

## NEWS RELEASE

### **LUCARA ACQUISITION APPROVED BY MOTAPA SHAREHOLDERS**

**June 26, 2009 (LUC – TSX.V) ... Lucara Diamond Corp.** is pleased to report that the previously announced acquisition of Motapa Diamonds Inc. (“Motapa”) pursuant to a plan of arrangement under the Business Corporations Act (B.C.) has been overwhelmingly approved by Motapa shareholders. The transaction was approved by a vote of 99.7% in favour at a special meeting of Motapa shareholders held today.

Under the plan of arrangement, each Motapa share will be exchanged for 0.9055 shares of Lucara. The convertible securities of Motapa will be acquired based on the same exchange ratio.

The completion of the transaction remains subject to the final hearing of the British Columbia Supreme Court, currently expected to take place on July 2, 2009, with the closing of the transaction to occur shortly thereafter.

#### **About Lucara**

Lucara Diamond Corp. is an African focused diamond exploration and development company. The Company is building a portfolio of advanced staged diamond assets with a view to become a leading mid-tier African producer. Lucara is a member of the Lundin Group of Companies and is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol “LUC”. Lucara continues to evaluate projects throughout Africa for possible earn-in or acquisition.

On Behalf of the Board,

William Lamb  
President and COO

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