



## 110 carat gem-quality diamond recovered

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### **110 carat gem-quality light yellow diamond recovered at Liqhobong**

Firestone Diamonds plc, the AIM-quoted diamond mining company, is pleased to announce the recovery of its largest diamond to date, a 110 carat gem-quality light yellow diamond, during the ramp up phase at its Liqhobong Diamond Mine.

The Company believes this diamond recovery confirms the significant larger stones potential that exists at Lighobong.

A photo of the diamond can be viewed via the PDF link:

[http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/5935B\\_-2017-4-4.pdf](http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/5935B_-2017-4-4.pdf)

**Stuart Brown, Chief Executive Officer of Firestone, commented:**

*"I am delighted to announce that we have recovered Firestone's largest diamond to date. The 110 carat gem-quality light yellow diamond recovered during Liqhobong's ramp-up phase is a very exciting and encouraging accomplishment. It confirms our long held belief that Liqhobong has large stone potential and I hope this is the first of many to come."*

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**Background information on Firestone**

Firestone is an international diamond mining company with operations focused on Lesotho. Firestone is currently in the process of commencing commercial production at the Lihobong Diamond Mine. Lihobong is owned 75% by Firestone and 25% by the Government of Lesotho.

Lesotho is emerging as one of Africa's significant new diamond producers, hosting Gem Diamonds' Letseng Mine, Firestone's Lihobong Mine and Namakwa Diamonds' Kao Mine.

For more information please visit: [www.firestonediamonds.com](http://www.firestonediamonds.com)

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