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PRESENTATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE BRAZIL DIAMOND PROJECT
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DIAMOND PROJECT BRAZIL

✓ SUMMARY

- Objective
- Study areas
- Methodology
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- Why invest in diamonds in Brazil?
- Acknowledgment



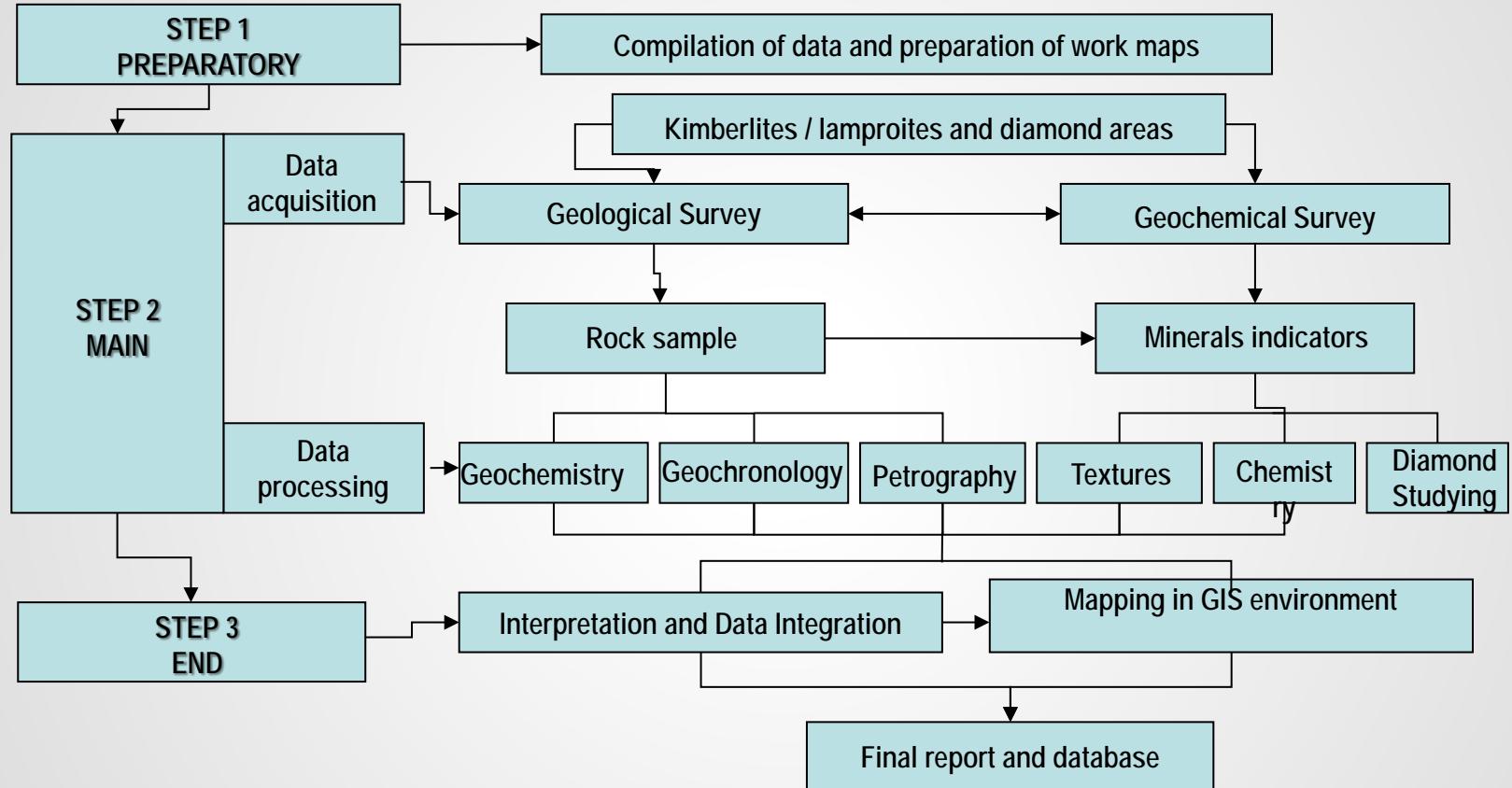
The Diamante Brasil Project is a national-wide program focused on the exploration and study of diamonds. Undertaken by the Geological Survey of Brazil (GSB / CPRM) through the Department of Mineral Resources - DEREM of the Geology and Mineral Resources Directory - DGM.

Objective

- Evaluation and consistency of existing data from primary / secondary sources provided by companies and recorded in the GEOBANK.
- Provide information about geology, mineralogy, geochemistry, geophysics and geochronology of kimberlite / lamproite intrusions (Kimberlite Fields) and diamond areas of Brazil.
- Contribute with the improvement of knowledge and support future work in both scientific research and mineral exploration.

Specific objectives

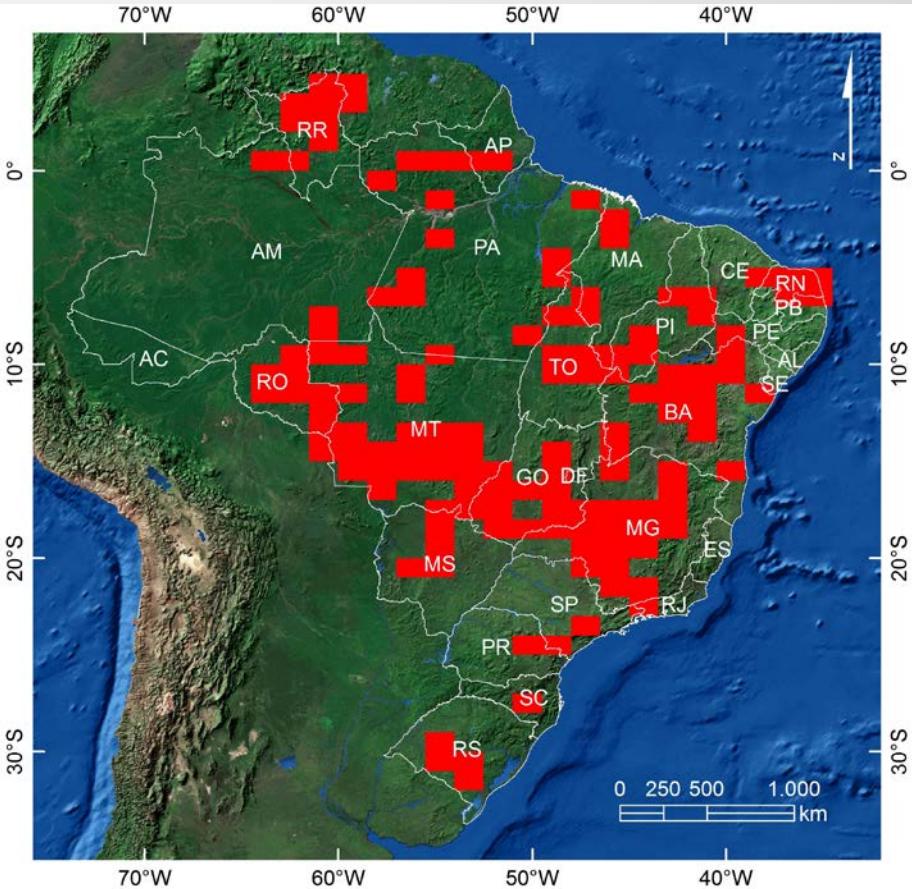
- To present an integrated view of the main aspects of Diamond Geology in Brazil, including primary (kimberlite/lamproite), secondary sources (prospects, deposits in paleoplaceres) and economic aspects of diamond.



Study areas

- **North** : RO, AM, RR, PA, AP e TO
- **Northeast** : MA, PI, CE, RN, PE e BA
- **Southeast** : SP e MG
- **Midwest** : MT, GO e MS
- **South** : RS, SC e PR

TOTAL: 20 States



Kimberlite Fields

42 campsites (24)

1,365 bodies (1,228)

Diamond Fields

20 known fields

804 occurrences

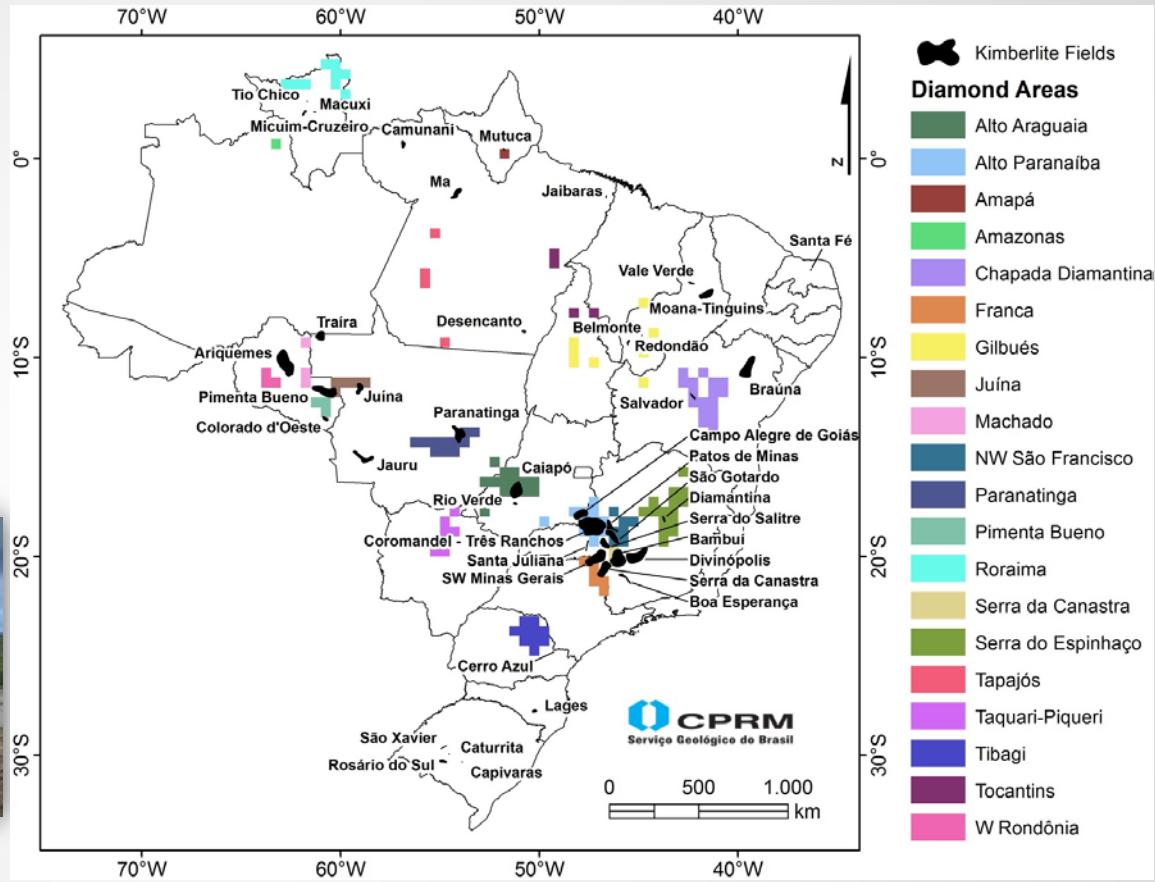
142 garimpos



Limpeza-17 (MG)



Garimpo Bendegó
(BA)



Methodology

Kimberlite - Related Rocks

Location

Intrusion Shape

Dimensions

Petrographic type

Mineralogy

Facies

Sampling (2)

Geochronology

Suitable for mineral chemistry

(diamond potential)

Presence of diamonds



Alto Paranaíba (MG)

Diamond Mining

Location

Status (active, inactive, abandoned)

Deposit type

Average size of stones

Greatest stone recovered

Prevailing colors

Predominant morphology

Inclusions

Mining, concentration and calculation systems



- Rock / Saprolite



- KIM's and diamonds



Braúna 8 (BA)



Araxá (MG)



Piropo



Sampling

SAMPLES COLLECTED	PERIOD				TOTAL
	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Rock	758	96	212	0	1,094
Pan concentrate	2,407	281	222	410	3,320
Mineral (diamonds)	858	14	3	1.238	2,113
TOTAL	4,023	391	437	1.648	6,527

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TYPE OF DATA AND ANALYSIS	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
Mineralogical analysis - KIM	Recovery and classification of KIM	203,732 grains recovered
Mineralogical analysis - KIM	Magnetic mineral separation	3,404 samples analyzed
Mineral Chemistry Analysis	In situ electron microprobe analysis	1,453 spot analysis
Diamond Samples	Individual diamond grains	875 grains

Results - Database

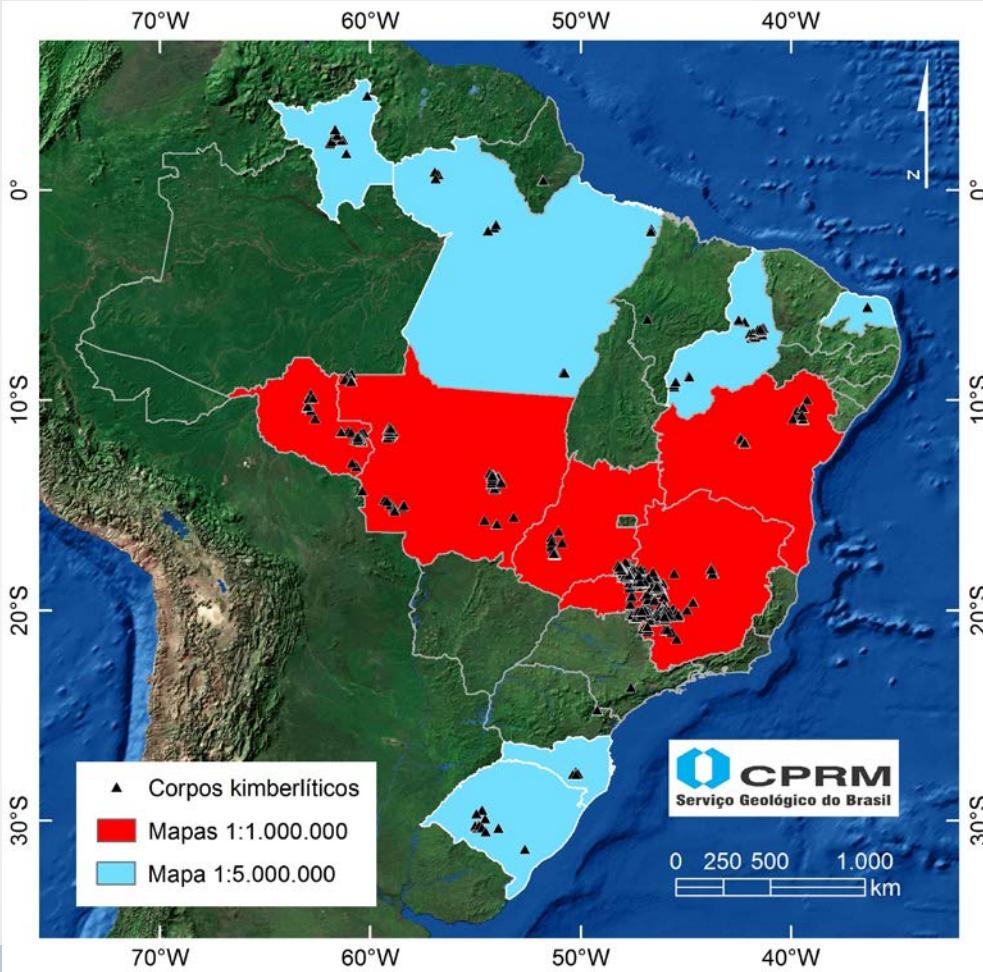
- **1,365 kimberlite bodies
(surcharge of 138)**
- **81 containing diamonds (6%)**

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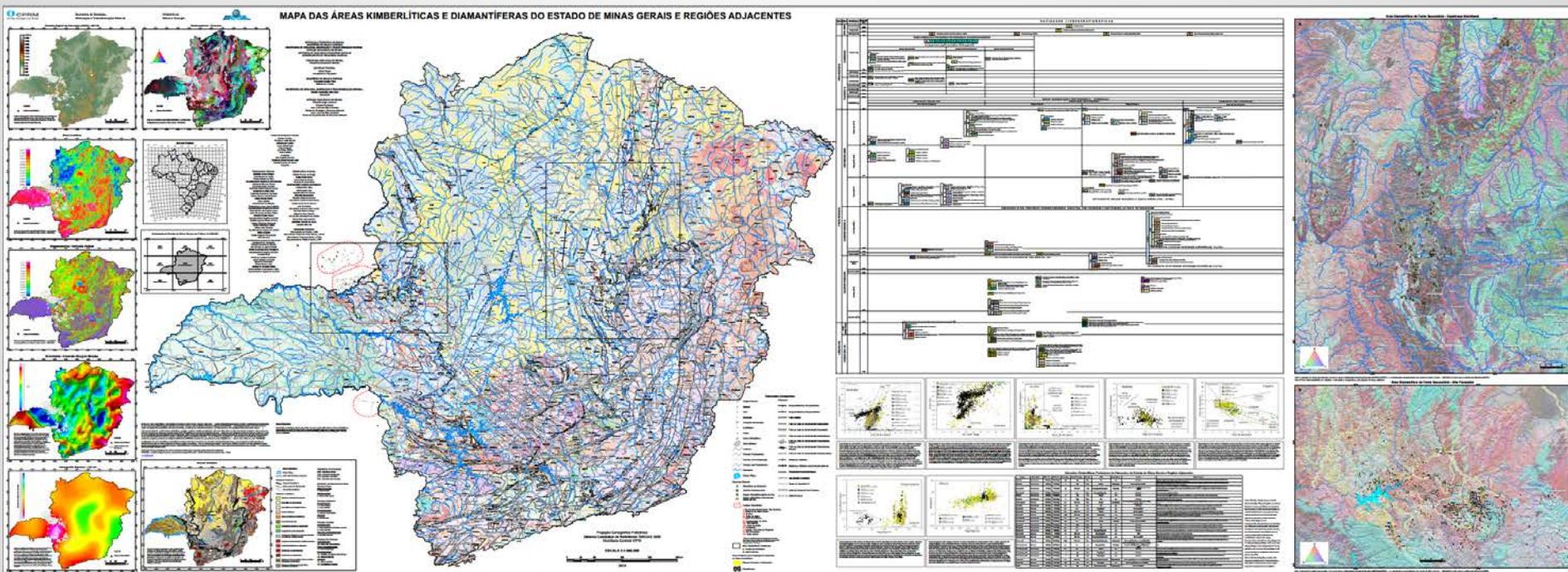
- Samples Database : **1,094** rock samples
2,181 of sieve and pan concentrates
- Analytical results database : **3,404** samples of MIK's
27,585 of mineral chemistry
875 Diamonds described.

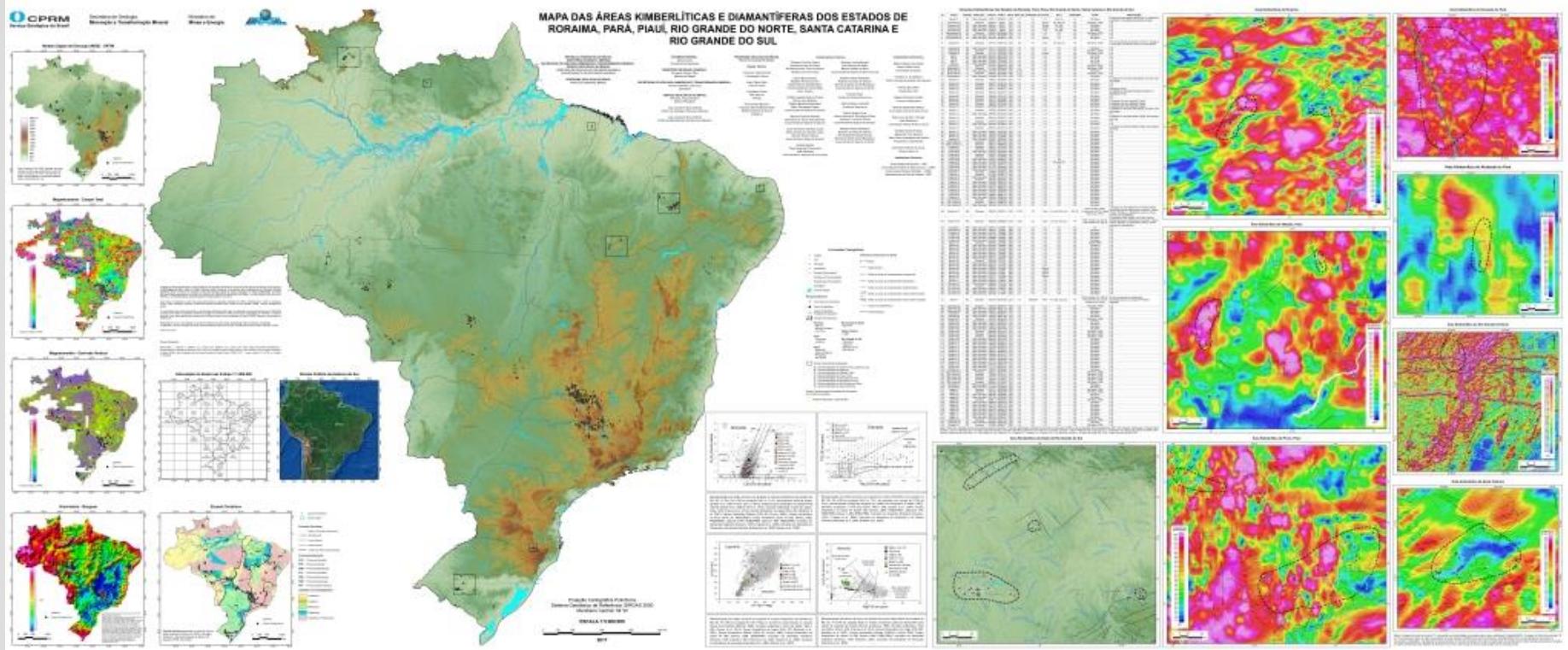


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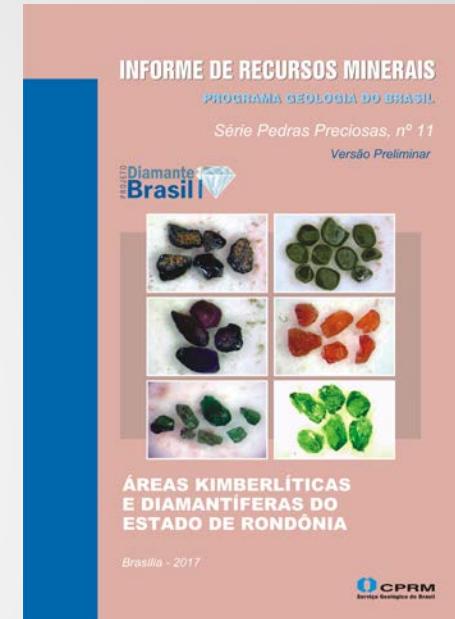
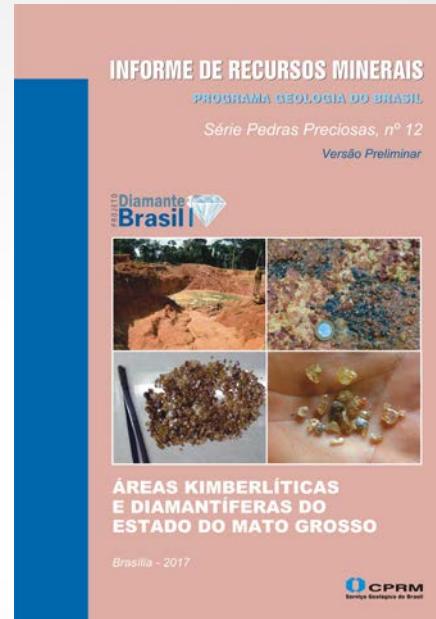
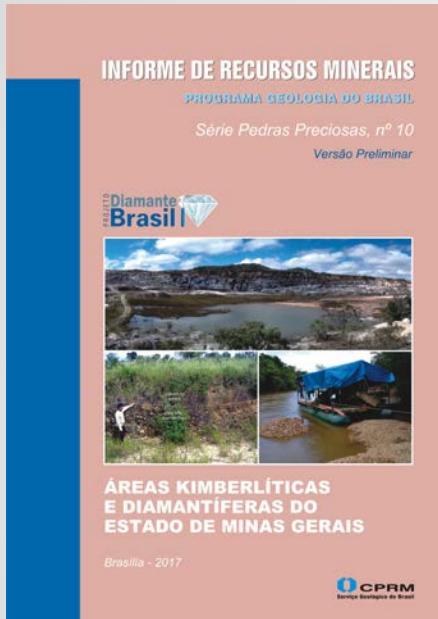


Generated Products





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- Technical Procedures Guides:
 - Sampling of Heavy Minerals indicators of Kimberlite and Diamond
 - KIM, Distribution and Populations of Diamonds
 - Chemical studies and gemological characterization of Diamond



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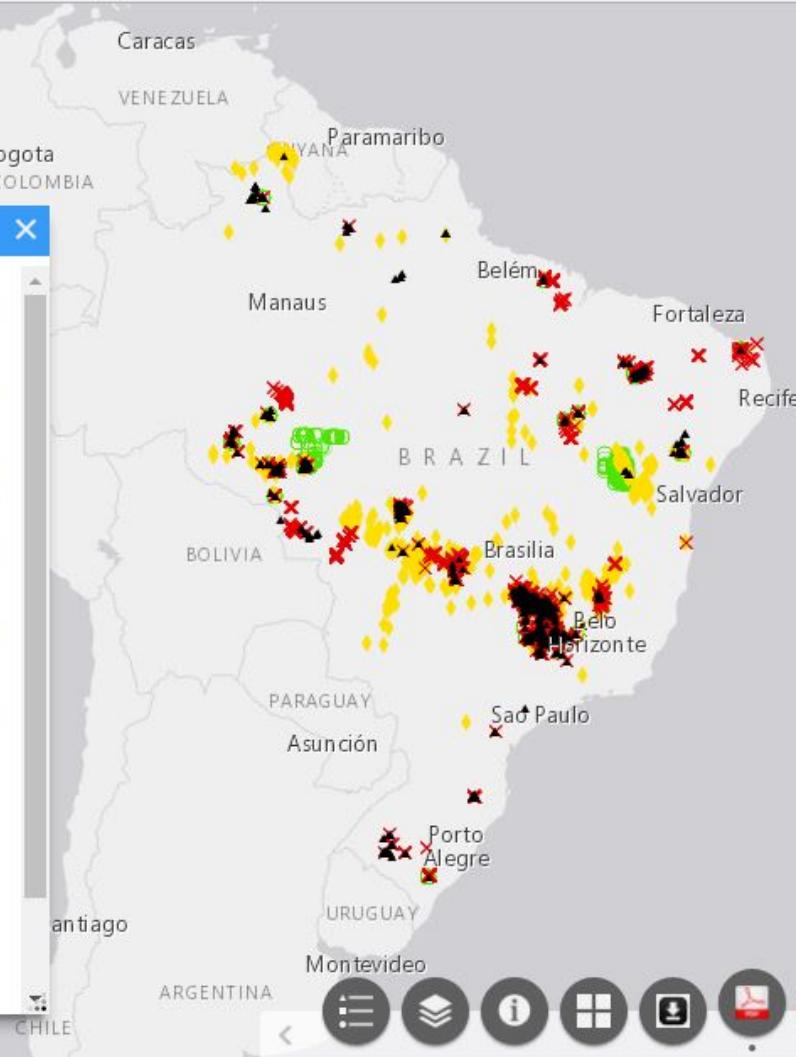
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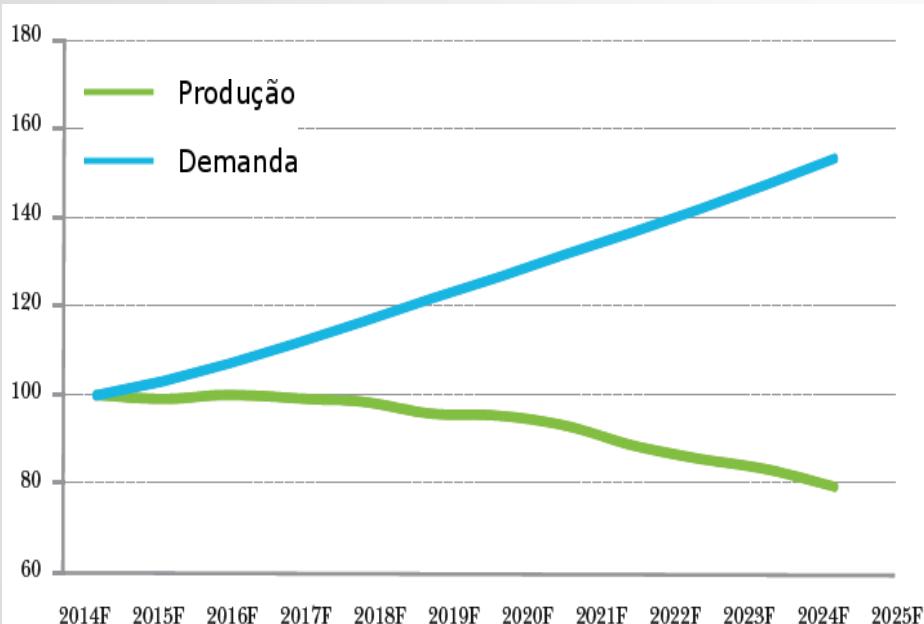
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- Existing operations and projects do not meet projected demand for the next 20 years.
- The worldwide success rate of 0.5%, applied to Brazil, indicates the potential for another 6 new mines.
- Low investment maturity (<0.5% of the world total).
- The primary diamond in Brazil presents value (US \$ / cts) twice as much as the Canadian.
- The geological conditions of Brazilian kimberlites point to potential new economic discoveries.
- Infrastructure available / low investment in deployment.

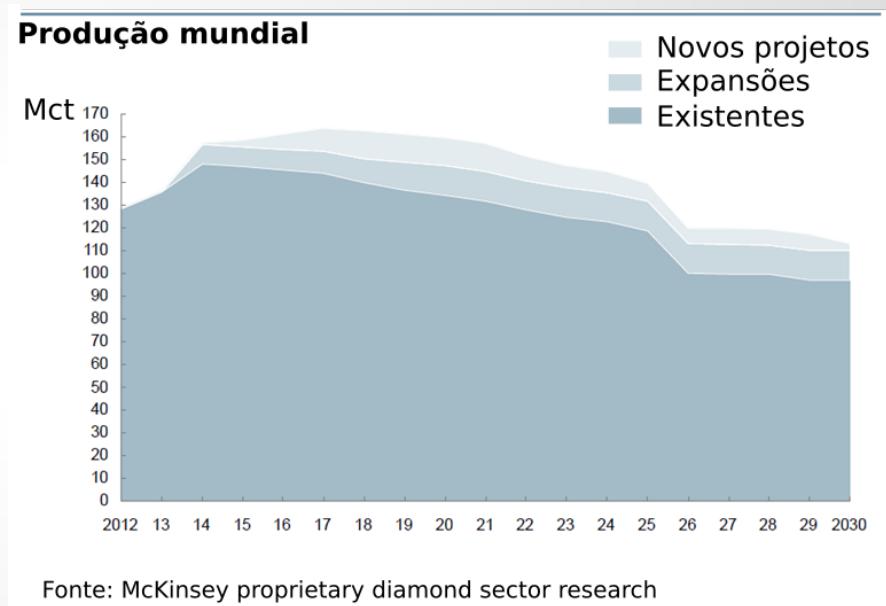


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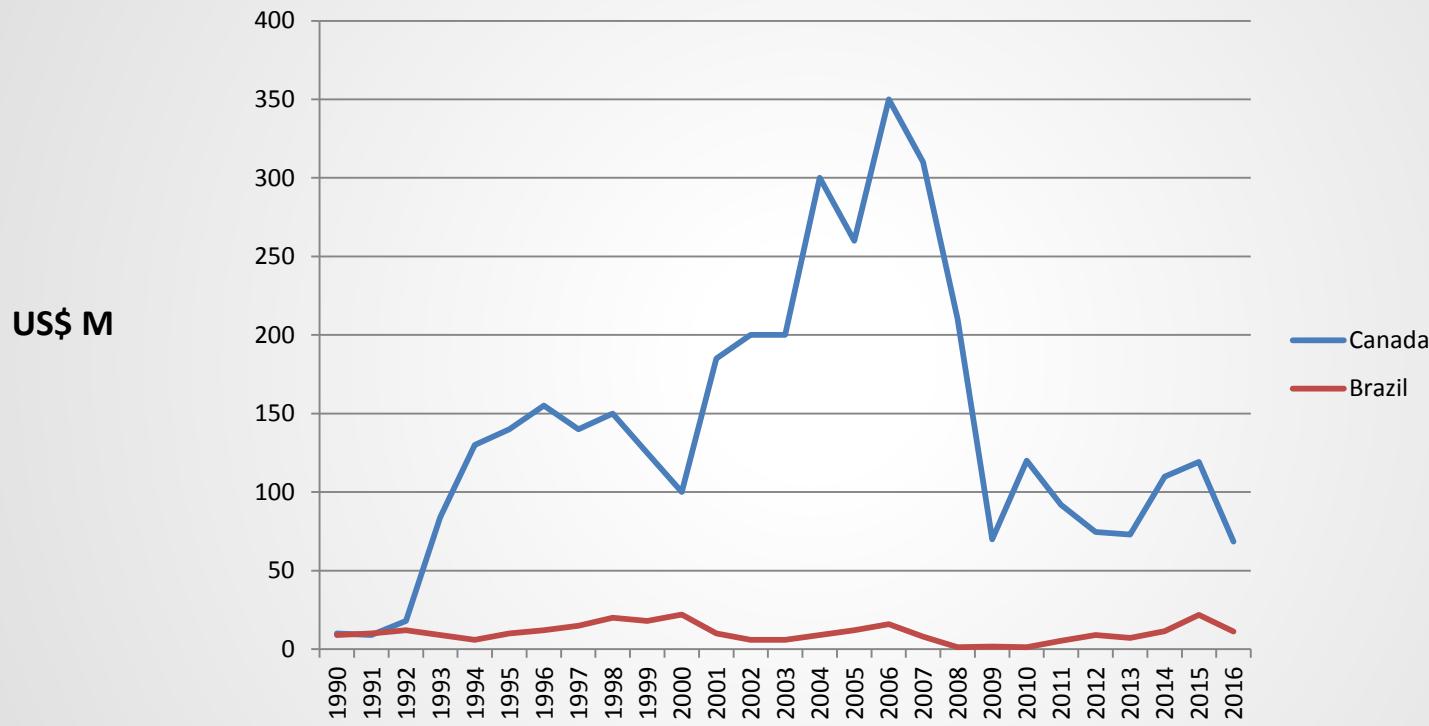


Fonte: DeBeers Group, 2014



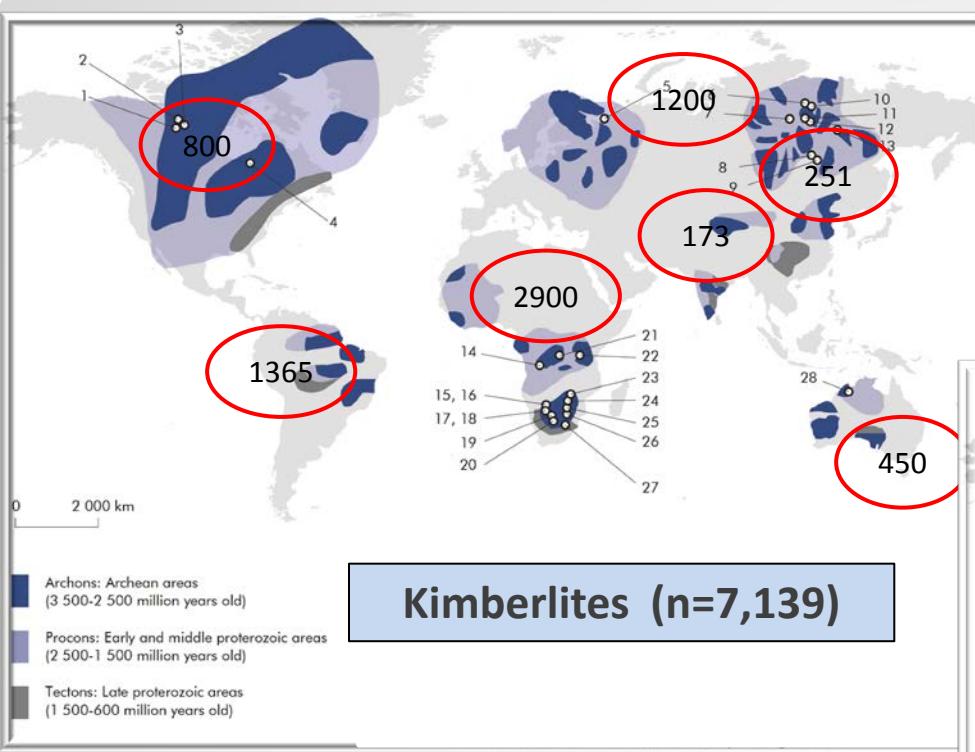
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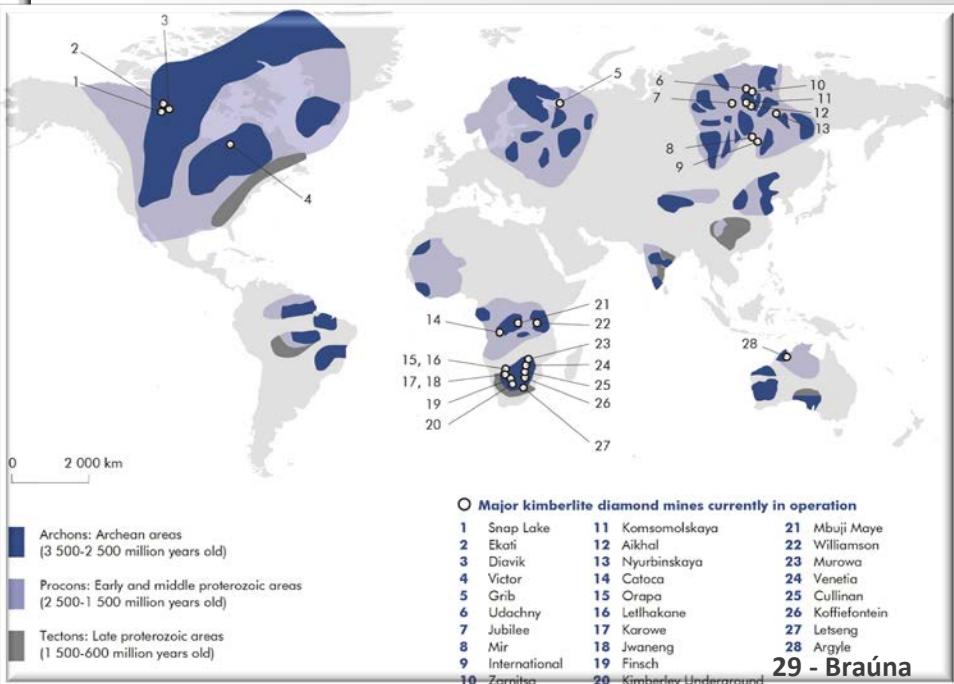
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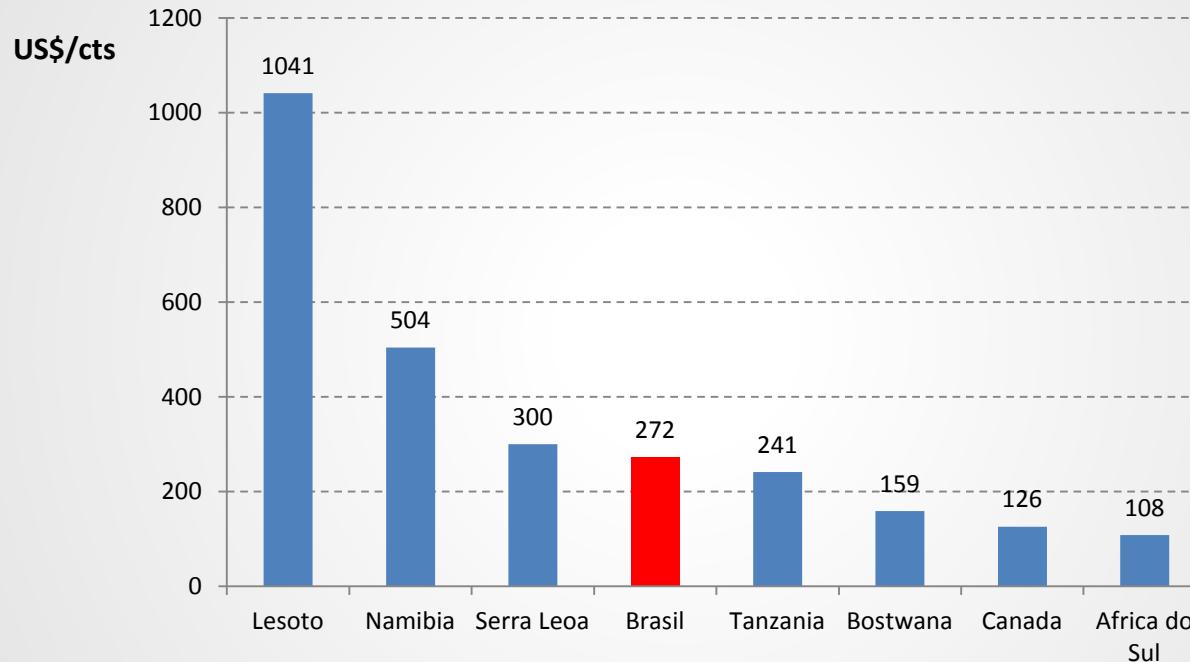
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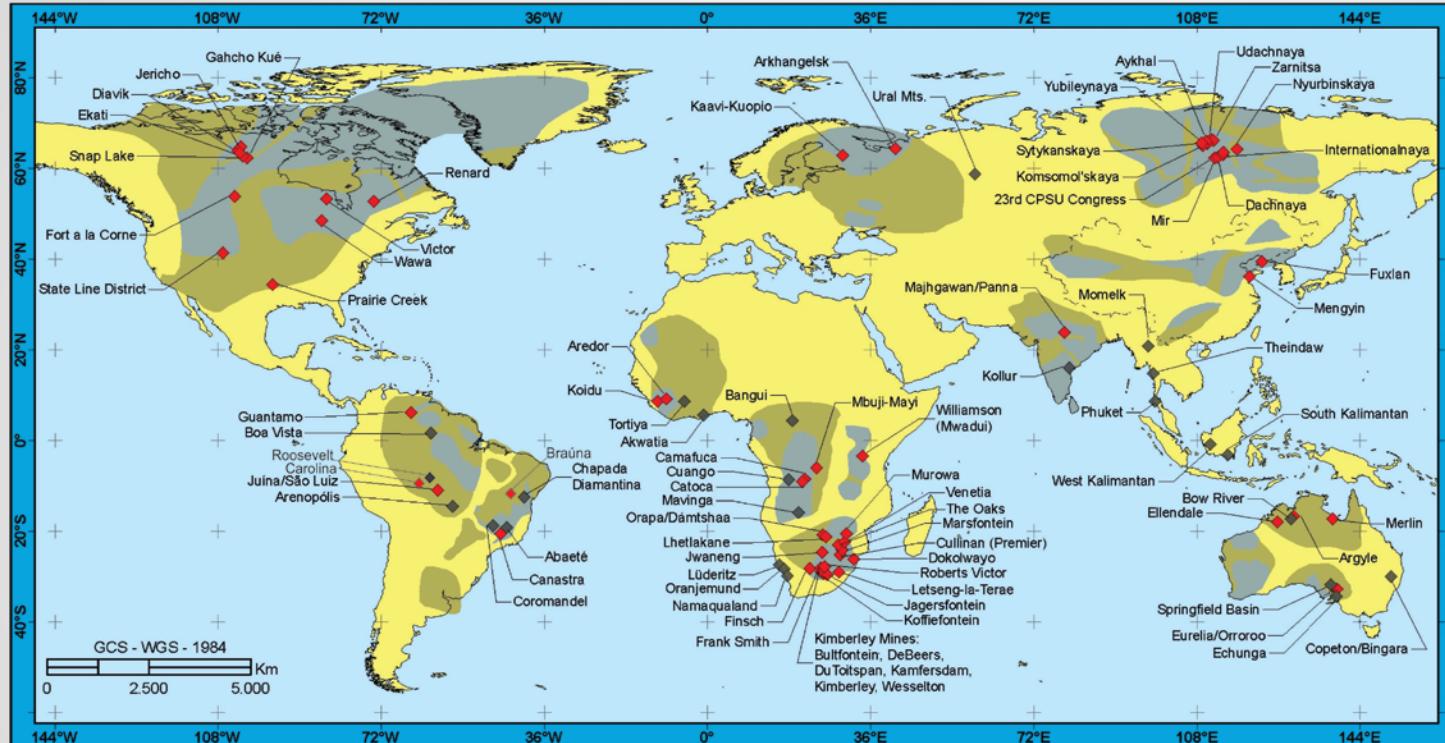
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Brazil is currently the 4th in the world ranking in value (US \$ / cts)

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MAPA MUNDI COM ZONAS CRATÔNICAS E OS PRINCIPAIS DEPÓSITOS DIAMANTÍFEROS

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|--------|---|--|
| Cratôn | Crosta continental não-cratônica (< 1.5 Ga) | Depósitos Primários de diamantes (kimberlitos, lamproítos) |
| | Paleo a Mesoproterozóico (2.5 - 1.5 Ga) | Depósitos de diamantes em "Placers" |
| | Arqueano (> 2.5 Ga) | |

Fonte: Tappert & Tappert (2011)

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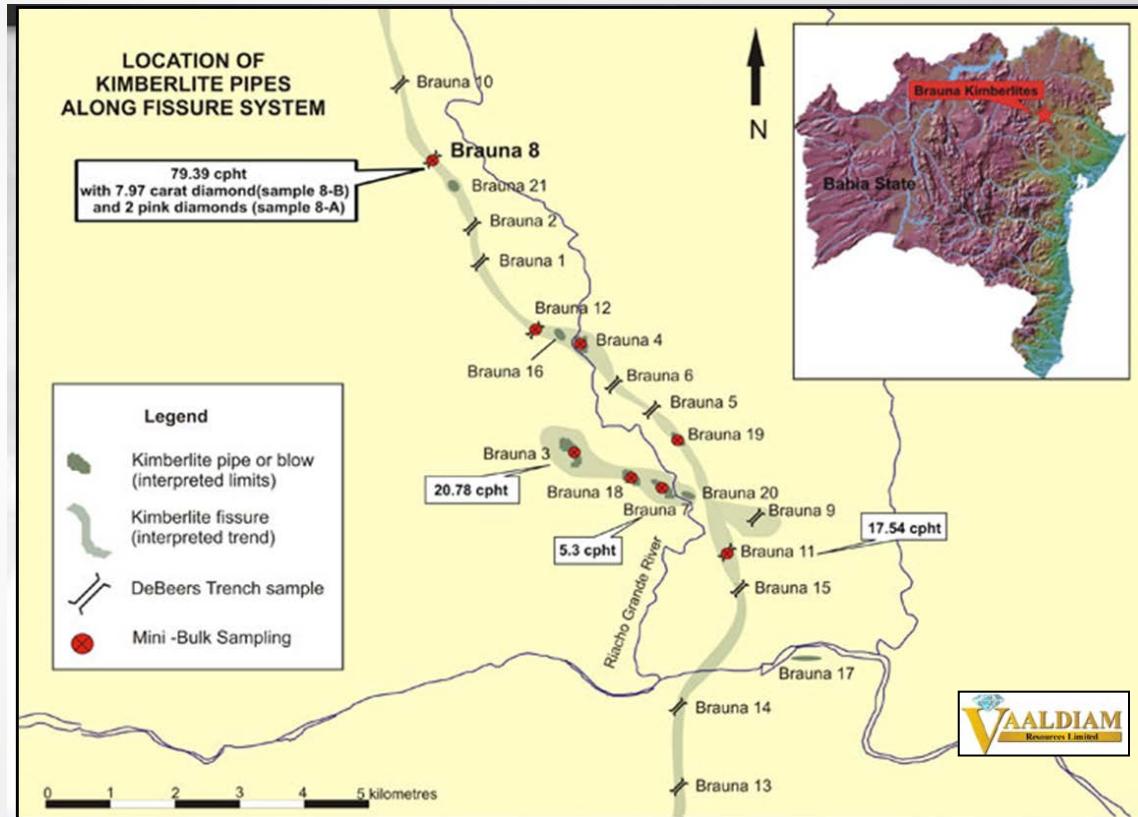
- Diamond "Oppenheimer Blue"
 - 14.6 cts (2.92 g) - Cullinan Mine (former Premier) in South Africa
 - US \$ 57.6 mi - Auctioned on May 18, 2016
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- Project Braúna (BA)
 - US\$ 57,05 mi



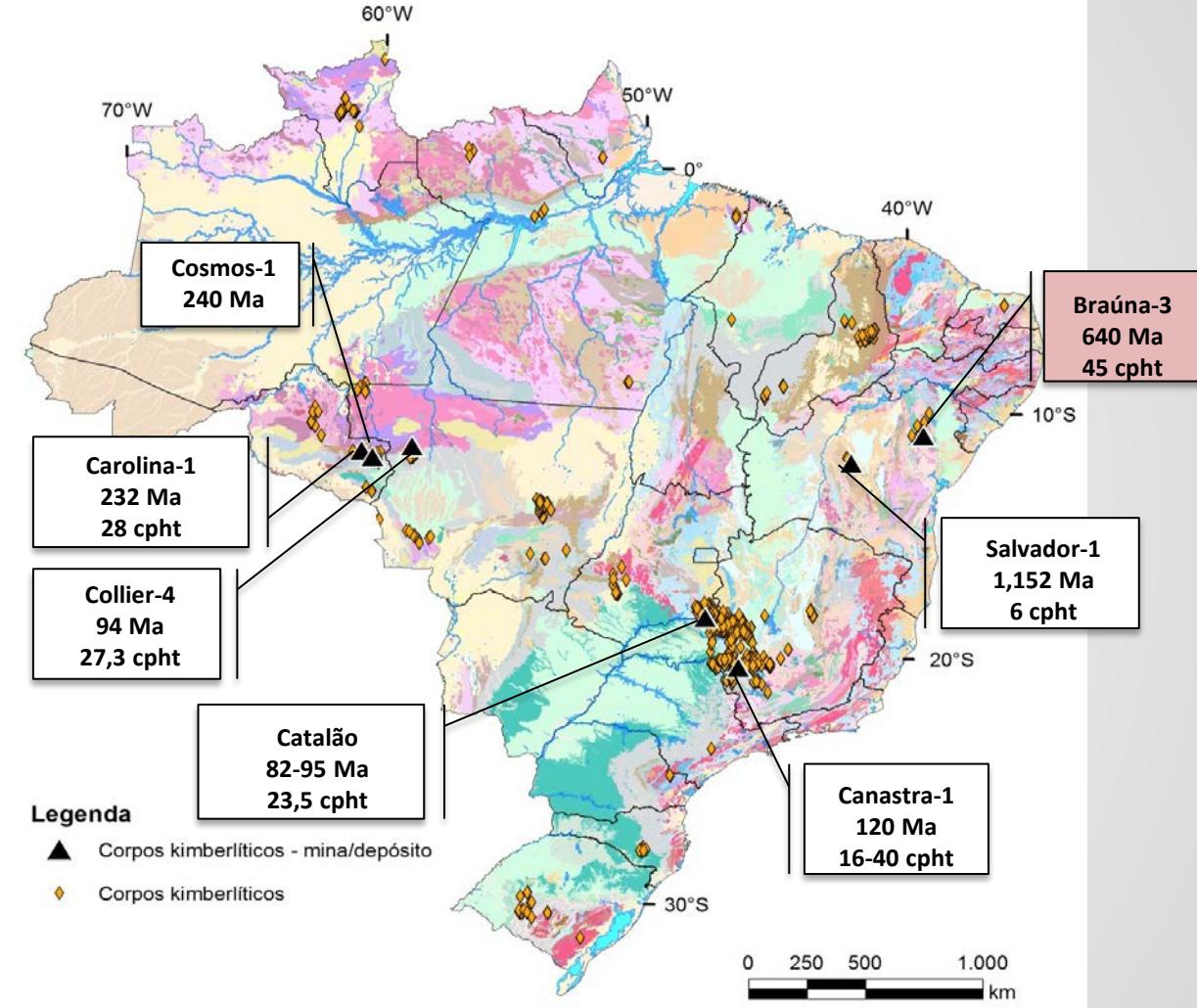
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Brazilian production grew-up 6 times between 2015 and 2016, the Braúna mine accounts for about 63% of the total production in 2016

- The CKB is located in the Serrinha Block (3Ga- Archean to Paleoproterozoic), northeast region of the São Francisco Craton;
- 28 intrusions (pipes, dikes, blows), Proterozoic ages (642 Ma). Most were discovered by De Beers in the 1990s;
- 11 diamondiferous;
- The Nordestina mine represents the first diamond mine in primary source of Brazil (Braúna 3). Life span 7 -12 years = 13.5 Mton, 5 Mts, 21-45.5 cph;
- Braúna 3 = 7,184 recovered diamonds (407 tons of rock).



Primary Source Potential



Secondary Source Potential Deposits



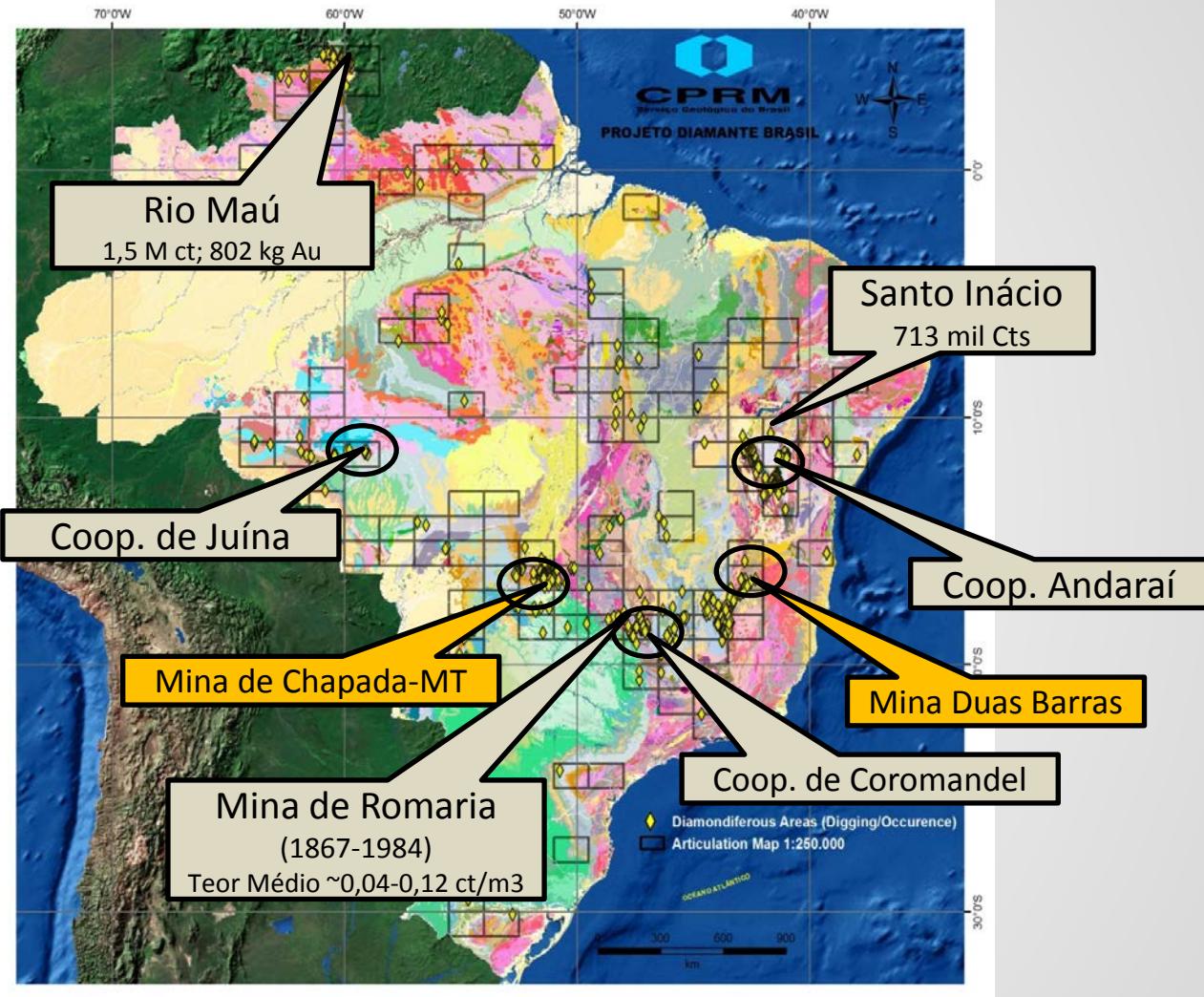
Braúna 8



170 cts. Rio Douradinho



106 cts.
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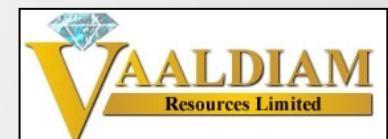
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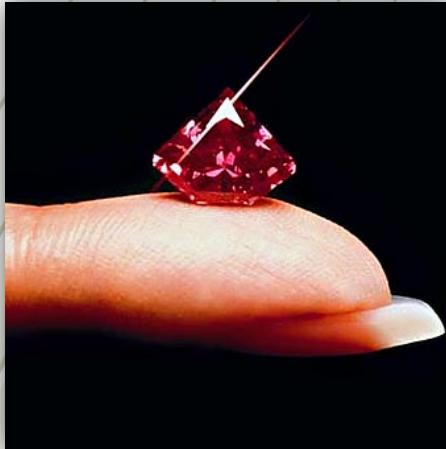
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