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DEBSWANA DIAMOND COMPANY

Debswana Diamond Company (Pty) Ltd is a unique partnership between the Government of the Republic of Botswana and De Beers Group of Companies. The company was incorporated on 23rd June, 1969 under the original name of De Beers Botswana Mining Company (Proprietary) Limited.

On 25th March, 1992 the name of the company was subsequently changed to Debswana Diamond Company (Proprietary) Limited. The company's primary objective is diamond mining and associated processes.

OPERATIONS

04

TONNES MINED 2015 (000)

149,404

TONNES TREATED 2015 (000)

20,533

CARATS RECOVERED 2015 (000)

20,368

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LETLHAKANE MINE

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