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## Lucara Diamond Corp.

IS A CERTIFIED MEMBER OF THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

NUMBER: 0000 5468 DURATION: 3 Year

PERIOD: 28 March 2024 - 28 March 2027

STANDARD: Code of Practices 2019

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# CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW

| MEMBERSHIP<br>FORUM      | Diamonds, Coloured Gemstones and Precious Metals Miner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| AUDIT<br>DATE            | 09 January 2024                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| AUDIT<br>TYPE            | Re-certification                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| APPLICABLE<br>STANDARD   | Code of Practices 2019                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| ACCREDITED<br>AUDIT FIRM | SGS United Kingdom Limited                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| APPLICABLE PROVISIONS    | <ol> <li>General requirements: 1-4</li> <li>Responsible supply chains, human rights and due diligence: 5-14, except 7.1a, 7.3, 8, 9, 11.3, 13.4, 14.3</li> <li>Labour rights and working conditions: 15-22, except 19.3, 21.3</li> <li>Health, Safety and Environment: 23-27, except 23.10</li> <li>Gold, Silver, PGM, diamond and coloured gemstone products: 28-30, except 28.2, 30</li> <li>Responsible mining: 31-42 except 35, 36, 38.5, 39.3-4, 40, 41</li> </ol> |

#### **PROVENANCE** Lucara Diamond Corp. sources 100% of its diamonds using modern CLAIMS conventional open pit mining methods. All of the Company's sourced diamonds are natural, untreated, and originate from the Karowe Diamond Mine located in the Boteti District in Botswana. The mine is owned and operated by Lucara Botswana, Lucara's indirect, whollyowned subsidiary, which enables Lucara to guarantee the origin of all the diamonds it recovers and sells. Lucara sells responsibly and ethically mined diamonds and operates transparently and in accordance with international best practices, including the Responsible Jewellery Council's Code of Practices (2019), the Kimberley Process, the IFC Performance Standards, the Equator Principles, and the World Bank Group's Environmental, Health and Safety Guidelines for Mining (2007).**AUDITOR STATEMENT OF** Based on the scope and findings of the certification audit, the member has demonstrated a conformance level consistent with a: CONFORMANCE 3 Year Certification **NEXT AUDIT TYPE** MID-TERM REVIEW (within 12-24 months): A. Mid-term review NOT required due to: No anticipated changes to the certification scope during the certification period 3 or less minor non-conformances with critical provisions or in general identified by the audit (not covered by parallel audits for schemes identified as equivalent to RJC's) for an individual member in the mining sector or a non-mining sector member <25 full time equivalent personnel Low risk of non-conformances due to management controls Existence of parallel audits for schemes recognised by RJC Strong internal controls ensuring effective review and closure of corrective actions for non-conformances B. Mid-term review (desktop only) required due to: No impact on conformance levels from any changes to the certification scope 5 or less minor non-conformances with critical provisions or in general identified by the audit (not covered by parallel audits for schemes identified as equivalent to RJC's) for an individual member in the mining sector or a non-mining sector member

Possibility of remote verification of actions

No risk to critical provisions

| C. Mid-term review (with a site visit) required due to:                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Known and anticipated changes to the certification scope during the certification period                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Member no longer supporting external standards and initiatives recognised by RJC                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 6 or more minor non-conformances with critical provisions or in general identified by the audit (not covered by parallel audits for schemes identified as equivalent to RJC's) for an individual member in the mining sector or a non-mining sector member |
| New systems and controls for critical provisions that could not be tested at the certification audit                                                                                                                                                       |
| Need to test new systems and controls ensuring respect for critical provisions                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Facilities with risk of non-conformances with critical provisions                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Other reasons presented by the lead auditor necessitating an onsite verification                                                                                                                                                                           |

### CERTIFICATION SCOPE

Business name of entity/facility Lucara Diamond Corp. Lucara Botswana Pty Ltd Karowe Diamond Mine Pty Ltd Location (City and Country) Vancouver, Canada Gaborone, Botswana Boteti District, Botswana Business Activity
Corporate Holding Company.
Corporate Office.
Mine development and production.

## ABOUT THIS CERTIFICATION

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