

Lucara to Hold Second Exceptional Stone Tender

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA--(Marketwired - July 22, 2013) - Lucara Diamond Corp. (TSX:LUC) (BOTSWANA:LUC)(NASDAQ OMX First North:LUC) is pleased to announce that the Karowe Mine has produced another selection of exceptional stones including an exquisite small pink diamond, the first to be recovered from Karowe. Lucara will now hold its second Exceptional Stone Tender which will close on September 2, 2013. The tender will feature 16 single diamond lots from the Karowe Mine in Botswana, including five diamonds larger than 100 carats.

Viewings commenced in Gaborone, Botswana on August 19 and will move to Antwerp, Belgium from August 26 until September 2, 2013. A catalogue is available for download from the Company's website: www.lucaradiamond.com.

William Lamb, President and CEO, commented, "The Karowe kimberlite is truly developing into an incredible asset. The ongoing recovery of large stones has enabled us to have a second Exceptional Stone Tender, well ahead of our internal timing estimate.

About Lucara

Lucara is a well positioned new diamond producer. The Company has an experienced board and management team with extensive diamond development and operations expertise. The Company's two key assets are the Karowe Mine in Botswana and the Mothae Project in Lesotho. The 100% owned Karowe Mine is in production. The 75% owned Mothae Project has completed its trial mining program.

On Behalf of the Board,

William Lamb, President and CEO

Lucara's Certified Advisor on NASDAQ OMX First North is Pareto Öhman AB.

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