## **ASX Announcement**



**Full Year Highlights** 

# **Appendix 4E Preliminary Final Report** Lucapa Full Year Audited 2023 Financial Results

### **Financial Results**

### Attributable to Lucapa

- Revenue up 3% to US\$49.9m (A\$77.5m) from US\$48.4m (A\$73m) in 2022
- EBITDA US\$8.3m (A\$12.9m) down 23% from US\$10.7m (A\$16.3m) from FY22
- EBITDA margin 16.6% down from 22.3%
- Loss after tax US\$9.1m down 12% from loss of US\$10.3m in FY22
- Received US\$7.9m in SML dividends and loan repayments in FY23
- Expunged all debt

### 100% Basis

- Rough diamond revenue US\$102.1m (A\$154.3m) up 1% yoy
- Polishing revenue US\$2.8m
- EBITDA Margin 22.3% down from 30.4%
- SML EBITDA US\$23.6m
- Mothae EBITDA US\$2.9m

## **Full Year Operational Results**

- Total carats recovered 63,469 versus 66,138 in FY22
- Average price per carat sold US\$1,682 versus US\$1,576 in FY22
- Impairment charge against Mothae US\$13.4m

	Reporting period:
	Previous reporting period:
1.	Results for announcement to the market

For the year ended 31 December 2023 For the year ended 31 December 2022

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		%	31 December		
		up/down	2023	2022	
Revenue from ordinary activities (excl SML)	US\$'000	20%	27,999	23,350	
Profit/(loss) after tax from ordinary activities attributable to members	US\$'000	(12%)	(9,051)	(10,302)	
Net profit/(loss) attributable to ordinary members	US\$'000	(12%)	(9,051)	(10,302)	
100% Project EBITDA#	US\$'000 A\$'000	(26%) (24%)	23,366 36,265	31,548 47,568	
Attributable* EBITDA	US\$'000	(23%)	8,312	10,785	
	A\$'000	(21%)	12,900	16,261	
Net tangible asset per security	A\$	(7%)	0.091	0.097	

# EBITDA is a non-AIFRS measure. Attributable ownership based on Lucapa's holding of 40% in SML and 70% in Mothae. For AIFRS reporting purposes, SML is equity accounted and Mothae is consolidated.

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### 2. Dividends

Not applicable.

#### 3. Commentary

Refer to the review of operations for commentary on the results and additional information contained in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes.

#### 4. Audit

The Preliminary Final Report is based on the audited financial statements. Refer to the accompanying Independent Auditor's Report.

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# ABOUT LUCAPA

Lucapa is an ASX listed diamond miner and explorer with assets in Africa and Australia. It has interests in two producing diamond mines in Angola (Lulo, in which LOM holds 40%) and Lesotho (Mothae, in which LOM holds 70%). The large, high-value diamonds produced from these two niche African diamond mines attract some of the highest prices/ carat globally.

The Lulo mine has been in commercial production since 2015, while the Mothae mine commenced commercial production in 2019.

In 2021, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Australian Natural Diamonds Pty Ltd, Lucapa completed the strategic and transformative acquisition of the Merlin Diamond Project, an historic Australian mine in the Northern Territory of Australia.

Lucapa and its project partners are also exploring for potential primary source kimberlites or lamproites at the prolific Lulo concession in Angola, the Brooking project in Australia and the Orapa Area F project in Botswana.

The Board, management and key stakeholders in Lucapa have deep global diamond industry experience and networks all through the value chain from exploration to retail.

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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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Project	Country	Туре	Size (km²)	Period	Interest (%)	End date
	Australia	Exploration Licence	72	5 years	80	Dec-24
Brooking	Australia	Exploration Licence	13	5 years	80	Mar-24
	Australia	Exploration Licence	29	5 years	80	Jun-27
	Angola	Kimberlite (primary source) exploration	3,000	5 years	39	May-24
Lulo	Angola	Alluvial (secondary source) mining and exploration	1,500	10 years	40	Jul-25
Merlin	Australia	Mineral lease	24	25 years	100	Dec-47
	Australia	Exploration Licence	210	5 years	100	Apr-25
Mothae	Lesotho	Mining Licence	47*	10 years	70	Jan-27
Orapa	Botswana	Reconnaissance	8	2 years	100	Jun-24

\* Area includes the protection and production area