

# ALROSA January sales of rough and polished diamonds reached \$281.5 million

**Moscow, February 12, 2019 – ALROSA, the world’s largest diamond miner, announces diamond sales results for January 2019.**

In January, ALROSA Group sold \$281.5 million worth of rough and polished diamonds (-44% YoY). Rough diamond sales amounted to \$278.2 million, polished diamond sales – \$3.4 million.

“In January, market activity was lower than usual. After active restocking at the midstream in December 2018 (our December sales were up 20% qoq and up 46% yoy), our January sales came lower. At the same time combined sales in December 2018 and January 2019 reached three years average number of \$601.9 million. Sales in the diamond market are always cyclical, and apparently, we are seeing the expected correction after the peak values in previous periods,” Yury Okoemov, ALROSA Deputy CEO, noted.

***Total rough and polished diamond sales for the two months (December and January) during the last three years***

Period	Total sales for the two months, \$ million
December 2016 / January 2017	537
December 2017 / January 2018	727
December 2018 / January 2019	601.9

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