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FURTHER MICRO-DIAMONDS REPORTED FROM SEITAPERÄ

- **Three micro-diamonds recovered from Seitaperä Kimberlite samples**
- **New zones of diamondiferous potential confirmed**
- **Further investigation planned**

Karelian Diamond Resources plc (AIM:KDR) is pleased to announce that three microdiamonds have been recovered from material extracted during its drilling programme at Seitaperä. The results identify new diamondiferous zones in the diamondiferous Seitaperä kimberlite pipe located in the Kuhmo region of Eastern Finland.

The micro-diamonds observed were white in colour, transparent and octahedral. Two of the micro-diamonds including the largest stone were greater than 60 per cent broken indicating the possibility of larger stone sizes.

The material analysed consisted of 270 kg of drill core taken from several bore holes of which 155.7 kg was taken from material drilled in 2011. The drilled material from 2011 contained all the micro-diamond results recorded and was from brown mica rich kimberlite.

The results indicate that new zones of the Seitaperä pipe are diamondiferous. The Company intends to investigate the zones where the micro-diamonds originated and the mantle xenolith zones identified in the 2011 drilling.

Professor Richard Conroy, Chairman commented:

"I am delighted with the discovery of new diamondiferous zones and further microdiamonds at Seitaperä. These results are a major step forward in the economic assessment of Seitaperä and in our diamond exploration programme in Finland."

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