
ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION OF LERALA DIAMOND MINE

(ASX: KDL) Kimberley Diamonds Ltd (“KDL”) is pleased to advise that the Botswana Department of Environmental Affairs (“DEA”) has approved and completed the transfer of the authorisation of the previously approved Environmental Impact Assessment (“EIA”) from DiamonEx Botswana (a previous owner of the Lerala Diamond Mine) to Lerala Diamond Mines Limited, KDL’s Botswana subsidiary and the current owner of the Lerala Diamond Mine.

The transfer of this existing EIA permits KDL to undertake the planned upgrade of the plant, site infrastructure and the tailings storage facilities at the Lerala Diamond Mine.

The Lerala Diamond Mine is scheduled to re-commence production in mid-2015. Prior to the re-commencement of production KDL is required to undertake a revision of the existing EIA and Environmental Management Plan. KDL has completed a number of specialist environmental studies and intends to submit its final report to the DEA by the end of January 2015. It is expected the new EIA will be obtained in May 2015, which should allow KDL to re-commence production at the Lerala Diamond Mine on schedule.

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About Kimberley Diamonds Ltd

Kimberley Diamonds Ltd owns the Lerala Diamond Mine in Botswana and is the owner and operator of the Ellendale Diamond Project in Western Australia. The Ellendale mine is the world’s leading source of rare fancy yellow diamonds and contributes around half of the world’s supply. Kimberley also owns the Smoke Creek Alluvial Diamond Project in the Kimberley region of Western Australia; eDiamond BVBA, a marketing office for rough diamonds that uses an independent online trading platform for rough diamond sales and also has interests in a portfolio of other mining tenements in Canada, Spain, New South Wales and Western Australia. Kimberley Diamonds Ltd has its registered office in Sydney and is listed on the ASX under the code KDL.