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FIVE GREEN DIAMONDS RECOVERED AT MERLIN DIAMOND MINE OPERATION

Merlin Diamonds is very encouraged by the recent recovery of five green diamonds from the Kaye pit, amongst them intense greens. The largest green diamond recovered is 1.4cts (See Figure 1 below).

In addition to this, more green diamonds have been recovered from the ongoing mining operations at Merlin, and are being validated by independent experts.

The recovery of these green diamonds is highly encouraging and follows Merlin Diamond's previous discovery of a rare blue diamond in December 2016, demonstrating the mine's potential for producing valuable coloured diamonds.

The Green diamonds are extremely rare, and the following link provides shareholders with some useful and informative background: <https://www.reenaahluwalia.com/blog/2015/8/24/green-diamonds>

The Merlin diamond mine is also known for its high quality, large, super white gems. The mine has produced the largest ever diamond found in Australia at 104cts. Post recommencement of mining at the end of 2016, Merlin produced a 35.3ct diamond, continuing the mine's track record of recovering large diamonds.

Merlin will continue to update shareholders on further discoveries of rare, coloured stones, including green diamonds.



Figure 1: Two of the five green diamonds recovered from Merlin Diamond's Kaye pit .

Merlin Diamonds is currently raising \$5,535,000.00 via the way of an Entitlement Issue which is fully underwritten by Triple C Stockbrokers Pty Ltd.

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