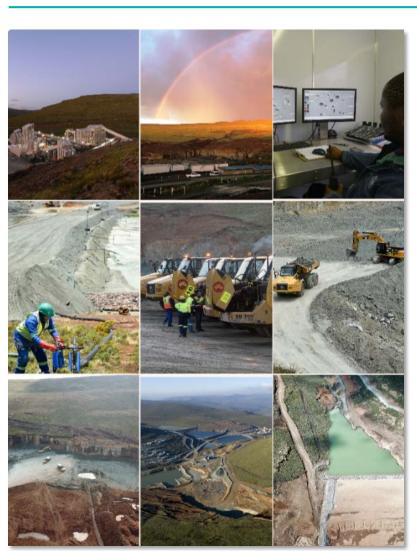




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#### Mothae – kimberlite mine





- In mountainous diamond-rich Kingdom of Lesotho
  - > 3 existing diamond mines within 20km
- Partnership with Government of Lesotho who own 30%
- Acquired 70%, built and commissioned for US\$38m, including pre-production bulk sampling program in 2018
- ➢ 10 year mining lease renewable
- State-of-the-art 1.1 Mtpa kimberlite diamond plant featuring two XRT large and medium diamond recovery circuits
- Commenced commercial production in January 2019 just two years following acquisition of project
- Scalable/ expandable operations

# Mothae – already hitting its straps

- First 5 months of commercial production in 2019
  - Strong safety and operational performance
  - > Throughputs, grades and carats recovered above plan
    - > Regular recoveries of Specials
    - > 126 carat gem-quality and five other +50 carat stones
    - > Rare Type IIa gems, fancy pinks and yellows
  - Mining included a significant portion from lowermargin zones
  - $\geq$  Tender sales to date in 2019 of US\$7.3m (A\$10.5m)
    - > Average run of mine price of US\$588/ carat
    - US\$729/ carat for diamonds in the +11 sieve size fraction
    - Sale prices up to US\$36,000/ carat achieved for individual diamonds
    - Third tender, which will include the 126 carat diamond, being considered for Q2 2019







## Mothae – getting to the good stuff





- > About to transition to mine predominantly highermargin zones
  - Dewatering of the main southern pit will provide first access to the higher-margin zones in H2 2019
  - Dewatering postponed to ensure Mothae retained appropriate water supplies to increase plant throughput in H2 2019
- Trial mining recoveries from these southern pit zones included a 56 carat Type IIa gem which sold for US\$2.1m and a broken 254 carat boart diamond
- These higher-margin zones comprise 77% of the total ore currently planned to be mined
- Operational guidance and revised mine plan will be published once mining has transitioned into these higher-margin zones

## Lulo diamond mine, Angola

#### Africa's best alluvial diamond mine

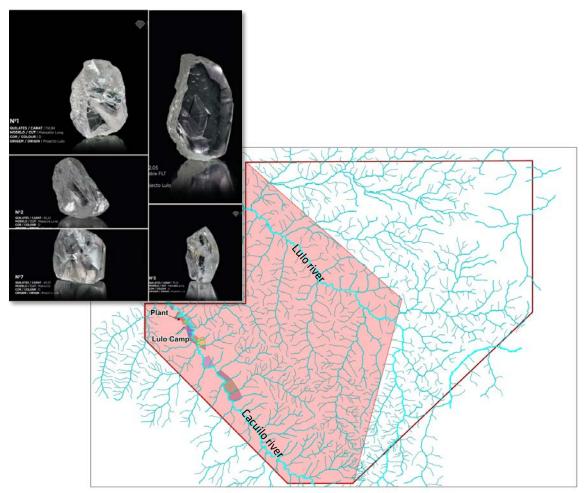




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### Lulo – alluvial mine





- In diamond rich and under-explored Angola
- One of the world's most prolific diamond fields
- Lucapa is 40% partner and operator
  - Angolan Government Endiama (32%) and local partner Rosas & Petalas (28%)
- 10 year mining licence over 1,500km<sup>2</sup> renewable
- 1.1 Mtpa alluvial diamond plant featuring XRT large diamond recovery circuit
- Commenced commercial mining in January 2015
- Scalable/ expandable operations

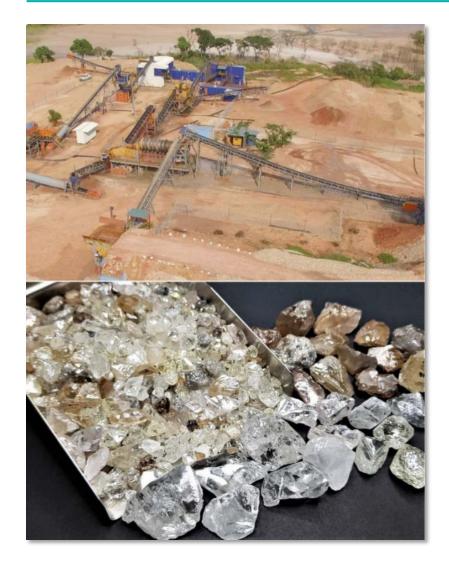
### Lulo – stellar results

- Five years of commercial mining operations
- Strong safety and operational record
- US\$146m in alluvial diamond sales to date
  - World's highest average price of ~US\$2,000/ carat for an alluvial mine
- Consistent large stone, high-value producer
  - 13 +100 carat stones
    - Including Angola's largest recorded diamonds weighing 404 carats and 227 carats
  - > 1,000 Specials (+10.8 carat diamonds) recovered to date
    - > 30% by weight and 88% by value
    - 28 diamonds sold for > US\$1m
  - > High percentage of rare Type IIa whites
  - > Fancy colours, including +40 carat pinks and yellows
- Potential for significant mine life extension less than 25% of Cacuilo valley explored





# Lulo – growing strong mining returns





- Grown year-on-year every year
- Solid free cash flow generator
- Alluvial exploration increased JORC diamond carat resource by 90% in 2018
- ➤ 2019 will see:
  - ➢ 50% expansion in capacity in H2 2019
    - > 3<sup>rd</sup> shift implemented on plant
    - SML self-funded US\$12m expansion
  - Growth in sales prices following transformative Angolan diamond sector reforms, including access to international sales channels and cutting and polishing

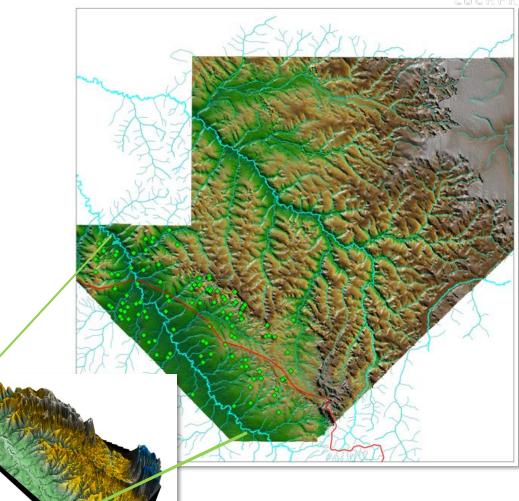
#### > Expanded operations will accelerate returns:

- Dividend returns, and
- Return of ~US\$30m to Lucapa in investment loans provided to SML to explore for and develop the alluvial mining operations

# Lulo – closing in on the major prize



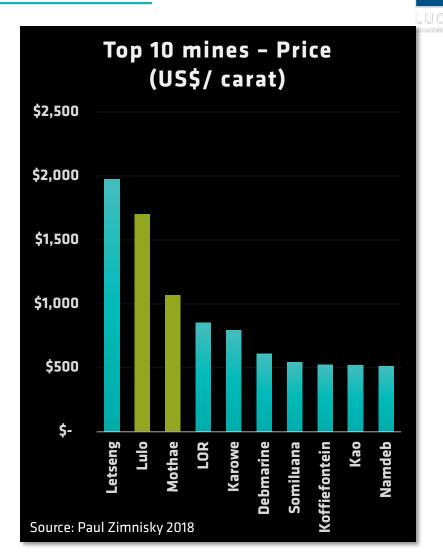
- The hard rock diamond source at Lulo awaits discovery
- Extensive kimberlite province beneath the exceptional alluvial diamond fields
- Frequent recovery of large and irregular shaped alluvial diamonds – with little signs of travel – point to that source being close
- 3,000 km<sup>2</sup> kimberlite exploration licence granted to April 2023
- New 12 month exploration program
  - Based on review of all kimberlite results and data, supported by international diamond experts
  - Building on extensive 2018 drilling program, which confirmed 70 targets as kimberlites
  - Testing priority kimberlites and tributaries feeding the high-value alluvial mining blocks
- This program is funded from a portion of Lucapa's returns from the alluvial diamond operations



Vertical topographical exaggeration

### Lucapa – a rare diamond company

- Lucapa produces rare diamonds
- Lucapa owns two of the highest US\$ per carat operating mines in the world
- Top-quality, high-value run of mine production multi milliondollar diamonds
- Two operating mines, unique industry position
- Both mines ramping up production significantly in 2019 improved cash flows and returns
- Growing rough revenue organically and introducing new revenue streams, such as cutting and polishing own diamonds
- The Lulo kimberlite exploration provides investors with the exposure to the discovery of a potential source of the world's highest-price alluvial diamonds
- Lucapa has an experienced and driven management team
- Regular news flow in H2 2019 as mining at Mothae transitions into the higher-value kimberlite zones; operations at Lulo return to the higher-value mining blocks; rolling out of cutting and polishing strategy; and launch of the new Lulo kimberlite exploration program







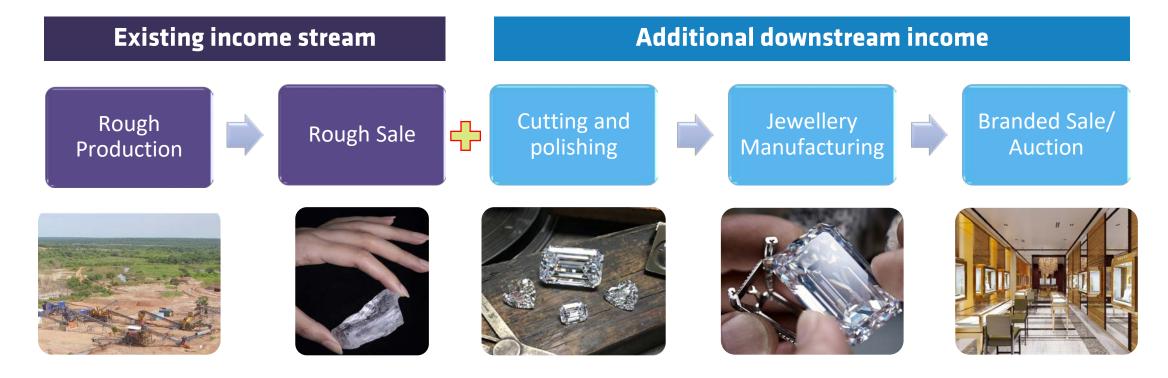
# **Appendices**

## **Cutting and polishing**



> Opportunity to generate new profit streams beyond rough mine gate price

- Partnerships with leading diamantaires for cutting & polishing
  - > Sharing polished margins over and above rough price
- Own manufacturing



#### Resources



#### Lulo JORC Resource

#### Mothae JORC Resource

Resource	Volume (m³)	Carats	Grade (cphm³)	Revenue (\$/ct)	Resource	Tonnes (Mt)	Carats (Mct)	Grade (cpht)	Revenue (\$/ct)
Indicated					Indicated	2.39	0.07	3.0	1,196
Inferred	454,400	80,400	17.7	1,420	Inferred	36.57	0.97	2.7	1,053
Total	454,400	80,400	17.7	1,420	Total	38.96	1.04	2.7	1,063

#### Lulo JORC Resource (diluted)

Resource	Volume (m³)	Carats	Grade (cphm³)	Revenue (\$/ct)
Indicated				
Inferred	1,132,700	80,400	7.1	1,420
Total	1,132,700	80,400	7.1	1,420

Production grades are based on treated volumes inclusive of the required mining dilution, not in-situ volumes. The quantity of dilution has been estimated by Z-Star (Competent Person), based on historical mining production data, and an Inferred, diluted diamond resource is shown in the table above.

### **Two sector diamond industry**

- The global rough diamond market has divided into two distinct sectors
  - Producers of <u>high-quality diamonds</u> (Lucapa, Gem, Lucara) are achieving solid sale prices
  - High-volume producers of <u>smaller lower-quality</u> <u>goods</u> (~US\$50-120 per carat) are currently facing demand headwinds impacting pricing
  - Significant majority of world supply is smaller lower-quality diamonds (incl. 3 majors De Beers, Alrosa, Rio)
  - Pricing concerns are weighing on overall investor sentiment toward global diamond equities, notwithstanding product differentiation
- Suggests investors are yet to distinguish between the two divergent sectors of the rough diamond market
- This represents an opportunity





### **Contrasting performance**

#### > One year stock performance for peer diamond equities - producers



Source: Yahoo Finance



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