



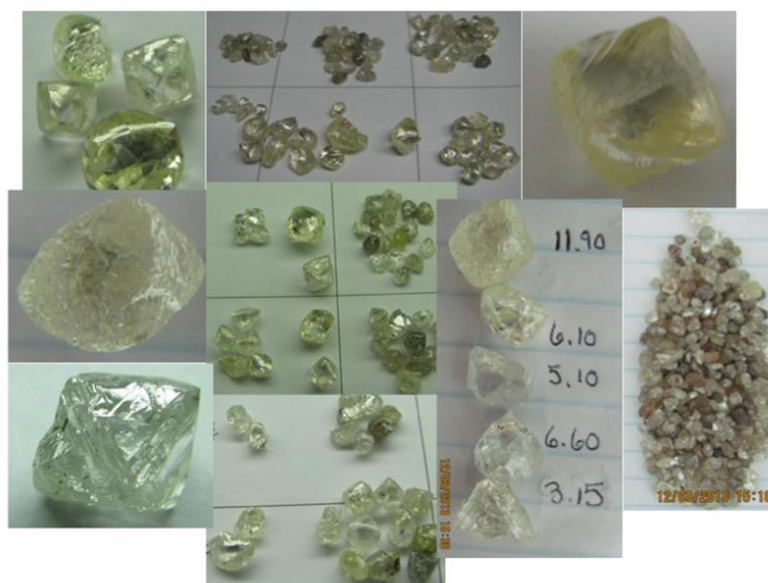
SUPERKOLONG DIAMOND PRODUCTION – OUT OF THE BLOCKS!

Batla Minerals SA (NYSE Euronext (Marche Libre): MLBAT)

As announced on 20 February 2013, effective 1 March 2013, Batla Minerals SA acquired a new diamond operation through El Nino Mining (Pty) Ltd, its wholly owned operating company in South Africa.

The diamond operation, Superkolong Pty Ltd, is a 50% joint ownership with Emu Blue Pty Ltd (a wholly owned subsidiary of Emu Nickel NL).

Production at the Superkolong plant at Kimberley, South Africa, continued seamlessly after the change of ownership. As of 15 March, 2013, the plant had recovered 3,160 carats of diamonds. The photos, below, show a selection of the diamonds recovered since the change of ownership.



Production and recoveries are expected to gradually improve over the coming weeks as operational modifications to the plant are made.

The diamonds will be placed on tender during the week of 18 March 2013 and current indications are that prices for the current production should be around the levels received during 2012.

About Batla Minerals

Batla Minerals is a French resource investment company listed on the NYSE Euronext (Marche Libre: MLBAT). The company has active diamond operations in Lesotho. New ventures are being sought across Southern Africa and include mineral deposits in the energy, precious and base metals categories.

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