

#### OKAVANGO DIAMOND Company

# Introduction to Okavango Diamond Company

Presentation to the Israeli Diamond Industry 20 November 2013



# Agenda

- Company Overview
- ODC Sales
- Doing Business in Botswana

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#### **Company Overview**



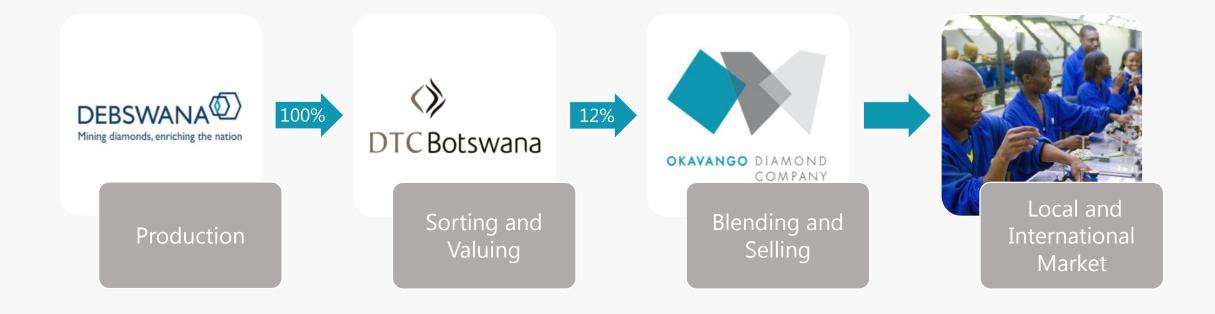
# What is ODC?

- ODC is Botswana's own rough diamond sales channel that has been established to generate sustainable economic benefits for the country
  - 100% owned by Government with the Ministry of Minerals as shareholder
  - Formed pursuant to the renewal of the Debswana Sales agreement
  - Part of Government's broader strategy for the expansion of the Botswana diamond industry





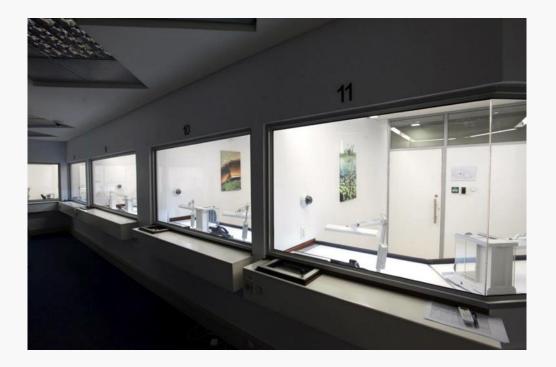
# Where we fit in the diamond value chain?





### What do we offer our customers?

- ODC provides customers with open access to scale supply of a full range of diamonds at market determined prices
  - Selling a representative cut of up to 12% (2013) of Debswana's production, rising to 13% next year
  - Largest source of Botswana only diamonds in the market
  - Open to a broad and diverse customer base, anyone interested can register
  - Prices set by the market through a transparent and competitive process





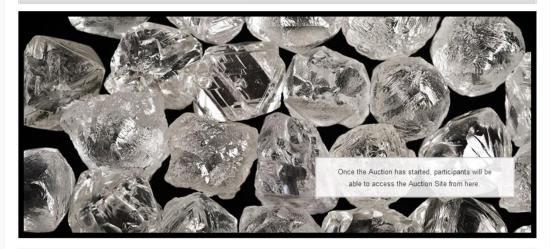
# Why do we sell by auction?

- They are transparent, efficient and fair
- They deliver a market price
- They offer real time feed back to participants
- They promote broad participation



Spot Auction Pilot Sale July 2013

Welcome to the Power Auctions system for the ODC Spot Auction.



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#### How do we operate?

- We recognize the value of building trust with our customers and responding to their needs
  - Open and competitive sales model that caters for customers short and long term supply needs
  - Delivery of consistent diamond assortments
  - Liaison with Government and stakeholders to ensure a seamless customer experience in Botswana
  - Emphasis on transparency and good governance





#### **ODC** Sales



# **ODC** Sales

• ODC plans to hold up to 10 spot auctions per year

> Approx. 250,000+ carats for sale in every auction cycle

> Lots are tailored by size quality and colour

> Representative of Debswana's four mines (Jwaneng, Orapa, Letlakane, Damtshaa)

• ODC aims to introduce fixed term supply in 2014 once we have established market confidence in our sales and our assortments



# Customer Viewing Experience

- With its purpose built offices in Gaborone ODC aims to give the best possible customer experience
  - Customers are invited to view the sales lots prior to the auction
  - A full breakdown of all lots for sale are provided to customers in advance
  - The ODC facilities are well-equipped, ensuring a secure and comfortable customer experience
  - ODC provides specialist catering for multiple dietary requirements (Kosher & Jain)





# **Online Auction**

- We have partnered with Power Auctions LLC, one of the world's leading online auction providers, to deliver a sales platform that is secure, transparent and auditable
  - ➢ Bids are placed in real time
  - Bidders can make informed purchase decisions based on price and demand information
  - Customers can participate round by round or submit single bids
  - All registered customers are trained on using the system





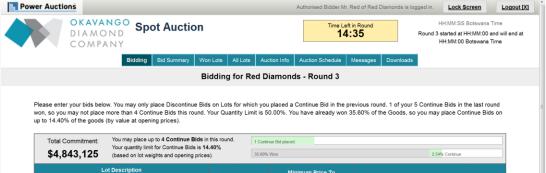
# Spot Auction Overview

- ODC operates a second price ascending clock auction
- Bidding occurs in rounds
  - > During rounds bids are placed
  - ➤ Each round has a minimum price
  - > Between rounds bidders receive information about prices and demand
- ODC's prices for each lot start low and rise round by round
- Possible to select your own price for lots
- Winner pays the highest losing bid



# Advantages for Customers

- Bidders can bid from anywhere in the world – you just need internet access
- Bidders can place a single bid and treat the auction as a tender, or participate interactively round-byround
- Bidders can monitor their budget commitment and the aggregate demand for each lot throughout the auction



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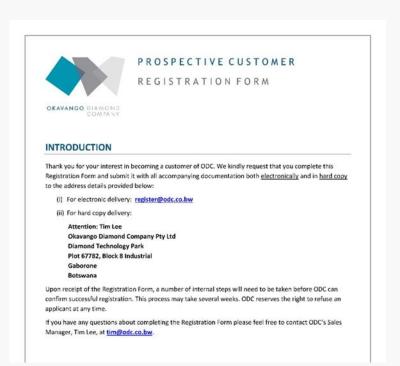
- Bidders can move their demand between different lots
- Bidders will see the selling price of all lots sold
- The action results are available immediately after the auction closes

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# **ODC** Customer Registration

- To ensure compliance with international requirements and ODC ethical standards customers are required to register
  - Registration form is designed to be as simple as possible
  - Registration forms can be downloaded from the ODC website <u>www.odc.co.bw</u>,
  - Information submitted will be verified by third party agency
  - ODC caters for multiple group companies for invoicing and shipping





#### Doing Business in Botswana



### Pre-sale support

#### • Visas

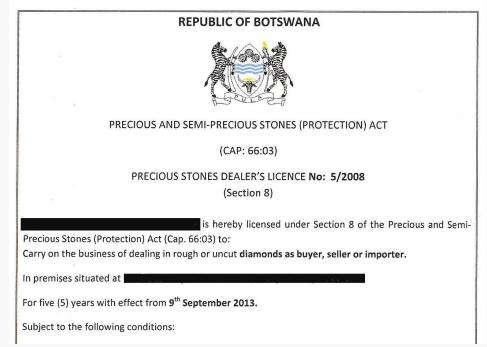
- > We work closely with stakeholders to expedite the issuing of visas and export documentation
- Belgian and Israeli nationals do not require visas to enter Botswana. Indian nationals do require visas
- If you are successful in registering as a customer your visa application will be supported by a letter of invitation from ODC
- Visas are normally issued on a 6 month multiple entry basis





### Post-sale support

- Goods Payment
  - ODC receives US\$ payment for goods through its Standard Chartered Bank account and is notified immediately to trigger the export
- Licencing
  - Licences are not required to view diamonds in Botswana
  - Companies who have bought and are exporting diamonds require Botswana dealers licences. These are facilitated by ODC and charged to customers retrospectively (\$60 for 6 months)





# Post-sale support

- KP certification
  - ODC will facilitate the issue of KP certificates for export
  - ≻ KP certificates cost approx. \$60 per certificate
- Shipping
  - Upon payment for goods and nomination of your authorised shipping agency, ODC will facilitate the export of goods to your authorised office
  - No VAT or export duties on rough diamonds exported





# Logistics

#### • Flights

- Most international airlines fly to O.R. Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg, South Africa
- There are a number of non-direct flights from across Europe to Johannesburg
- There are multiple flights per day into Gaborone from Johannesburg





# Logistics

Accommodation

There are a number of hotels and guest houses available including; Lansmore, Gaborone Sun, Peermont Walmont at The Grand Palm and Phakalane Golf resort and hotel

- Transportation
  - There are several chauffeur and taxi services available including hotel transfers as needed





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