



RECORD QUARTERLY DIAMOND PRODUCTION AT LULO

Lucapa Diamond Company Limited (ASX: **LOM**) (“Lucapa” or “the Company”) and its Lulo partners Empresa Nacional de Diamantes E.P. (“Endiama”) and Rosas & Petalas are pleased to report record diamond production in the September 2016 Quarter from the Lulo Diamond Project in Angola.

Sociedade Mineira Do Lulo (“SML”) produced a record 8,853 carats from its alluvial diamond mining operations in the September Quarter, a 154% increase on the corresponding quarter in 2015 (Table 1).

The September Quarter production included a record 137 specials (individual diamonds weighing more than 10.8 carats) weighing a total of 3,210 carats, underlining Lulo’s unique ability to regularly produce large premium-value diamonds. These specials included Type IIa white D-colour gems weighing 173 carats and 104 carats and a 39 carat pink diamond.

The exceptional average size of the diamonds produced in the September Quarter of 1.9 carats was also a quarterly record, as was the average diamond grade of 13.7 carats per 100 cubic metres (Table 1).

A more detailed report of mining and exploration activities at SML and Lulo will be included in Lucapa’s September Quarterly Activities Report.



173 carat Type IIa D-colour white gem and 4 carat pink diamond from September Quarter production

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	Q3 15	YTD Q3 15	Q3 16	YTD Q3 16	Var Q3 16 to Q3 15	Var YTD 16 to YTD 15
Actual Treated m³ (bulk)	44,009	74,185	64,779	139,017	47%	187%
Actual Carats Recovered	3,479	6,243	8,853	14,521	154%	233%
Actual Grade Recovered (cphm³)	7.9	8.42	13.7	10.4	73%	124%
Actual No of Stones Recovered	2,896	6,031	4,561	8,871	57%	147%
Actual Avg Stone Size Recovered	1.2	1.0	1.9	1.6	62%	158%
Number of Specials Recovered	43	58	137	190	219%	328%
Specials Carat Weight	1,030	1,320	3,210	5,178	212%	392%

Table 1: SML alluvial diamond production for the September Quarter and year to date

For and on behalf of the Lucapa Board.

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