

# DE BEERS GROUP

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### DE BEERS ROUGH DIAMOND SALES FOR CYCLE 2, 2019

De Beers Group today announced the value of rough diamond sales (Global Sightholder Sales and Auction Sales) for the second sales cycle of 2019.

	Cycle 2 2019 (provisional) <sup>1</sup>	Cycle 1 2019 (actual) <sup>2</sup>	Cycle 2 2018 (actual)
Sales value <sup>3</sup> (\$m)	490	500	563

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Bruce Cleaver, CEO, De Beers Group, said: "Demand for rough diamonds remained consistent during the second sales cycle of 2019. While overall demand for lower value rough diamonds remains subdued we did see an increase in demand from India as factories begin to restock."

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#### About De Beers Group

De Beers Group is a member of the Anglo American plc group. Established in 1888, De Beers Group is the world's leading diamond company with expertise in the exploration, mining and marketing of diamonds. Together with its joint venture partners, De Beers Group employs more than 20,000 people across the diamond pipeline and is the world's largest diamond producer by value, with mining operations in Botswana, Canada, Namibia and South Africa. As part of the company's operating philosophy, the people of De Beers Group are committed to 'Building Forever' by making a lasting contribution to the communities in which they live and work, and transforming natural resources into shared national wealth. For further information about De Beers Group, visit [www.debeersgroup.com](http://www.debeersgroup.com).



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<sup>1</sup> Cycle 2 2019 provisional sales value represents sales as at 4 March 2019.

<sup>2</sup> Cycle 1 2019 actual sales value is restated following the earlier publication of a provisional figure for the first sales cycle of 2019.

<sup>3</sup> Sales values are quoted on a consolidated accounting basis. Auction Sales included in a given cycle are the sum of all sales between the end of the preceding cycle and the end of the noted cycle.