

# DE BEERS GROUP

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## DE BEERS GROUP ROUGH DIAMOND SALES FOR CYCLE 4, 2019

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

	Cycle 4 2019 (provisional) <sup>1</sup>	Cycle 3 2019 (actual) <sup>2</sup>	Cycle 4 2018 (actual)
Sales value <sup>3</sup> (\$m)	415	581	554

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Bruce Cleaver, CEO, De Beers Group, said: "Cycle four saw lower rough diamond sales against a backdrop of macroeconomic uncertainty, and as we enter a seasonally slower period for the industry with Indian factories closing temporarily for the traditional holiday period."

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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 4 2019 provisional sales value represents sales as at 20 May 2019.

<sup>2</sup> Cycle 3 2019 actual sales value is restated following the earlier publication of a provisional figure for the third 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.