

ASX Announcement 28 May 2020

### FINANCING UPDATE

Lucapa Diamond Company Limited (ASX: **LOM**) ("Lucapa" or "the Company") advises that it has agreed with New Azilian Pty Ltd ("New Azilian"), a company associated with non-executive director and major Lucapa shareholder Mr Ross Stanley, to defer the repayment date in relation to the \$10 million one-year loan facility (see ASX announcement on 4 April 2019).

In addition to the repayment date being deferred from 29 May 2020 to 31 August 2020, interest payments have been changed from quarterly to being payable at the termination date (effective from Q4 2019) and the previous option to convert interest payments to LOM shares has also been removed. No additional fees or penalties are payable by Lucapa under the amended agreement with New Azilian.

The Company aims to finalise revised arrangements or refinancing in respect of existing indebtedness within this period. As previously advised, this may include principal and/or interest deferments, term extensions or convertibility (subject to any necessary approvals). With respect to the refinancing, Lucapa continues to investigate several sources to replace the existing financiers with lower-cost debt. The Company will update the market as appropriate.

Lucapa Managing Director Stephen Wetherall commented: "We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to New Azilian, Equigold, the Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa and all our shareholders for their continued support of Lucapa's strategy during this challenging period."

## Non-renounceable pro-rata rights issue

The non-renounceable pro-rata rights issue that entitles eligible shareholders to participate on a 1 for 5 basis with a free attaching option exercisable at \$0.10 each and expiring 2 years from the date of issue ("Rights Issue" or "Offer") announced on 27 April 2020, closes at 5pm (WST) on Friday 29 May 2020.

Lucapa intends to use the funds raised from the Rights Issue to advance the search for the primary kimberlite sources of the high-value Lulo alluvial diamonds, preserve mining assets suspended as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and for general working capital purposes.

The Directors of Lucapa will take up their full entitlements under the Rights Issue.

Authorised by the Lucapa Board.

STEPHEN WETHERALL MANAGING DIRECTOR

#### **ABOUT LUCAPA**

Lucapa is a growing diamond company with high-value mines in Angola (Lulo) and Lesotho (Mothae).

The Lulo alluvial mine and Mothae kimberlite mine both produce large and high-value diamonds, with >75% of revenues generated from the recovery of +4.8 carat stones.

Lulo has produced 15 +100 carat diamonds to date and is one of the highest average US\$ per carat alluvial diamond producers in the world. Lucapa and its *Project Lulo* partners have also received highly-encouraging results from their search to discover the primary hard-rock source of the high-value Lulo alluvial diamonds.

The new 1.1 Mtpa Mothae kimberlite mine in diamond-rich Lesotho commenced commercial mining operations in January 2019. It produced > 30,000 carats in its first year of production, including 10 +50 carat diamonds.

Lucapa's Board and management team have decades of diamond industry experience across the globe with companies including De Beers and Gem Diamonds.

# **Competent Person's Statement**

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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