



REJECT THE PALA OFFER

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Unsolicited, Hostile Takeover Attempt by Pala Investments

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DIRECTORS' CIRCULAR
recommending

REJECTION

of the offer by

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an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of

PALA INVESTMENTS HOLDINGS LIMITED

to purchase all of the common shares of

ROCKWELL DIAMONDS INC.

for \$0.36 per common share

DIRECTORS' RECOMMENDATION

The Board of Directors of Rockwell Diamonds Inc. ("Rockwell") unanimously recommends that shareholders **REJECT** the offer and **NOT TENDER** their common shares to the offer. The following are the primary reasons for the Board of Director's recommendation:

- Pala's offer significantly undervalues Rockwell's assets and growth potential;
- the financial advisor to the special committee of independent directors appointed to review the Offer has determined that the consideration under the Offer is inadequate, from a financial point of view, to Shareholders;
- Pala's offer is highly conditional; and
- the timing of Pala's offer is opportunistic.

Shareholders who have already tendered their shares to Pala's offer, should immediately **WITHDRAW** them.

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**The Board of
Directors of
Rockwell
unanimously
recommends that
shareholders
REJECT
the hostile bid**



Pala's Offer

- Announced on September 9, 2008
- Inadequate offer of **\$0.36** per share in cash for all outstanding shares, valuing Rockwell at **\$86 million**
 - Offer significantly undervalues Rockwell
- Conditional on:
 - Deposit of:
 - 2/3 (66-2/3%) of outstanding shares
 - 50.1 % of independent shares
 - Provisions of Shareholder Rights Plan waived
 - Access to due diligence no later than September 24, 2008
 - Expiry date of **November 10, 2008**

Reasons to Reject the Pala Offer

- Inadequate value
 - Offer fails to recognize Rockwell's current value and future potential in a rising market for its high-value products
- Highly conditional/high risk
 - Imbalance of risk between other existing shareholders and bidder
- Insufficient time for Rockwell to explore potential short- and long-term alternatives that could maximize shareholder value

Inadequate Value

Pala wants to buy a company with in-situ diamond value of approximately US\$1.1 billion for just \$85.7 million

- Rockwell produces high-value diamonds (\$1,700+ per carat since Mar/06; \$1,881 per carat current YTD)
- Our in-situ diamond resources are valued at \$1.1 billion
- Pala's offer is at significant discount to Rockwell's true value, valuing Rockwell equity at only \$85.7 million
- Offer of \$0.36 is only equal to July 14, 2008 share price and significantly below initial "friendly" bid
- Rockwell's independent financial advisors deemed Pala's offer to be financially inadequate

Highly conditional/high risk

- Offer gives Pala broad discretion to abandon bid
- Since Pala has no experience in managing a diamond mining company in South Africa, its ultimate objectives are unclear



Wouterspan – Middle Orange River Mine

Insufficient time

- Pala's offer is highly opportunistic and strategically timed to disadvantage other Rockwell shareholders
- Comes immediately after successful resolution of five-week labour dispute that had huge short-term impact on production
- Financial markets currently in turmoil
- Given time and shareholder support, Rockwell's management team has the ability and resources to pursue a variety of strategic options

Strategy to Deliver Shareholder Value

Significant potential to increase production of high value diamonds during a period of strong growth in diamond prices.

- Fully financed Brownfields projects to significantly grow production
- Expansion projects will be funded from current working capital (including \$10 million in available cash as at August 31, 2008) and cashflow from operations
- Management currently anticipates that Rockwell's production will increase from:
 - FROM: Approx. **23,000 carats per year** (for the 12 months ended February 29, 2008)
 - TO: Approx. **70,000 carats per year** (for the 12 months ending February 28, 2011)
- Steinmetz Agreement delivers revenue straight to Rockwell's bottom line, generating immediate cash flow without infrastructure cost or business risk

Drivers for Production Growth

Saxendrift high volume wet rotary plant

- Commissioning in the fourth quarter of 2008 is expected to increase production from 90,000 tonnes per month to 250,000 tonnes per month (ramping up further to 380,000 tonnes per month)
- New final recovery plant will centralise final processing for brownfields expansion projects to further save on capital costs

Wouterspan B Plant

- Commissioning in the first quarter of 2009 is expected to increase production from 200,000 tonnes per month to 350,000 tonnes per month

Nieuwejaarskraal

- Modernizing and adding modular rotary pan plants, with commissioning expected in 2010
- Production expected to ramp up to 350,000 tonnes per month.

Remhoogte and Other MOR Terraces

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Diamond Market Dynamics

- Demand outstripping supply
- Market showing resilience in current economic turmoil:
 - Seasonal adjustments apparent
 - Speculation has declined
- De Beers has increased prices 3 times in 2008
- Increasing shortage of high value (+2 carat) diamonds
 - +2 caraters = approx. 7% of world production by volume, 45% by value
 - 57% of Rockwell volume and 95% of value for FY 2008
 - +5 carat stones have become an 'investment' for the wealthy
- During the nine months ended February 29, 2008
 - Rough prices for stones from 2 to 10 carats increased by 15-20%
 - Rough prices for stones that were larger than 10.8 carats increased by 30%.
 - Rough prices for diamonds that were less than two carats increased only 5%

Focused on Organic and External Growth Opportunities

Organic Growth

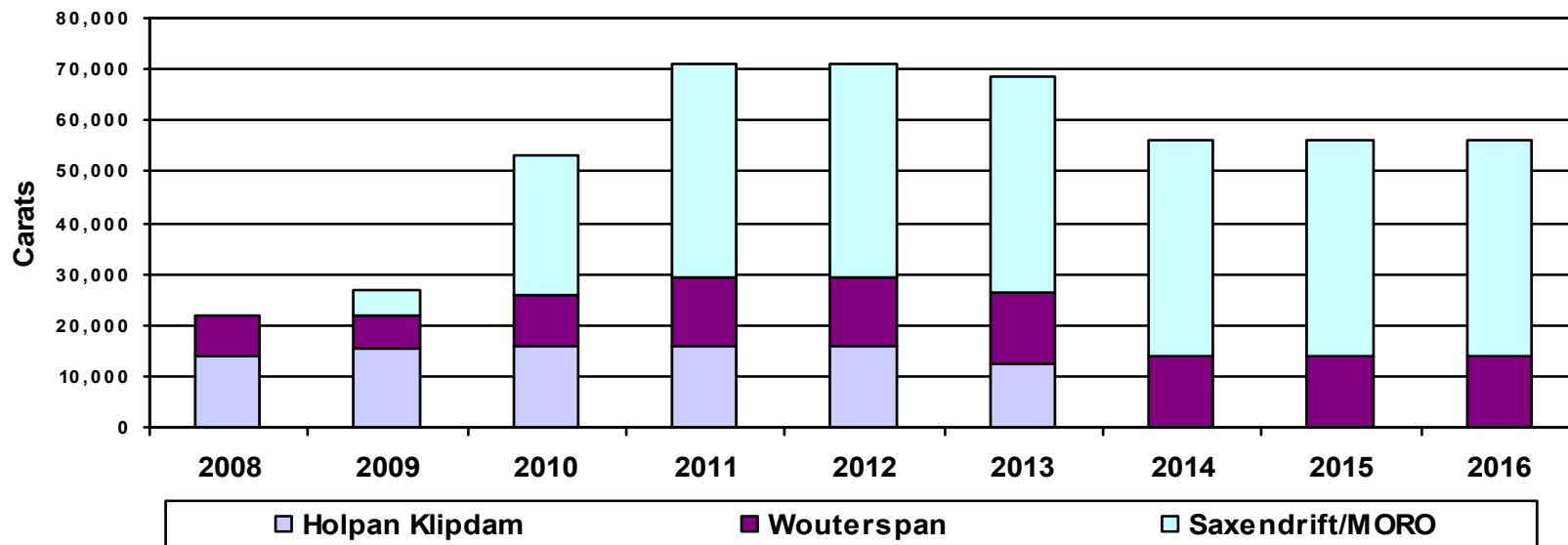
- Re-investment leading to increased production in near term
- Saxendrift mine on time and on budget
- Establishing cutting and polishing factory in Barkly West
- Enhanced focus on managing fixed and variable costs and optimization of plants and operations

External Growth

- Primary focus on high value alluvial brownfield diamond projects
- Five new prospecting permits in RSA; four in MOR area
- Identified additional properties and resources adjacent to Holpan and Klipdam

Target Production – Carats

Target Production - Carats per year by Mines



Target production estimates based on current NI 43-101 compliance reporting standards

FY Feb	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Carats	23,000	26,700	53,000	70,500	70,000	70,400

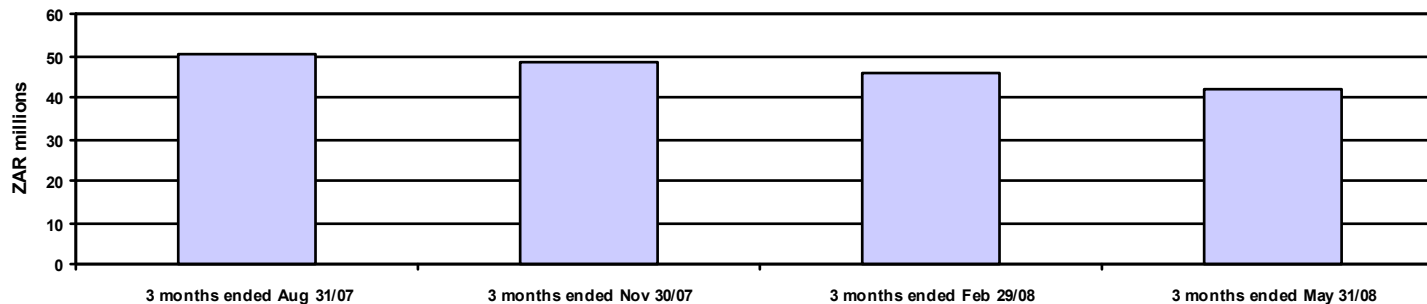
Assumptions: Additional operations at Saxendrift & South Bank Middle Orange River Operations – Nieuwejaarskraal FY 2010 and Remhoogte FY 2011

Managing costs

Rockwell Management maintains strict cost control

- The Company is fully focused on controlling costs in a highly inflationary environment
 - South African Gold and PGM industry unit operating costs increased by 30%+ in Rand terms, 20%+ in dollar terms
- Historical unit operating costs were impacted negatively in the early part of 2008 by disruption to electrical power supply at the operations
- Unit costs increased in Q2 2009 due to industrial action but will decline as production increases over a largely fixed cost base
- Rockwell's quarterly operating costs have declined in the past 12 months of production

Quarterly Operating Costs



Investment Highlights

- Producer of exceptionally high value diamonds
- Established low cost producer and developer
- Sufficient cash flow to fund growth strategy
- Focused on organic and external growth opportunities
- Adding premium to diamond sales through Steinmetz beneficiation agreement
- Enhanced value through management experience and strategic relationships



Two matching 10carat vivid yellows

Summary

Rockwell is a well-managed company selling into a rising market and is well-positioned to deliver enhanced shareholder value over time

- After careful consideration and independent evaluation, Pala's bid has been shown to be financially inadequate and opportunistic
- Rockwell's directors and management are significant shareholders in the company whose interests are fully aligned with those of their fellow owners
- The Board unanimously recommends rejection of the inadequate Pala bid
- Rockwell has always acted in the interests of all its shareholders; Pala's actions are clearly intended to benefit only one of them
- **Rockwell's Objective**→**Maximize Value for All Shareholders**