



ANOTHER A\$9.6 MILLION FROM LULO DIAMOND SALES

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Lucapa Diamond Company Limited (ASX: **LOM**) ("Lucapa"), Endiama E.P ("Endiama"), Angola's national diamond mining company and private local partner Rosas & Petalas are pleased to announce the sale of another 1,349 carats of diamonds from the Lulo Diamond project in Angola for gross proceeds of A\$9.6 million (US\$6.8 million).

The 1,349 carat sale brings to A\$32.5 million the gross revenues generated from the sale of 1,931 carats of Lulo diamonds in the March 2016 Quarter (See ASX announcements 25 January 2016 and 29 February 2016). This includes the record 404 carat Lulo gem which sold for gross proceeds of A\$22.5 million (US\$16 million).

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The latest 1,349 carat sale achieved an exceptional average selling price of A\$7,126 (US\$5,075) per carat, providing further evidence of the strong market demand for large high-quality diamonds like those being recovered from alluvial Mining Blocks 8 and 6 at Lulo.

In total, the Lulo partners have now sold 12,125 carats of Lulo alluvial diamonds - recovered from both the exploration and mining phases - for total gross proceeds of A\$51.3 million (US\$38.2 million in US\$ invoiced sales).

This represents an overall average selling price of A\$4,233 per carat (US\$3,147 in US\$ invoiced sales) for all Lulo diamonds sold to date.

Lucapa Chief Executive Stephen Wetherall said the March Quarter diamond sales demonstrated the ability of the Lulo alluvial mining operations to generate strong cash flows as the Lulo partners continued to advance their search for the primary kimberlite source, or sources, of the exceptional alluvial diamonds.

"The sale prices achieved in the March Quarter continue to highlight the diamonds we are mining at Lulo are, on average, among the best quality gems in the world," said Mr Wetherall.



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Alluvial Mining Update

The Lulo diamonds sold in the March 2016 Quarter were all recovered from alluvial mining operations during the Angolan wet season. While diamond mining operations continue at Lulo, access to alluvial gravels from Mining Blocks 8 and 6 has been restricted by recent heavy rains.

However, the Lulo partners note that the Angolan wet season generally finishes in April, after which diamond production from Mining Blocks 8 and 6 is expected to be scaled up to the rate of 20,000 bulk cubic metres per month as underfoot conditions permit.

Kimberlite Exploration Update

In line with previous guidance, the ground-based electromagnetic (EM) survey conducted at the high-priority L259 kimberlite at Lulo has been completed. Lucapa expects to have the final results, interpretation and interim modelling of this EM survey within days and will update the market as soon as the Company is able to do so.

The EM survey was undertaken to assist Lucapa's geological team in understanding the subsurface geology of the 110 hectare kimberlitic signature defined at L259 by the recently-completed gravity survey.

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As noted in the ASX announcement of 1 February 2016, the large, well-defined kimberlitic signature at L259 identified by the gravity survey is directly beneath Mining Block 8 at Lulo, which has already produced more than 60 large special diamonds since mining commenced in this area in August 2015.

For and on behalf of the Lucapa Board.

STEPHEN WETHERALL
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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