





### Committee meets to progress Lulo Kimberlite Exploration JV Minerals Investment Contract

# Key Highlights

- MIC committee recently met in Luanda
- New MIC proposes a majority stake for Lucapa in the Lulo Kimberlite Exploration JV
- The committee must conclude within 90 days

Lucapa Diamond Company Limited (ASX:LOM) ("Lucapa" or the "Company") is pleased to announce significant progress in the renewal of the Lulo Kimberlite Exploration Joint-Venture Minerals Investment Contract ("MIC") in which it is proposed for Lucapa to receive a majority stake.

The committee tasked with verifying the terms of the MIC and ensuring legal compliance, met in the Angolan Capital Luanda last week.

According to the terms, the committee must conclude its discussion within 90 days from the meeting and submit a final report to the Angolan Minister of Mineral Resources prior to the signing of the new MIC. The new agreement proposes to increase Lucapa's stake in the Lulo Kimberlite Exploration Joint-Venture to a 51% majority stake, up from the current 39% share.

For and on behalf of the Lucapa Board.

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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 commercial production in 2019.



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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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