



Mothae Data

Owner Lucara State of Lesotho	Share %
Category	Type
Status	Sub-Type
Product Diamond	Annual Production -
Resources	
Country	Lesotho
Nearest Port	
Nearest Town / City	

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Mothae Information

Geology

2015-08-11

The surface geology within the Mothae license area comprises amygdaloidal and non-amygdaloidal Mesozoic (180 Ma) Drakensberg Group flood basalt, into which the Mothae kimberlite has intruded. The average elevation of the Mothae kimberlite is approximately 3,000 m amsl and the thickness of the basalt into which it is emplaced is estimated to be of the order of 1,000 m, although basalt thickness on the property may locally reach up to 1,400 m. Basalts are underlain by Beaufort Group sediments of the Karoo Supergroup.

General

2015-05-10

The Mothae Diamond Project is a 20.0 square kilometre concession located in one of the most prolific diamond producing regions in the world. The project hosts a large diamondiferous kimberlite pipe with an estimated surface extent of 8.8 hectares and is located adjacent to and directly on trend with the world-famous Letseng diamond mine. Trial mining is currently taking place to evaluate the quality of the stones and the feasibility of the project.

Nearby Locations

[Letseng](#) [Operation]

[Kao](#) [Operation]

[Liqhobong](#) [Project]

[Lemphane](#) [Project]

[Newcastle Platberg](#) [Operation]

[Durnacol](#) [Operation]

[Indumeni](#) [Operation]

[Sesikhona](#) [Project]

[Springlake](#) [Operation]

[Aviemore](#) [Operation]

Nearby Location News

[Liqhobong mine enters final commissioning stages](#)

2016-10-06

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[Firestone Diamonds one step away from completing Lesotho diamond mine](#)

2016-09-28

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[Buffalo Coal production slides as tough conditions continue](#)

2016-08-26

Total run-of-mine production at JSE-listed Buffalo Coal's operations fell 20.4% year-on-year, to 416 000 t, in the second quarter ended June 30, owing to difficult mining conditions and pitroom constraints at its Magdalena project. The mine saw a 27.9% decrease in Magdalena underground production, from 401 000 t in the second quarter of 2015 to 289 000 t in the quarter under review. This was partially offset by production from Aviemore increasing 4.3% to 126 000 t, performing in line with historic and budgeted performance levels.

[Buffalo Coal director resigns owing to conflict of interest](#)

2016-07-04

A director of South Africa-focused Buffalo Coal has resigned from the board owing to a conflict of interest with other business interests. TSX-V- and JSE-listed Buffalo, which operates the Magdalena bituminous mine and the Aviemore anthracite mine in South Africa's KwaZulu-Natal province, advised Monday that John Wallington had resigned with effect from July 3.

[Gem Diamonds' Letšeng mine a cut above](#)

2016-05-17

The Lesotho diamond mine's strong start to the year helped to counter the downsizing of operations elsewhere

Mothae News

[Paragon gets Lesotho govt go-ahead for Mothae acquisition](#)

2015-08-07

Aim-listed Paragon Diamonds has obtained the necessary formal approval from the Lesotho government to complete the \$8.5-million acquisition of a 75% interest in, and operatorship of, the Mothae kimberlite resource from TSX-listed Lucara Diamond Corporation. Once the deal was concluded, Paragon would simultaneously develop and start production at Mothae and its 80%-owned Lemphane project, to take advantage of economies of scale, thereby reducing costs.

[Mothae Acquisition Update](#)

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[Sotheby's fails to sell giant Lucara diamond](#)

2016-06-30

Vancouver-based diamond miner Lucara Diamond Corp will retain the massive 1 109 ct Lesedi la Rona diamond after it failed to sell at auction in London. The company, which found the Type Ila precious gem in November at its flagship Karowe mine, in Botswana, said bidding did not meet the auction's reserve price.

[Lucara to Retain the Historic Lesedi La Rona Diamond](#)

2016-06-29

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA--(Marketwired - June 29, 2016) - Lucara Diamond

Corp.(TSX:LUC)(BOTSWANA:LUC)(NASDAQ OMX Stockholm:LUC) ("Lucara" or the "Company") reports that the Company will be retaining the exceptional 1,109 carat Type Ila Lesedi La Rona diamond as bidding did not meet the reserve price at the auction held this evening at Sotheby's in London.

[Firestone Diamonds' Liqhobong crosses 72% construction completion](#)

2016-04-14

Aim-listed diamond development company Firestone Diamonds is on track for fourth-quarter initial production from its Liqhobong diamond mine, in Lesotho, with 72% of construction completed by the end of March. The project was also within the original \$185.4-million budget, with 70%, equating to \$129.9-million or R1.5-billion, of the the revised capital budget of R2.1-billion having been spent by the end of the March quarter.

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