



## Recovery of high-value 176 carat diamond from Lulo

Lucapa Diamond Company Limited (ASX:LOM) (“Lucapa” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce the recovery of the fifth +100 carat diamond this year, a 176 carat Type IIa gem diamond from the Lulo Alluvial Mine in Angola.

The 176 carat diamond is the 45<sup>th</sup> +100 carat diamond to be recovered from Lulo and the eighth largest, since alluvial operations commenced in 2015.

The continual recovery of these and other large, high value diamonds has been a major source of revenue for Lulo over the years, as well as being a major informant to the kimberlite exploration program. Lucapa continues to hunt for the source of these large gems via the kimberlite exploration program which is currently bulk sampling kimberlites in close proximity to the mining blocks where the 176 carat diamond was recovered.

Lucapa Managing Director and CEO Nick Selby commented, *“the recovery of this 176 carat diamond is yet more confirmation of the massive potential of the kimberlite province where we are focussing our exploration efforts to find the source(s) of these magnificent gems. As can be seen from the image below, the diamond has not travelled far as it still displays sharp, angular edges”*.



*Pictured: 176 carat Type IIa diamond recovered from Lulo Alluvial Mine in July*



For and on behalf of the Lucapa Board.

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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, conducted by Sociedade Mineira Do Lulo, Lda ("SML") Lucapa 40%, Endiama 32%, Rosas & Petalas 28%) and Lesotho (Mothae, Lucapa 70%, Government of Lesotho 30%). 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 and the Brooking project in Australia.

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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