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**BlueRock Diamonds PLC ('BlueRock' or the 'Company')
Continues to recover exceptional quality diamonds**

BlueRock Diamonds PLC, the AIM listed diamond producer, which owns and operates the Kareevlei Diamond Mine ('Kareevlei') in the Kimberley region of South Africa, is pleased to announce the recovery of an exceptional 8.97 carat diamond on Friday 1st February.

This will be the third stone independently valued in excess of \$50,000 mined from Kareevlei; the two previous record value stones were a 7.76 carat stone recovered in 2017 and sold for \$10,070 per carat and a 10.58 carat stone recovered in 2018 and sold for \$7,047 per carat.

Adam Waugh, BlueRock's CEO commented, "The 8.97 carat stone recovered on Friday 1st February, along with two other high-quality 6.36 carat and 3.64 carat diamonds, reinforces the exceptional quality being produced at Kareevlei."

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Notes to editors:

BlueRock Diamonds is an AIM-listed diamond producer which operates the Kareevlei Diamond Mine near Kimberley in South Africa which produces diamonds of exceptional quality and ranks in the top ten in the world in terms of average value per carat. The Kareevlei licence area covers 3,000 hectares and hosts five known diamondiferous kimberlite pipes. As at November 2018, it was estimated that the remaining Inferred Mineral Resource from the four kimberlite pipes (KV1, KV2, KV3 and KV5) represents a potential inground number of carats of 367,000.