A timeline of growth

Petra Diamonds has grown from a junior diamond exploration company into one of the world's most important independent diamond producers, with over one million carats annual production and over 3,700 employees.

A – Williamson

B – Cullinan

C – Koffiefontein

D – Kimberly Underground

E – Fissure mines

Petra Diamonds merged with ASX quoted Crown Diamonds, introducing production to the Group in the form of three underground **Fissure mines** (Helam, Sedibeng and Star). The Crown Diamonds group had a then 15 year track record managing underground producing diamond mines.



Petra acquired the **Koffiefontein** mine from De Beers – Petra's solid track record of operating the underground fissure mines placed the Company as a forerunner in a highly competitive tender for the mine.



Petra acquired the **Cullinan** mine from De Beers – again Petra was selected as the winning bidder in a highly competitive bid process.



Petra acquired the **Williamson** mine from De Beers – introducing the first opencast operation to the Group.

Petra's annual production rose from 200,287 carats in FY2008 to over one million carats in FY2009.



Petra acquired the **Kimberley Underground** mines from De Beers, introducing the seventh producing diamond mine to the group.

The Company's core objective is to double annual production to around two and a half million carats by FY2014 and more than treble production to over three million carats by FY2019, all by organic growth from the existing asset base.