

ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

25 January 2018

## Focus Minerals Ltd Activities and Cashflow Report for December Quarter 2017

### Operational Highlights During the December Quarter

During the December Quarter, Focus Minerals Ltd (“Focus”, “FML” or the “Company”) worked towards a maiden Mineral Resource at Karridale and continued to examine ways to optimise a potential restart of mining at Coolgardie.

During the Quarter, the Company drilled seven reverse circulation (RC) holes for 1,023.0m and two diamond holes (RC pre-collar for a diamond tail) for 1,107.1m across Coolgardie and Laverton. Significant results were released to the ASX on 16 January 2018.

Focus’ cash remains strong at the end of the December Quarter, at \$52.5M (September: \$54.7M). The strong cash balance enables the Company to pursue the dual strategy of ongoing exploration at both Coolgardie and Laverton as well as planning for a potential restart of operations at Coolgardie.

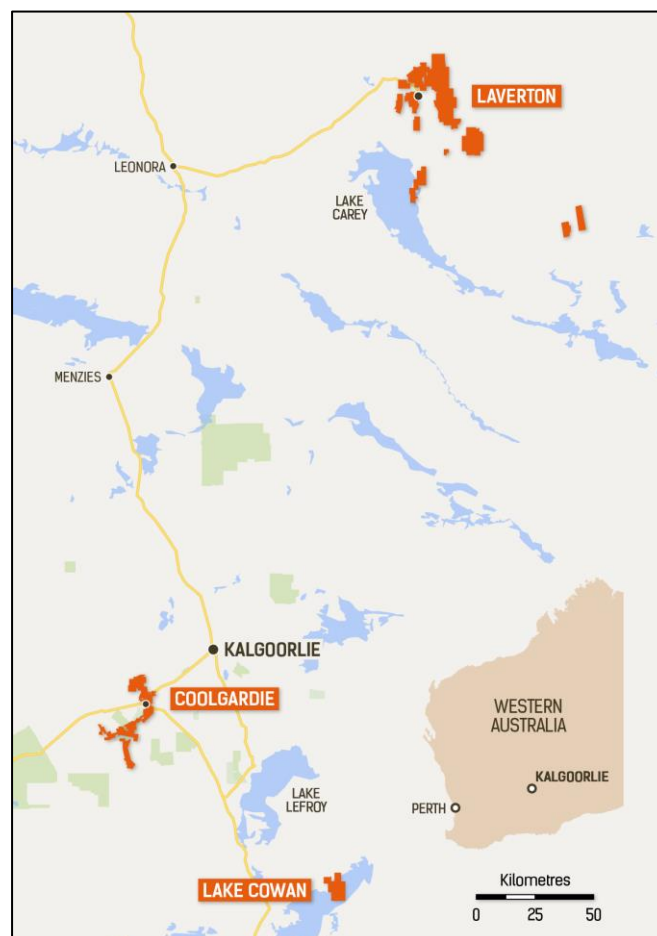


Figure 1: Focus project locations.

### Coolgardie Gold Project

Starting on October 2017, two RC/DD hole for 1,107.1m (181m RC pre-collar and 926.1m diamond tail) were completed on the Bonnie Vale project during the Quarter. These two holes are step out drilling aiming to test the main quarry reef mineralisation continuity in depth to the north-east. The results from these two holes were released to the ASX on January 16, 2018. The Company is further reviewing the exploration potential of expanding the high-grade gold Mineral Resource in the area.

### Laverton Gold Project

Commencing on October 21 2017, an RC drilling programme of seven holes covered an area of low level gold and copper soil anomalism in the northwest corner of exploration licence E38/1725 on the Prendergast Project. The single east – west traverse totalled 1,023m of drilling. Details of the drilling were provided in the ASX announcement titled Operational Update on 16 January 2018.

Results were also received and compiled for 13 diamond drill holes from the Karridale Project and three diamond drill holes from the Lancefield Project. Total diamond core metres being 3,554.6m and 1,314.95m respectively. Results were given in the ASX announcement on 16 January 2018.

Work has progressed on defining a Mineral Resource estimate for the Karridale Project. An announcement will be made once the estimate has been completed.

Planning and drill hole design progressed on the broader Burtville area, including the Karridale Project.

### Cash Position at End of December Quarter 2017

Focus remains in a strong financial position with \$52.5M in cash and equivalents at 31 December 2017 (30 September 2017 \$54.7M).

Cash at Bank and Deposits	\$36.4M
Cash held on bond	\$16.1M
<b>Total Cash and Equivalents</b>	<b>\$52.5M</b>

### Tenements Held at End of December Quarter 2017

Laverton Gold Project		
Tenement Description	Tenement Number	Percentage Interest
ADMIRAL HILL - BARNICOAT	E38/1864	100
ADMIRAL HILL - BARNICOAT	E38/2143	100
ADMIRAL HILL - BARNICOAT	E38/3232	0 (Under Application)
ADMIRAL HILL - BARNICOAT	E38/3238	100
ADMIRAL HILL - BARNICOAT	M38/0264	100
ADMIRAL HILL - BARNICOAT	M38/0318	100
ADMIRAL HILL - BARNICOAT	M38/0376	100
ADMIRAL HILL - BARNICOAT	M38/0377	100
ADMIRAL HILL - BARNICOAT	M38/0387	100

ADMIRAL HILL - BARNICOAT	M38/0401	100
ADMIRAL HILL - BARNICOAT	M38/0507	100
ADMIRAL HILL - BARNICOAT	M38/1032	100
ADMIRAL HILL - BARNICOAT	M38/1042	100
ADMIRAL HILL - BARNICOAT	P38/3691	100
ADMIRAL HILL - BARNICOAT	P38/3692	100
BURTVILLE	E38/1642	100
BURTVILLE	E38/2032	100
BURTVILLE	E38/3050	100
BURTVILLE	E38/3051	100
BURTVILLE	E38/3088	100
BURTVILLE	E38/3217	100
BURTVILLE	M38/0008	100
BURTVILLE	M38/0073	91
BURTVILLE	M38/0089	91
BURTVILLE	M38/0261	100
BURTVILLE	P38/3611	100
BURTVILLE	P38/3612	100
BURTVILLE	P38/3667	100
CENTRAL LAVERTON	M38/0143	100
CENTRAL LAVERTON	M38/0236	100
CENTRAL LAVERTON	M38/0270	100
CENTRAL LAVERTON	M38/0342	100
CENTRAL LAVERTON	M38/0345	100
CENTRAL LAVERTON	M38/0363	100
CENTRAL LAVERTON	M38/0364	100
CENTRAL LAVERTON	M38/1187	100
CENTRAL LAVERTON	P38/4163	100
CHATTERBOX	M38/0049	100
CHATTERBOX	M38/0101	100
CHATTERBOX	M38/0535	100
CHATTERBOX	M38/0693	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	G38/0020	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	G38/0024	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	G38/0025	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	G38/0033	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L38/0034	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L38/0052	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L38/0053	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L38/0054	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L38/0055	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L38/0056	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L38/0057	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L38/0063	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L38/0075	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L38/0076	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L38/0078	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L38/0092	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L38/0101	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L38/0108	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L38/0120	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L38/0152	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L38/0153	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L38/0160	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L38/0163	100

INFRASTRUCTURE	L38/0164	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L38/0165	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L38/0166	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L38/0173	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L38/0177	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L38/0179	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L38/0183	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L38/0231	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L39/0124	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L39/0214	100
JASPER HILLS	M39/0138	100
JASPER HILLS	M39/0139	100
JASPER HILLS	M39/0185	100
JASPER HILLS	M39/0262	100
LANCEFIELD	E38/1861	100
LANCEFIELD	E38/3186	100
LANCEFIELD	M38/0037	100
LANCEFIELD	M38/0038	100
LANCEFIELD	M38/0159	100
LANCEFIELD	M38/0547	100
LANCEFIELD	M38/1272	100
LANCEFIELD	P38/4347	100
LANCEFIELD	P38/4348	100
LANCEFIELD	P38/4349	100
PRENDERGAST	E38/1725	100
PRENDERGAST	E38/1869	100
PRENDERGAST	E38/2862	100
PRENDERGAST	P38/3608	100
PRENDERGAST	P38/3671	100
PRENDERGAST	P38/4091	100
SUNRISE	E38/2872	100
SUNRISE	E38/2873	100
SUNRISE	P38/4099	100
SUNRISE	P38/4100	100
SUNRISE	P38/4102	100

Coolgardie Gold Project		
Tenement Description	Tenement Number	Percentage Interest
BAYLEYS	M15/0630	100
BAYLEYS	M15/1433	100
BAYLEYS	M15/1788	100
BAYLEYS	P15/5717	100
BAYLEYS	P15/5995	100
BONNIE VALE	M15/0277	100
BONNIE VALE	M15/0365	100
BONNIE VALE	M15/0595	100
BONNIE VALE	M15/0662	100
BONNIE VALE	M15/0711	100
BONNIE VALE	M15/0770	100
BONNIE VALE	M15/0852	100
BONNIE VALE	M15/0857	100
BONNIE VALE	M15/0877	100
BONNIE VALE	M15/0981	100
BONNIE VALE	M15/1384	100

BONNIE VALE	M15/1444	100
BONNIE VALE	M15/1760	100
BONNIE VALE	P15/5159	100
BONNIE VALE	P15/5702	0 (Under Application)
BONNIE VALE	P15/5703	0 (Under Application)
BONNIE VALE	P15/5704	0 (Under Application)
BONNIE VALE	P15/5713	100
BONNIE VALE	P15/5714	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	G15/0007	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L15/0027	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L15/0028	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L15/0034	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L15/0042	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L15/0051	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L15/0059	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L15/0063	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L15/0071	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L15/0077	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L15/0078	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L15/0088	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L15/0090	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L15/0095	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L15/0096	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L15/0114	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L15/0116	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L15/0119	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L15/0122	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L15/0123	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L15/0126	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L15/0127	100
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INFRASTRUCTURE	L15/0179	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L15/0186	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L15/0193	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L15/0194	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L15/0200	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L15/0211	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L15/0283	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L15/0294	100
INFRASTRUCTURE	L15/0371	0 (Under Application)
LAKE COWAN	E15/0986	100
LONDONDERRY	P15/5963	100
LONDONDERRY	P15/5964	100
LONDONDERRY	P15/5965	100

LONDONDERRY	P15/5966	100
LONDONDERRY	P15/5967	100
LONDONDERRY	P15/5968	100
LONDONDERRY	P15/5969	100
LONDONDERRY	P15/5970	100
LONDONDERRY	P15/5971	100
LONDONDERRY	P15/5972	100
LONDONDERRY	P15/6118	0 (Under Application)
LONDONDERRY	P15/6119	0 (Under Application)
LONDONDERRY	P15/6120	0 (Under Application)
LONDONDERRY	P15/6121	0 (Under Application)
LONDONDERRY	P15/6122	0 (Under Application)
LONDONDERRY	P15/6123	0 (Under Application)
LONDONDERRY	P15/6176	0 (Under Application)
LONDONDERRY	P15/6177	0 (Under Application)
LONDONDERRY	P15/6178	0 (Under Application)
LORD BOB	M15/0385	100
LORD BOB	M15/1789	100
LORD BOB	P15/5550	100
LORD BOB	P15/5712	100
LORD BOB	P15/5731	100
LORD BOB	P15/5733	100
LORD BOB	P15/5735	100
LORD BOB	P15/5939	0 (Under Application)
LORD BOB	P15/6102	0 (Under Application)
NEPEAN	M15/0709	100
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NEPEAN	P15/5749	100
NEPEAN	P15/5750	100
NORRIS	M15/0384	100
NORRIS	M15/0391	100
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NORRIS	M15/0761	100
NORRIS	M15/0791	100
NORRIS	M15/0871	100
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NORRIS	P15/5807	100
NORRIS	P15/6002	100
NORRIS	P15/6033	100
THREE MILE HILL	M15/0150	100
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THREE MILE HILL	M15/0645	100
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THREE MILE HILL	M15/1432	100
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THREE MILE HILL	M15/1836	0 (Under Application)
TINDALS	M15/0023	100
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TINDALS	P15/5949	100
TINDALS	P15/5987	100
TINDALS	P15/6006	100

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**Forward Looking Statements**

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### **Competent Person's Statement**

The information in this announcement that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Michael Guo (GM Exploration and Geology) who is a member of the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario, Canada, which is a Recognised Professional Organisation (RPO). Mr Guo is employed by Focus Minerals Limited and has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Guo consents to the inclusion in this announcement of the matters based on the information compiled by him in the form and context in which it appears.

### **END QUARTERLY ACTIVITY STATEMENT**



## Appendix 5B

### Mining exploration entity and oil and gas exploration entity quarterly report

Introduced 01/07/96 Origin Appendix 8 Amended 01/07/97, 01/07/98, 30/09/01, 01/06/10, 17/12/10, 01/05/13, 01/09/16

#### Name of entity

Focus Minerals Limited

#### ABN

56 005 470 799

#### Quarter ended ("current quarter")

December 31, 2017

Consolidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (12 months) \$A'000
<b>1. Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
1.1 Receipts from customers	-	-
1.2 Payments for		
(a) exploration & evaluation	(1,180)	(9,420)
(b) development	-	-
(c) production	-	-
(d) staff costs	(633)	(1,482)
(e) administration and corporate costs	(516)	(2,144)
(f) MRF	-	(628)
1.3 Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4 Interest received	99	1,408
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	(52)	(167)
1.6 Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7 Research and development refunds	-	-
1.8 Other (provide details if material)		
(a) Leasing	36	100
<b>1.9 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>(2,236)</b>	<b>(12,333)</b>

<b>Consolidated statement of cash flows</b>		<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>	<b>Year to date (12 months) \$A'000</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
2.1	Payments to acquire:		
	(a) property, plant and equipment	(3)	(4)
	(b) tenements (see item 10)	-	-
	(c) investments	-	-
	(d) other non-current assets	-	-
2.2	Proceeds from the disposal of:		
	(a) property, plant and equipment	10	324
	(b) tenements (see item 10)	-	-
	(c) investments	-	52
	(d) other non-current assets	-	-
2.3	Cash flows from loans to other entities	-	-
2.4	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
2.5	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
	(a) Prepaid income	-	-
<b>2.6</b>	<b>Net cash from / (used in) investing activities</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>372</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of shares	-	-
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible notes	-	-
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of share options	-	-
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of shares, convertible notes or options	-	-
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	-	-
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	-	-
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	-
3.8	Dividends paid	-	-
3.9	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
<b>3.10</b>	<b>Net cash from / (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

<b>Consolidated statement of cash flows</b>	<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>	<b>Year to date (12 months) \$A'000</b>
<b>4. Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period</b>		
4.1 Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	54,714	64,436
4.2 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(2,246)	(12,333)
4.3 Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	7	372
4.4 Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	-	-
4.5 Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held		
<b>4.6 Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>52,475</b>	<b>52,475</b>

<b>5. Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts</b>	<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>	<b>Previous quarter \$A'000</b>
5.1 Bank balances	36,381	38,620
5.2 Call deposits		
5.3 Bank overdrafts		
5.4 Other (provide details)	16,094	16,094
<b>5.5 Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)</b>	<b>52,475</b>	<b>54,714</b>

<b>6. Payments to directors of the entity and their associates</b>	<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>
6.1 Aggregate amount of payments to these parties included in item 1.2	28
6.2 Aggregate amount of cash flow from loans to these parties included in item 2.3	
6.3 Include below any explanation necessary to understand the transactions included in items 6.1 and 6.2	

Director remuneration and superannuation.

<b>7.</b>	<b>Payments to related entities of the entity and their associates</b>	<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>
7.1	Aggregate amount of payments to these parties included in item 1.2	
7.2	Aggregate amount of cash flow from loans to these parties included in item 2.3	
7.3	Include below any explanation necessary to understand the transactions included in items 7.1 and 7.2	

<b>8.</b>	<b>Financing facilities available</b> <i>Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position</i>	<b>Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000</b>	<b>Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000</b>
8.1	Loan facilities		
8.2	Credit standby arrangements		
8.3	Other (please specify)		
8.4	Include below a description of each facility above, including the lender, interest rate and whether it is secured or unsecured. If any additional facilities have been entered into or are proposed to be entered into after quarter end, include details of those facilities as well.		

<b>9.</b>	<b>Estimated cash outflows for next quarter</b>	<b>\$A'000</b>
9.1	Exploration and evaluation	(600)
9.2	Development	-
9.3	Production	-
9.4	Staff costs	(230)
9.5	Administration and corporate costs	(400)
9.6	Other (provide details if material)	-
<b>9.7</b>	<b>Total estimated cash outflows</b>	<b>(1,230)</b>

10	Changes in tenements (items 2.1(b) and 2.2(b) above)	Tenement reference and location	Nature of interest	Interest at beginning of quarter	Interest at end of quarter
10.1	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements lapsed, relinquished or reduced	P15/6027 - Lord Bob	Withdrawn	0%	0%
		P15/5046 - Tindals	Surrendered	100%	0%
		P15/5048 - Tindals	Surrendered	100%	0%
		P15/5155 - Bonnie Vale	Surrendered	100%	0%
		P15/5156 - Bonnie Vale	Surrendered	100%	0%
		P15/5158 - Bonnie Vale	Surrendered	100%	0%
		P15/5190 - Bonnie Vale	Surrendered	100%	0%
		P15/5238 - Bonnie Vale	Surrendered	100%	0%
		P15/5241 - Norris	Surrendered	100%	0%
		P15/5253 - Bonnie Vale	Surrendered	100%	0%
		P15/5254 - Bonnie Vale	Surrendered	100%	0%
		P15/5464 - Tindals	Surrendered	100%	0%
10.2	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements acquired or increased	E38/3217 - Burtville	Grant	0%	100%
		E38/3238 - Admiral Hill/Barnicoat	Grant	0%	100%
		P38/4347 - Lancefield	Grant	0%	100%
		P38/4348 - Lancefield	Grant	0%	100%
		P38/4349 - Lancefield	Grant	0%	100%

### Compliance statement

- 1 This statement has been prepared in accordance with accounting standards and policies which comply with Listing Rule 19.11A.
- 2 This statement gives a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

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Company secretary

Date: 25 January 2018

Print name: Dane Etheridge

### Notes

1. The quarterly report provides a basis for informing the market how the entity's activities have been financed for the past quarter and the effect on its cash position. An entity that wishes to disclose additional information is encouraged to do so, in a note or notes included in or attached to this report.
2. If this quarterly report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the definitions in, and provisions of, AASB 6: Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources and AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows apply to this report. If this quarterly report

has been prepared in accordance with other accounting standards agreed by ASX pursuant to Listing Rule 19.11A, the corresponding equivalent standards apply to this report.

3. Dividends received may be classified either as cash flows from operating activities or cash flows from investing activities, depending on the accounting policy of the entity.