

ALROSA July rough and polished diamonds sales reached \$339 million

Moscow, August 10, 2018 – ALROSA, the world’s largest diamond miner, announces diamond sales results for July and seven months of 2018.

ALROSA July 2018 sales of rough and polished diamonds increased by 16% yoy to \$339.1 million. Rough diamond sales by value amounted to \$333.8 million, polished diamond sales – \$5.3 million.

January-July 2018 total diamond sales grew 9% yoy to \$3.029 billion. During the 7 months of 2018, rough diamonds were sold for \$2.973 billion, polished diamonds – for \$55.3 million.

“Compared to last year, demand for rough diamonds remains more balanced – almost all diamond categories benefit from continued demand in key markets globally. In July, there was a minor seasonal softening on the market in the run up to August holidays, but not as intensive as last year. Demand for expensive high-quality diamonds kept being strong during seven months,” commented on the sales results ALROSA Deputy CEO Yury Okoemov.

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