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# 150 CARAT TYPE IIA WHITE DIAMOND RECOVERED AT LULO AND SML DIVIDEND REPATRIATED

### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

- 150 carat Type IIa white diamond recovered from Lulo Mining Block 28
- The fifth +100 carat diamond from MB28 and 36<sup>th</sup> +100 carat diamond recovered at Lulo
- US\$1.4 million/ A\$2.1 million SML dividend received by Lucapa

Lucapa Diamond Company Limited (ASX: **LOM**) ("**Lucapa**" or "**the Company**") together with our Lulo partners, Endiama and Rosas & Petalas, are pleased to announce the recovery of a 150 carat white Type IIa diamond from the Lulo Alluvial Mine in Angola, the 36<sup>th</sup> +100 diamond recovered at Lulo.

The 150 carat diamond was recovered from Mining Block 28 ("MB28") and is the fifth +100 carat diamond recovered from that Mining Block.



Photo: The 150 carat Type IIa white diamond recovered by SML at Lulo

### 150 CARAT TYPE IIA WHITE DIAMOND RECOVERED AT LULO AND SML DIVIDEND REPATRIATED

In addition, Lucapa has received the dividend approved by the shareholders of SML ("Sociedade Mineira Do Lulo, Lda") at the 2022 General Assembly (refer ASX announcement on 14 December 2022).

The payment of US\$1.4 million/\$A2.1 million (net of withholding tax) has been received.

Authorised by 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, 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 per carat for rough diamonds 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. A feasibility study is expected to be completed in Q1 2023.

Lucapa and its project partners are also exploring for potential primary source kimberlites or lamproites at the prolific Lulo concession in Angola, the Brooking and Merlin projects 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.