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Natural Fancy Color Diamonds

Biggest value, smallest space.

Structure, responsibility and experience since 1982.

ORIENTATION

Why this brochure

A natural fancy color diamond is among the most concentrated, transportable and quietly documented assets a private client can hold. It is also among the most easily misunderstood.

This brochure is written for clients who weigh assets carefully and over long horizons. It is not an offer, not a forecast and not a recommendation. Its purpose is orientation.

Natural fancy color diamonds are a small and selective segment of the broader diamond market. Only a very small share of natural diamonds qualify as fancy colors, and supply is naturally limited.

The Fancy Color Research Foundation, the independent body that tracks this market, characterises pricing as driven by size, color intensity and rarity, and the market as stable, measured and selective.

Rapaport, a benchmark voice on diamond pricing for more than four decades, reminds the market that diamond prices have moved up and down across cycles, with recent years shaped by synthetics, the pandemic, slower China demand and changing social trends around marriage and engagement.

What follows is therefore written with care. We describe the segment, the way value is built and verified, the long term price history documented since 2005 and the disciplines we apply to selection, documentation and risk.

We do not promise returns. We describe a market that values patience, provenance and clarity, and we describe how a small Swiss family office has worked inside it since 1982.

> *“A diamond does not need to be sold. It needs to be understood.”*
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Sources · FCRF · Rapaport · LEIBISH Investment · Argyle Pink Diamonds · Valentina Fine · Natural Diamonds

THE FIRM

A Swiss family office since 1982

Welcome Future AG is a privately held Swiss firm, based in Lucerne, that combines long standing business leadership with personal guidance in natural diamonds, with a particular focus on Natural Fancy Color Diamonds.

We are not an anonymous platform. Every relationship begins with a personal contact who helps the client classify quality, origin, trade and wealth structure together. No automated process replaces that conversation.

01

Structure

More than four decades of disciplined Swiss business practice.

02

Responsibility

Honest classification, documentation and suitability before any specific recommendation.

03

Experience

A small client circle, hand selected diamonds, long term perspective.

THE ASSET LOGIC

Why a natural fancy color diamond

Six characteristics shape how this category is held and how it is evaluated. Each is a quiet structural argument, not a promise.

01

Absolute rarity

Only around 0.01 percent of natural diamonds are classified as fancy colors. Supply is geologically constrained.

02

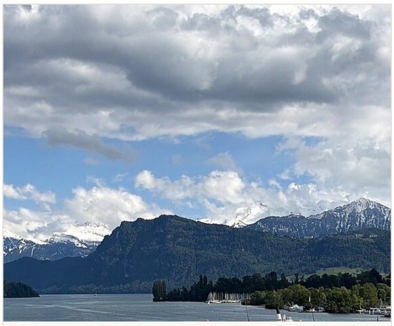
Maximum portability

Significant value compressed into a small, durable, internationally tradable form.

03

No issuer risk

A natural fancy color diamond is a tangible asset. It carries no counterparty, no coupon, no balance sheet.



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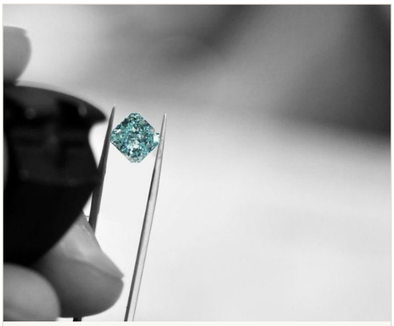
Long term view

Documented price history since 2005 shows long term appreciation across the main color groups.



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Transparency and comparability

Established certification frameworks and color grading allow consistent classification.

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History and provenance

Each diamond can be traced through documentation, certificates and contracts.

MARKET CONTEXT

Short term softness, long term appreciation

The Fancy Color Research Foundation, FCRF, is the leading independent source of pricing data for natural fancy color diamonds. In its Q1 2026 release, FCRF reported that its Fancy Color Diamond Index declined by 0.2 percent versus Q4 2025, and by 0.9 percent over the trailing twelve months.

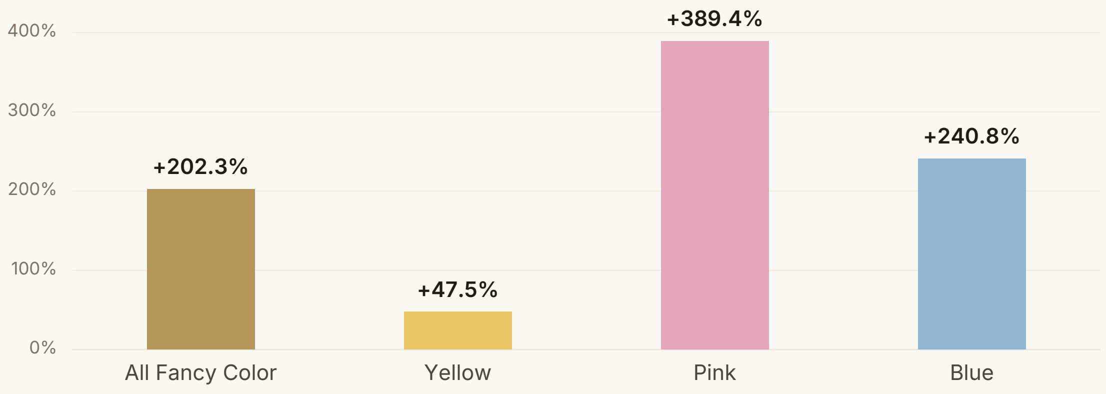
Year on year by color, Q1 2026 versus Q1 2025: yellow down 1.2 percent, pink down 0.8 percent, blue down 0.5 percent. FCRF describes the segment as stable, measured and selective, with pricing driven by size, color intensity and rarity.

These short term movements should be read alongside a longer documented history. Since the FCRF began collecting data in 2005, the cumulative appreciation as of Q4 2025 is reported as 202.3 percent for all Fancy Color Diamonds, 47.5 percent for yellow, 389.4 percent for pink and 240.8 percent for blue.

Rapaport, the long established voice on diamond pricing, emphasises that diamond markets have moved up and down across decades, with recent years shaped by synthetics, the pandemic, slower China demand and changing social trends. We treat all data with that prudent context.

FCRF Fancy Color Diamond Index — cumulative appreciation since 2005, as of Q4 2025

Cumulative history since 2005. Values shown for orientation.



VALUE DRIVERS

Color is the central value driver

For colorless diamonds, the absence of color is rewarded. For fancy color diamonds, the opposite is true. Color is central to how this category is understood, compared and valued.

Fancy color diamonds are described as varying across approximately 12 main natural colors, 9 intensity grades and more than 230 documented color combinations. Inside this taxonomy, very few individual diamonds combine the intensity, purity, saturation and size that define a true investment grade piece.

We focus client attention on four colors with established trading history and clear documentation: Fancy Vivid Yellow, Fancy Pink, Fancy Intense Blue and Argyle Pink.

Argyle Pink holds a distinct historical position. The Western Australian mine ceased mining operations on 3 November 2020 after 37 years. The most important modern source of pink and red diamonds is therefore closed. What is documented today represents a finite supply.

For clients, this is not an automatic promise of value. It does mean that provenance, certification and selective quality will increasingly shape demand and market position for Argyle diamonds.

Category gradients used to describe intensity

Illustrative reference for color and intensity, not a grading scale.

Yellow
Light · Fancy · Vivid

Pink
Light · Fancy · Vivid

Blue
Light · Fancy · Vivid

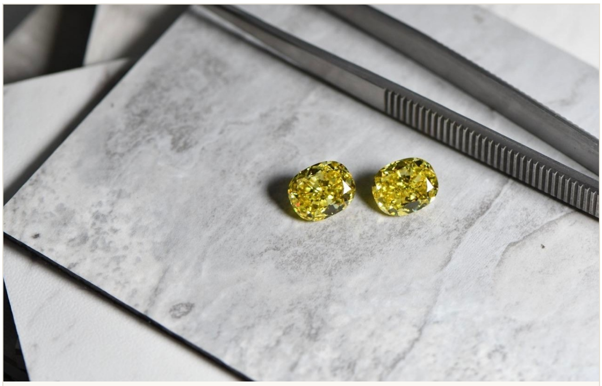
Argyle Pink
Light · Fancy · Vivid

Within a tightly defined color and intensity, scarcity does the work.

SELECTION UNIVERSE

Four colors we know well

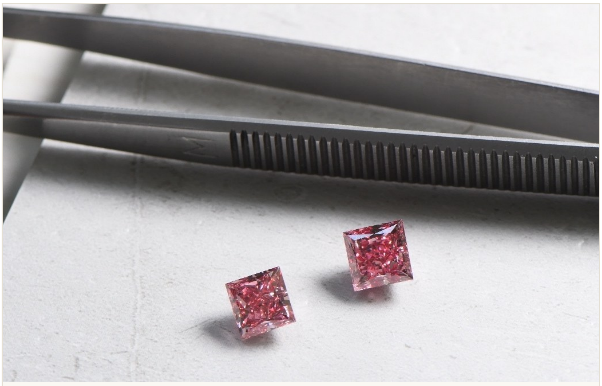
The categories below describe where Welcome Future AG has the deepest experience. Each entry reflects market language and is not a recommendation to buy or sell any specific diamond.



INVESTMENT CLASSIC

Fancy Vivid Yellow

A long established trading category with strong visibility and broad recognition among experienced collectors.



VERY RARE

Fancy Pink

A historically narrow segment where tone, saturation and purity require disciplined selection.

MUSEUM QUALITY

Fancy Intense Blue

Highly uncommon in nature, with deeper color being rarer still and documentation especially important.

CLOSED HISTORICAL SUPPLY

Argyle Pink

The mine closed in late 2020. Argyle Pink represents a finite, documented supply with exceptional collector relevance.

DOCUMENTATION

Verified, comparable, documented

Independent certification distinguishes a natural diamond from a synthetic one and records the attributes that drive value. Welcome Future focuses on documentation from established laboratories, including GIA, IGI and HRD.

Welcome Future AG works with diamonds documented by recognised laboratories such as GIA, IGI and HRD. Documentation is reviewed before any specific diamond is considered, and provenance is part of every conversation.

Review checklist

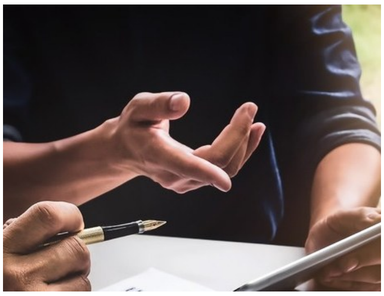
- Natural origin confirmed by an independent laboratory.
- Carat, clarity, cut and proportions consistent with grading conventions.
- Comparability with recent trades and benchmark references.
- Color, intensity, saturation and overtone reported in writing.
- Provenance and chain of custody fully traceable.

Laboratories · GIA, New York · IGI, Antwerp · HRD, Antwerp

THE PROCESS

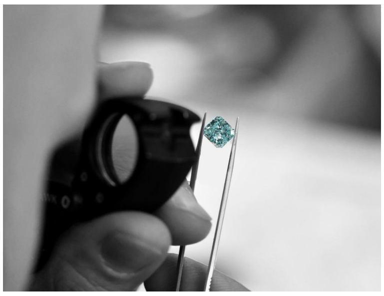
Four clear steps

No anonymous platform. No sales pressure. Every engagement is personal, documented and reviewed.



01 Discreet first consultation

We listen first. Goals, horizon, preferences and existing wealth structure are discussed without commitment and in confidence.



02 Documentation and review

Certificates, contracts and provenance are reviewed against established benchmarks. Nothing moves until documentation is complete.

03 Selection against benchmarks

Specific diamonds are evaluated against GIA, IGI and HRD references, with color, intensity, size and rarity weighed carefully.

04 Handover and ongoing support

Secure handover, storage guidance, insurance discussion and, when the time comes, support for considered resale.

RISK DISCIPLINE

What clients should weigh

A serious conversation about natural fancy color diamonds includes the risks. We name them clearly so that decisions are made with full sight.

Liquidity

Natural fancy color diamonds are not exchange traded. Sale timelines depend on the right buyer for the specific diamond.

Valuation dispersion

Two diamonds with the same headline grade can trade at meaningfully different levels. Comparable transactions guide value.

Auction caveats

Auction results can exceed realistic market value when collector competition becomes especially strong.

Price cycles

Diamond markets move through cycles. Demand, liquidity, confidence and changing buyer behaviour all influence pricing.

Suitability

A natural fancy color diamond is one element of a wider plan. It is not a substitute for diversification or liquidity reserves.

Storage and insurance

Discreet, insured storage is essential. Custody arrangements and coverage must be reviewed before acquisition.

Long horizon

Natural fancy color diamonds require a long term view. Short term moves can be flat or negative.

No guarantee

Past performance does not predict future results. This brochure is not a forecast and not a promise.

PERSONAL GUIDANCE

A calm conversation and an assessment.

Welcome Future AG is led by Patrick N. Leiser. He receives clients personally and works with a small circle of long term relationships.

The starting point is never a specific diamond. It is the client. We begin by understanding goals, horizon, family context, existing wealth structure and the role this asset should play, if any.

Only then does the conversation turn to color, intensity, documentation and selection. There is no script, no quota and no pressure. If a fit is not found, we say so.

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"Our work is to listen carefully, document precisely and recommend only when a diamond, a client and a moment are genuinely aligned."

PATRICK N. LEISER, CEO

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Thank you for the time you have given this brochure. A natural fancy color diamond is a quiet, long held asset. The right next step, if any, is a calm conversation in Lucerne.

We look forward to meeting you.

Expertise

Patrick N. Leiser

Polished Diamond Grader (IGI, 2010)
Project Management (IHK, 2011)
Wealth Manager (HSLU, 2018)

Sources

Fancy Color Research Foundation
Rapaport. Welcome Future AG is a partner and member for over 10 years.
LEIBISH international
Argyle Pink Diamonds
Natural Diamonds
Valentina Fine