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Pangea DiamondFields plc
("Pangea" or "the Company")

Longatshimo Bulk Sampling Plant Commissioned

Pangea Diamondfields plc (AIM: PDF), the mid-tier diamond producer and exploration company announces that the bulk sampling plant delivered to its Longatshimo River project in the Democratic Republic of the Congo during December 2007 has been successfully constructed and commissioned.

The on site operational team managed to construct and commission the bulk sampling plant despite the heavy seasonal rains. Construction commenced with the 100 ton per hour front-end and scrubber through to the 20 ton per hour dense media separation (DMS) plant and the first diamonds recovered from the plant were hand-sorted from concentrates generated from the DMS on 13 February. The final recovery system from the concentrate handling and classification module to the automated "hands-free" grease-belt unit was finally commissioned on 11 March.

During the commissioning process a total of **70 carats** were recovered including an exceptional quality 2.85 carat octahedron-shaped diamond.

Commenting on the commissioning, Chief Executive Officer, Rob Still stated, "Our focus will now be to accelerate the bulk sampling activities to firm up on resource grades and develop a valuation parcel of diamonds for sale. Getting to this stage is a credit to the dedication of the Pangea team, who after the demanding task of transporting the equipment to site, excelled themselves in getting the plant up and running in no time."

As reported previously, the 17 strong convoy of vehicles carrying some 600 tons of plant and equipment for bulk sampling activities arrived safely at the Longatshimo River camp site on the 19th December 2007 after a 4,700 km overland journey from South Africa through Namibia and Angola.

Note: The information in this statement has been reviewed by Mr Brett Thompson, B Eng (Mining), FSAIMM, MAusIMM, and Mr Anton Esterhuizen B Sc (Geology), MSc (Mineral Exploration), FGSSA, MSME who are qualified persons for the purposes of the AIM Guidance Note for Mining, Oil and Gas Companies. Mr. Thompson is Chief Operating Officer of Pangea DiamondFields plc and has over 20 years experience in mining operations with over 10 years specifically in diamond mining and exploration. Mr Anton Esterhuizen is Chief Exploration Officer of Pangea DiamondFields plc and has over 30 years experience in exploration activities throughout the world and has been the recipient of numerous awards for his exploration successes.

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About Pangea Diamondfields PLC

Pangea DiamondFields plc (AIM: PDF) is a mid-tier diamond producer and exploration company with a portfolio of ten projects each with multiple resource targets, located in the Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, South Africa and Angola. The Company's aim is to minimise risk by diversifying its projects geographically.

PDF's projects are located within highly prospective diamond geological environments. One project has advanced to pilot mining, three to bulk sampling with a target of six bulk sampling or more advanced by Q1 2008. At present the remaining projects are at differing stages of exploration.

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