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## **Focus Minerals Ltd (ASX:FML)** **Quarterly Activities Report for July – September 2015**

### **Corporate Activity During The Quarter**

#### **Financial Position Remains Strong**

Focus Minerals Ltd (“Focus” or “the Company”) remains in a strong financial position with \$77.1M in cash and equivalents at 30 September 2015 (30 June \$79.9m).

Focus’ corporate activities are closely aligned with the Company’s strategy to build a sustainable quantity of high margin ounces to enable a restart of mining operations.

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|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Cash at Bank and Deposits         | \$60.5M        |
| Cash held on bond                 | \$16.6M        |
| <b>Total Cash and Equivalents</b> | <b>\$77.1M</b> |

#### **Alinta Power Take or Pay Contract Transferred**

During the Quarter, the Company eliminated one of the most significant ongoing legacy liabilities, the “take or pay” contract with Alinta for electricity to the Three Mile Hill plant. Previously, the Company had been forced to pay for electricity that wasn’t being used because the cost to cease the supply was onerous and there was a significant risk that Focus could face a long wait to secure a contracted power supply when Three Mile Hill restarts. By entering an agreement with a third party, Focus has been able to pass on the power supply and associated costs as well as receiving \$200,000 consideration and securing a commitment from the third party that they will apply to transfer the electricity supply back if it is needed by Focus in the next three years. The elimination of this expense will reduce Focus’ expenditure by around \$750,000 per annum.

### **Exploration Activity During the Quarter**

The Company’s exploration program continues to prioritise the discovery of additional high grade gold at Laverton and Coolgardie; with the former searching for new large scale deposits and the latter targeting high grade ore to supplement existing resources to enable a profitable restart of operations.

#### **Coolgardie Gold Project**

##### **Bonnie Vale**

35 RC holes were drilled at Bonnie Vale for 6,138 m. The program was designed to test the extension and continuity of the high grade quartz reefs (See the 2014 ASX releases of July 30, October 9 and the 2015 ASX releases of January 21, July 24 and October 16) and to confirm the existence of additional high grade gold mineralisation in the area. A number of infill holes were drilled to enable Mineral Resource definition work to commence.

Several holes in the most recent drilling intersected high grade gold mineralisation, including holes BONC090 and BONC114, which returned high-grade gold mineralisation of 2m @ 17.52g/t Au from 134m and 4m @ 14.31g/t Au from 117m, respectively. This high grade gold mineralisation is

particularly interesting as it is separate from the Main Quartz Reef and Focus believes it is an extension of the historically mined Westralia Lower Quartz Reef.

As announced on the 15th of October, Focus has begun modelling of the Maiden Resource at Bonnie Vale. The modelling is progressing in line with the plan and it is expected that the Maiden Resource will be announced in the first half of November.

### **New Australasian**

Recent drilling at New Australasian (located approximately 750m east of Tindals) to test for extensions of known mineralisation along strike and down plunge from the New Australasian workings were completed. A total of 6 RC holes for 942m were completed, with results including 2m @ 10.76g/t Au from 99m in AUSC008 (first released to the ASX on 15 October 2015).

Gold mineralisation at New Australasian is related to a NNE trending shear zone sub-parallel to the Redemption Fault Corridor (which hosts most of the mineralisation in the Tindals Mining Centre). Historic drilling at New Australasian suggests that gold mineralisation is strike-continuous for approximately 200m along the structure to a vertical depth of approximately 40m, dipping sub-vertically to the east. The recent drilling demonstrated that there is potential to increase the size of the mineralised zone.

### **Lord Bob**

Drilling at Lord Bob (approximately 8km southwest of Tindals) was designed to test for extensions of mineralisation down dip from interpreted lode structures. Gold mineralisation at Lord Bob has previously been described as an anastomosing array of gently-dipping quartz veins hosted in a faulted granitoid. Re-interpretations of historic data suggest that mineralisation is associated with moderately SW-dipping fault zones and 2 RC holes for 428m were completed to test this interpretation. Both holes returned multiple mineralised horizons approximately where expected, including 3m @ 3.05g/t Au from 99m in LDBC001; 2m @ 6.79g/t Au from 83m and 1m @ 12.10g/t Au from 123m and 1m @ 8.56g/t Au from 191m in LDBC002 (both of these results were first released to the ASX on 15 October 2015). These results illustrate that there is potential for additional mineralisation at Lord Bob.

### **Bayleys Extension**

At Bayleys, 6 RC holes for 1,476m were completed testing for extensions to the mineralised system along strike to the southeast of the Bayleys Mine (which recorded historic production of 289koz @ 16.1g/t Au). Significant results include 1m @ 4.58g/t Au from 225m in BSEC004 as well as 4m @ 2.06g/t Au from 124m and 6m @ 1.33g/t Au from 137m in BSEC002 (all results were first released to the ASX on 15 October 2015). The presence of multiple gold zones in BSEC002 indicates that the Bayley's-style mineralisation may continue along strike to the south and follow-up drilling is currently being planned to be completed during the December Quarter.

### **Regional Slimline RC Drilling Program**

During the Quarter, a regional slimline RC scout drill programme (approximately 15,000m) commenced at Coolgardie and was designed to test several regional targets, including targets in the general vicinity of Bonnie Vale, Tindals, Norris and Malaga. As of the end of the Quarter, 126 holes for 3,756m had been completed at Bonnie Vale and Possum (both located within the Tindals Mining Centre).

It is expected that several follow-up exploration targets will be defined from this programme, and initial results from Possum South, in particular, are encouraging. The regional scout drilling programme is expected to be completed around the middle of the December Quarter.

### **Planned Activities – December Quarter**

During the current Quarter, exploration activities at Coolgardie will include finishing the regional slimline RC drill programme followed by a campaign of RC drilling in the vicinity of the historic Bayleys Mine and the Tindals Mining Centre.

At Bayleys, reinterpretations of historic data have identified several exploration targets along strike and down dip from known mineralisation, some of which were tested during the September Quarter. During the December Quarter, an RC drill programme will be completed testing additional targets in the vicinity of Bayleys, with the intent of refining the geology model and better defining follow-up exploration targets.

At Tindals, an RC drill programme will be completed testing for mineralisation along known prospective structures where they are covered by thin transported cover, as well as following up on anomalous results from the regional slimline RC programme completed in this area. Drilling at Tindals is designed to test several defined and conceptual targets within approximately 1.5km of Tindals in areas that have had little systematic exploration.

## **Laverton Gold Project**

### **Burtville**

In the Burtville project area, Focus received final reports and interpretations from the SAM (Sub Audio Magnetic) and VTEM (Versatile Time Domain Electromagnetic) surveys during the September Quarter. The SAM survey highlighted the thrust fault surfaces that delineate the Karridale and Boomerang historic mines, allowing improved drill targeting.

Beneath the Karridale and Boomerang mines, north to north-northeast striking conductive zones were identified in the VTEM survey having variable dips, from steep to near flat towards the northwest. RC and diamond drilling commenced to test such conductive zones (seen as possible sulphidic fault surfaces) and to follow up on previously intersected high-grade, sulphidic breccia (8m @ 27.46 g/t from 425m in KARD154 – announced 13 April 2015). Ten holes for approximately 2,100m had been completed at the end of the reporting period. The full programme of 14 holes with planned depths of between 180m and 500m is expected to be completed in the December Quarter. An update on this important program will be provided once assay results are returned.

During the Quarter, Focus utilised the VTEM survey to reinterpret the Burtville district geology. Multiple structural targets in areas of transported regolith cover have been identified from this work. A regional aircore programme of some 131 holes was designed to test these targets and:

- To improve the recent geological reinterpretation of the Burtville district by providing lithological information from areas of regolith cover.
- To test for the presence of mineralised northeast trending thrust structures under regolith cover.
- To confirm the presence of north-south trending high grade veins as interpreted in the Karridale and Burtville geological models.

- To test possible mineralisation associated with known or interpreted granodiorites.

Work commenced on this regional drill programme during the September Quarter with some 34 holes drilled for 2,117m. It is expected to be completed in the December Quarter and an update will be released when results are available.

### Planned Activities – December Quarter

In the December Quarter, Focus intends to complete both the Karridale RC / diamond drilling as well as the Burtville regional drilling. Gold assays will be collated and multi-element analyses collected. The multi-element data will be used to both assist with resource interpretation as well as lithological identification.

### Tenement list held at 30 September 2015

| Laverton Gold Project |                  |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Tenement Description  | Tenement Numbers | Percentage Interest    |
| BARRICK               | E38/1642         | 100%                   |
| BARRICK               | E38/1725         | 100%                   |
| BARRICK               | E38/2032         | 100%                   |
| BARRICK               | L38/0092         | 100%                   |
| BARRICK               | L38/0101         | 100%                   |
| BARRICK               | M38/0037         | 100%                   |
| BARRICK               | M38/0038         | 100%                   |
| BARRICK               | M38/0049         | 100%                   |
| BARRICK               | M38/0101         | 100%                   |
| BARRICK               | M38/0159         | 100%                   |
| BARRICK               | M38/0342         | 100%                   |
| BARRICK               | M38/0363         | 100%                   |
| BARRICK               | M38/0364         | 100%                   |
| BARRICK               | M38/0535         | 100%                   |
| BARRICK               | M38/0693         | 100%                   |
| BARRICK               | P38/3500         | 100%                   |
| BARRICK               | P38/3501         | 100%                   |
| BARRICK               | P38/3667         | 100%                   |
| BARRICK               | P38/3671         | 100%                   |
| BLACK SWAN JV         | E38/1869         | 64%                    |
| BLACK SWAN JV         | P38/3608         | 64%                    |
| BURTVILLE             | E38/3050         | 0% (Under Application) |
| BURTVILLE             | E38/3051         | 0% (Under Application) |
| BURTVILLE             | G38/0033         | 100%                   |
| CENTRAL LAVERTON      | E38/1349         | 100%                   |
| CENTRAL LAVERTON      | E38/1861         | 100%                   |
| CENTRAL LAVERTON      | E38/1864         | 100%                   |
| CENTRAL LAVERTON      | E38/2143         | 100%                   |
| CENTRAL LAVERTON      | G38/0020         | 100%                   |
| CENTRAL LAVERTON      | M38/0264         | 100%                   |
| CENTRAL LAVERTON      | M38/0318         | 100%                   |
| CENTRAL LAVERTON      | M38/0376         | 100%                   |
| CENTRAL LAVERTON      | M38/0377         | 100%                   |

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| CENTRAL LAVERTON | M38/0387 | 100%                      |
| CENTRAL LAVERTON | M38/0401 | 100%                      |
| CENTRAL LAVERTON | M38/0507 | 100%                      |
| CENTRAL LAVERTON | M38/1032 | 100%                      |
| CENTRAL LAVERTON | M38/1042 | 100%                      |
| CENTRAL LAVERTON | P38/3691 | 100%                      |
| CENTRAL LAVERTON | P38/3692 | 100%                      |
| EAST LAVERTON    | M38/0008 | 100%                      |
| EAST LAVERTON    | M38/0261 | 100%                      |
| EAST LAVERTON    | P38/3611 | 100%                      |
| EAST LAVERTON    | P38/3612 | 100%                      |
| INFRASTRUCTURE   | G38/0024 | 100%                      |
| INFRASTRUCTURE   | G38/0025 | 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   | L38/0108 | 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   | 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%                      |
| LAVERTON         | L38/0231 | 100%                      |
| LAVERTON         | P38/4091 | 100%                      |
| LAVERTON         | P38/4099 | 100%                      |
| LAVERTON         | P38/4100 | 100%                      |
| LAVERTON         | P38/4102 | 100%                      |
| LAVERTON         | P38/4163 | 100% - Granted 08/07/2015 |
| LAVERTON-MONEY   | M38/0547 | 100%                      |
| LAVERTON-MONEY   | P38/3504 | 100%                      |
| LAVERTON-MONEY   | P38/3505 | 100%                      |
| LAVERTON-MONEY   | P38/3506 | 100%                      |
| MEROLIA JV       | M38/0073 | 56%                       |
| MEROLIA JV       | M38/0089 | 56%                       |

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| MT WELD       | E38/2862  | 100%                   |
| MT WELD       | E38/2872  | 100%                   |
| MT WELD       | E38/2873  | 0% (Under Application) |
| WEST LAVERTON | M38/0143  | 100%                   |
| WEST LAVERTON | M38/0236  | 100%                   |
| WEST LAVERTON | M38/0270  | 100%                   |
| WEST LAVERTON | M38/0345  | 100%                   |
| WEST LAVERTON | M38/1187  | 100%                   |
| WATER         | GWL154255 | 100%                   |
| WATER         | GWL160209 | 100%                   |
| WATER         | GWL160210 | 100%                   |
| WATER         | GWL160685 | 100%                   |
| WATER         | GWL172290 | 100%                   |

| Coolgardie Gold Project |                  |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Tenement Description    | Tenement Numbers | Percentage Interest    |
| BAYLEYS                 | G15/0007         | 100%                   |
| BAYLEYS                 | M15/0630         | 100%                   |
| BAYLEYS                 | M15/1433         | 100%                   |
| BAYLEYS                 | M15/1788         | 100%                   |
| BAYLEYS                 | P15/4912         | 100%                   |
| BAYLEYS                 | P15/5717         | 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             | P15/5155         | 100%                   |
| BONNIE VALE             | P15/5156         | 100%                   |
| BONNIE VALE             | P15/5158         | 100%                   |
| BONNIE VALE             | P15/5159         | 100%                   |
| BONNIE VALE             | P15/5190         | 100%                   |
| BONNIE VALE             | P15/5238         | 100%                   |
| BONNIE VALE             | P15/5253         | 100%                   |
| BONNIE VALE             | P15/5254         | 100%                   |
| BONNIE VALE             | P15/5255         | 100%                   |
| BONNIE VALE             | P15/5704         | 0% (Under Application) |
| BONNIE VALE             | P15/5713         | 100%                   |
| BONNIE VALE             | P15/5714         | 100%                   |
| BURBANKS                | P15/5939         | 0% (Under Application) |
| COOLGARDIE              | P15/5946         | 0% (Under Application) |
| COOLGARDIE              | P15/5949         | 100%                   |
| GUNGA                   | M15/1341         | 100%                   |
| GUNGA                   | M15/1357         | 100%                   |
| GUNGA                   | M15/1358         | 100%                   |

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| GUNGA           | M15/1359 | 100%                                   |
| GUNGA           | P15/5256 | 100%                                   |
| GUNGA           | P15/5702 | 0% (Under Application)                 |
| GUNGA           | P15/5703 | 0% (Under Application)                 |
| LAKE COWAN      | E15/0986 | 100%                                   |
| LONDONDERRY     | P15/5963 | 0% (Under Application)                 |
| LONDONDERRY     | P15/5964 | 0% (Under Application)                 |
| LONDONDERRY     | P15/5965 | 0% (Under Application)                 |
| LONDONDERRY     | P15/5966 | 0% (Under Application)                 |
| LONDONDERRY     | P15/5967 | 0% (Under Application)                 |
| LONDONDERRY     | P15/5968 | 0% (Under Application)                 |
| LONDONDERRY     | P15/5969 | 0% (Under Application)                 |
| LONDONDERRY     | P15/5970 | 0% (Under Application)                 |
| LONDONDERRY     | P15/5971 | 0% (Under Application)                 |
| LONDONDERRY     | P15/5972 | 0% (Under Application)                 |
| LORD BOB        | M15/0385 | 100%                                   |
| LORD BOB        | M15/0664 | 100%                                   |
| LORD BOB        | M15/1789 | 100%                                   |
| LORD BOB        | P15/4829 | 100%                                   |
| LORD BOB        | P15/4916 | 100%                                   |
| LORD BOB        | P15/4917 | 100%                                   |
| LORD BOB        | P15/4950 | 100%                                   |
| LORD BOB        | P15/4951 | 100%                                   |
| LORD BOB        | P15/4952 | 100%                                   |
| LORD BOB        | P15/4953 | 100%                                   |
| LORD BOB        | P15/4956 | 100%                                   |
| LORD BOB        | P15/5550 | 100%                                   |
| LORD BOB        | P15/5712 | 0% (Under Application)                 |
| LORD BOB        | P15/5731 | 100%                                   |
| LORD BOB        | P15/5733 | 100%                                   |
| LORD BOB        | P15/5735 | 100%                                   |
| ML - BAYLEYS    | L15/0034 | 100%                                   |
| ML - BAYLEYS    | L15/0122 | 100%                                   |
| ML - BAYLEYS    | L15/0161 | 100%                                   |
| ML - BAYLEYS    | L15/0164 | 100%                                   |
| ML - BAYLEYS    | L15/0186 | 100%                                   |
| ML - BONNIEVALE | L15/0126 | 100%                                   |
| ML - BONNIEVALE | L15/0127 | 100%                                   |
| ML - BONNIEVALE | L15/0130 | 100%                                   |
| ML - BONNIEVALE | L15/0200 | 100%                                   |
| ML - BONNIEVALE | L15/0211 | 100%                                   |
| ML - GUNGA      | L15/0088 | 100%                                   |
| ML - GUNGA      | L15/0090 | 100%                                   |
| ML - GUNGA      | L15/0095 | 100%                                   |
| ML - GUNGA      | L15/0096 | 100%                                   |
| ML - GUNGA      | L15/0114 | 100%                                   |
| ML - GUNGA      | L15/0116 | 100%                                   |
| ML - GUNGA      | L15/0119 | 100%                                   |
| ML - GUNGA      | L15/0283 | 100%                                   |
| ML - LORD BOB   | L15/0051 | 100%                                   |
| ML - LORD BOB   | L15/0059 | 100%                                   |
| ML - LORD BOB   | L15/0063 | 100%                                   |
| ML - LORD BOB   | L15/0077 | 100%                                   |
| ML - LORD BOB   | L15/0078 | 100%                                   |
| ML - MOUNT      | L15/0343 | 0% (Under application - Sold to Lukah) |

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| ML - NEPEAN          | L15/0027 | 100% |
| ML - NEPEAN          | L15/0028 | 100% |
| ML - NEPEAN          | L15/0179 | 100% |
| ML - NEPEAN          | L15/0193 | 100% |
| ML - NEPEAN          | L15/0194 | 100% |
| ML - NEPEAN          | L15/0294 | 100% |
| ML - NORRIS          | L15/0071 | 100% |
| ML - NORRIS          | L15/0168 | 100% |
| ML - NORRIS          | L15/0169 | 100% |
| ML - NORRIS          | L15/0170 | 100% |
| ML - NORRIS          | L15/0171 | 100% |
| ML - NORRIS          | L15/0172 | 100% |
| ML - NORRIS          | L15/0173 | 100% |
| ML - NORRIS          | L15/0174 | 100% |
| ML - NORRIS          | L15/0175 | 100% |
| ML - THREE MILE HILL | L15/0042 | 100% |
| ML - THREE MILE HILL | L15/0123 | 100% |
| ML - THREE MILE HILL | L15/0177 | 100% |
| NEPEAN               | M15/0709 | 100% |
| NEPEAN               | M15/1809 | 100% |
| NEPEAN               | P15/5519 | 100% |
| NEPEAN               | P15/5574 | 100% |
| NEPEAN               | P15/5575 | 100% |
| NEPEAN               | P15/5576 | 100% |
| NEPEAN               | P15/5625 | 100% |
| NEPEAN               | P15/5626 | 100% |
| NEPEAN               | P15/5629 | 100% |
| NEPEAN               | P15/5738 | 100% |
| NEPEAN               | P15/5739 | 100% |
| NEPEAN               | P15/5740 | 100% |
| NEPEAN               | P15/5741 | 100% |
| NEPEAN               | P15/5742 | 100% |
| NEPEAN               | P15/5743 | 100% |
| NEPEAN               | P15/5749 | 100% |
| NEPEAN               | P15/5750 | 100% |
| NORRIS               | M15/0384 | 100% |
| NORRIS               | M15/0391 | 100% |
| NORRIS               | M15/0515 | 100% |
| NORRIS               | M15/0761 | 100% |
| NORRIS               | M15/0791 | 100% |
| NORRIS               | M15/0871 | 100% |
| NORRIS               | M15/1153 | 100% |
| NORRIS               | M15/1422 | 100% |
| NORRIS               | M15/1793 | 100% |
| NORRIS               | P15/5241 | 100% |
| NORRIS               | P15/5522 | 100% |
| NORRIS               | P15/5527 | 100% |
| NORRIS               | P15/5528 | 100% |
| NORRIS               | P15/5729 | 100% |
| NORRIS               | P15/5730 | 100% |
| NORRIS               | P15/5732 | 100% |
| NORRIS               | P15/5734 | 100% |
| NORRIS               | P15/5736 | 100% |
| NORRIS               | P15/5756 | 100% |
| NORRIS               | P15/5807 | 100% |

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| THREE MILE HILL | M15/0150  | 100% |
| THREE MILE HILL | M15/0154  | 100% |
| THREE MILE HILL | M15/0636  | 100% |
| THREE MILE HILL | M15/0645  | 100% |
| THREE MILE HILL | M15/0781  | 100% |
| THREE MILE HILL | M15/0827  | 100% |
| THREE MILE HILL | M15/1432  | 100% |
| THREE MILE HILL | M15/1434  | 100% |
| THREE MILE HILL | P15/4913  | 100% |
| THREE MILE HILL | P15/4926  | 100% |
| TINDALS         | M15/0023  | 100% |
| TINDALS         | M15/0237  | 100% |
| TINDALS         | M15/0410  | 100% |
| TINDALS         | M15/0411  | 100% |
| TINDALS         | M15/0412  | 100% |
| TINDALS         | M15/0646  | 100% |
| TINDALS         | M15/0660  | 100% |
| TINDALS         | M15/0675  | 100% |
| TINDALS         | M15/0958  | 100% |
| TINDALS         | M15/0966  | 100% |
| TINDALS         | M15/1114  | 100% |
| TINDALS         | M15/1262  | 100% |
| TINDALS         | M15/1293  | 100% |
| TINDALS         | M15/1294  | 100% |
| TINDALS         | M15/1461  | 100% |
| TINDALS         | P15/4933  | 100% |
| TINDALS         | P15/4934  | 100% |
| TINDALS         | P15/4935  | 100% |
| TINDALS         | P15/4941  | 100% |
| TINDALS         | P15/4943  | 100% |
| TINDALS         | P15/4945  | 100% |
| TINDALS         | P15/4947  | 100% |
| TINDALS         | P15/5046  | 100% |
| TINDALS         | P15/5048  | 100% |
| TINDALS         | P15/5464  | 100% |
| WATER           | GWL160936 | 100% |
| WATER           | GWL166660 | 100% |

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**Focus Minerals Limited** - Focus owns two large gold projects in Western Australia's Eastern Goldfields. The company is the largest landholder in the Coolgardie Gold Belt, where it owns the 1.2Mtpa processing plant at Three Mile Hill. 250km to the northeast Focus has the Laverton Gold Project which comprises a significant portfolio of highly prospective tenure. Focus also owns the 1.45Mtpa Barnicoat mill in Laverton which has been on care and maintenance since 2009.

**Forward Looking Statements**

This release contains certain "forward looking statements". Forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of 'forward-looking' terminology, including, without limitation, the terms 'believes', 'estimates', 'anticipates', 'expects', 'predicts', 'intends', 'plans', 'propose', 'goals', 'targets', 'aims', 'outlook', 'guidance', 'forecasts', 'may', 'will', 'would', 'could' or 'should' or, in each case, their negative or other variations or comparable terminology. These forward-looking statements include all matters that are not historical facts. By their nature, forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors because they relate to events and depend on circumstances that may or may not occur in the future, assumptions which may or may not prove correct, and may be beyond Focus' ability to control or predict which may cause the actual results or performance of Focus to be materially different from the results or performance expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are based on assumptions and contingencies and are not guarantees or predictions of future performance. No representation is made that any of these statements or forecasts will come to pass or that any forecast result will be achieved. Similarly, no representation is given that the assumptions upon which forward-looking statements may be based are reasonable. Forward-looking statements speak only as at the date of this document and Focus disclaims any obligations or undertakings to release any update of, or revisions to, any forward-looking statements in this document.

**Competent Person's Statement**

The information in this announcement that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Michael Guo (P Geo) 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**

Rule 5.5

## 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, 01/05/2013

Name of entity

Focus Minerals Ltd

ABN

56005470799

Quarter ended ("current Quarter")

30 September 2015

#### Consolidated statement of cash flows

| Cash flows related to operating activities        |                                                            | Current<br>Quarter<br>\$A'ooo | Year to date (Nine<br>months)<br>\$A'ooo |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1.1                                               | Receipts from product sales and related debtors            | -                             | -                                        |
| 1.2                                               | Payments for (a) exploration & evaluation                  | (1,745)                       | (4,794)                                  |
|                                                   | (b) development                                            | -                             | -                                        |
|                                                   | (c) production                                             | -                             | -                                        |
|                                                   | (d) administration                                         | (1,371)                       | (6,198)                                  |
|                                                   | (e) royalties                                              | -                             | (5)                                      |
|                                                   | (f) Mine Rehabilitation Fund                               | (649)                         | (649)                                    |
| 1.3                                               | Dividends received                                         | -                             | -                                        |
| 1.4                                               | Interest and other items of a similar nature received      | 706                           | 2,459                                    |
| 1.5                                               | Interest and other costs of finance paid                   | (94)                          | (194)                                    |
| 1.6                                               | Income taxes paid                                          | -                             | -                                        |
| 1.7                                               | Other (provide details if material)                        |                               |                                          |
|                                                   | (a) Tax Refund                                             | -                             | 1,450                                    |
|                                                   | (b) Leasing (including Alinta)                             | 343                           | 343                                      |
| <b>Net Operating Cash Flows</b>                   |                                                            | <b>(2,810)</b>                | <b>(7,588)</b>                           |
| <b>Cash flows related to investing activities</b> |                                                            |                               |                                          |
| 1.8                                               | Payment for purchases of: (a) prospects                    | -                             | -                                        |
|                                                   | (b) equity investments                                     | -                             | -                                        |
|                                                   | (c) other fixed assets                                     | (9)                           | (215)                                    |
| 1.9                                               | Proceeds from sale of: (a) prospects                       | -                             | -                                        |
|                                                   | (b) equity investments                                     | -                             | -                                        |
|                                                   | (c) other fixed assets                                     | -                             | 2                                        |
| 1.10                                              | Loans to other entities                                    | -                             | -                                        |
| 1.11                                              | Loans repaid by other entities                             | -                             | -                                        |
| 1.12                                              | Other (provide details if material)                        | -                             | -                                        |
| <b>Net investing cash flows</b>                   |                                                            | <b>(9)</b>                    | <b>(213)</b>                             |
| 1.13                                              | Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward) | <b>(2,819)</b>                | <b>(7,801)</b>                           |
| 1.13                                              | Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward) | <b>(2,819)</b>                | <b>(7,801)</b>                           |

|                                                   |                                               |         |         |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| <b>Cash flows related to financing activities</b> |                                               |         |         |
| 1.14                                              | Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc. | -       | -       |
| 1.15                                              | Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares        | -       | -       |
| 1.16                                              | Proceeds from borrowings                      | -       | -       |
| 1.17                                              | Repayment of borrowings                       | -       | -       |
| 1.18                                              | Dividends paid                                | -       | -       |
| 1.19                                              | Other (provide details if material)           | -       | -       |
| <b>Net financing cash flows</b>                   |                                               | -       | -       |
| <b>Net increase (decrease) in cash held</b>       |                                               | (2,819) | (7,801) |
| 1.20                                              | Cash at beginning of Quarter/year to date     | 79,929  | 84,912  |
| 1.21                                              | Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20        |         |         |
| 1.22                                              | <b>Cash at end of Quarter</b>                 | 77,110  | 77,110  |

### Payments to directors of the entity, associates of the directors, related entities of the entity and associates of the related entities

|      |                                                                  | Current Quarter<br>\$A'000 |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1.23 | Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2 | -                          |
| 1.24 | Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10   | -                          |
| 1.25 | Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions   |                            |
|      |                                                                  |                            |

### Non-cash financing and investing activities

- 2.1 Details of financing and investing transactions which have had a material effect on consolidated assets and liabilities but did not involve cash flows

Nil

- 2.2 Details of outlays made by other entities to establish or increase their share in projects in which the reporting entity has an interest

Nil

### Financing facilities available

Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.

|     |                             | Amount available<br>\$A'000 | Amount used<br>\$A'000 |
|-----|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 3.1 | Loan facilities             |                             |                        |
| 3.2 | Credit standby arrangements | 20                          | 15                     |

### Estimated cash outflows for next Quarter

|                                | \$A'000      |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 4.1 Exploration and evaluation | 3,300        |
| 4.2 Development                | -            |
| 4.3 Production                 | -            |
| 4.4 Administration             | 950          |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>4,250</b> |

### Reconciliation of cash

| Reconciliation of cash at the end of the Quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts is as follows. | Current Quarter<br>\$A'000 | Previous Quarter<br>\$A'000 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 5.1 Cash on hand and at bank                                                                                                                                | 60,476                     | 63,304                      |
| 5.2 Deposits at call                                                                                                                                        | -                          | -                           |
| 5.3 Bank overdraft                                                                                                                                          | -                          | -                           |
| 5.4 Other (Environmental Bonds)                                                                                                                             | 16,634                     | 16,625                      |
| <b>Total: cash at end of Quarter (item 1.22)</b>                                                                                                            | <b>77,110</b>              | <b>79,929</b>               |

### Changes in interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements

|                                                                                           | Tenement<br>reference and<br>location | Nature of interest<br>(note (2)) | Interest at<br>beginning<br>of Quarter | Interest at<br>end of<br>Quarter |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 6.1 Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements relinquished, reduced or lapsed | P15/4810<br>Tindals                   | Expired                          | 100%                                   | 0%                               |
| 6.2 Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements acquired or increased           | P38/4163<br>Laverton                  | Granted                          | 0                                      | 100%                             |

### Issued and quoted securities at end of current Quarter

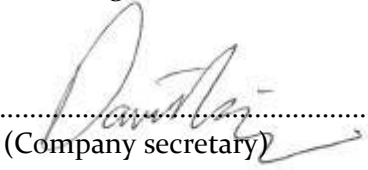
*Description includes rate of interest and any redemption or conversion rights together with prices and dates.*

|     |                                                                                                                            | Total number | Number quoted | Issue price per security (see note 3) (cents) | Amount paid up per security (see note 3) (cents) |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 7.1 | <b>Preference securities</b><br>(description)                                                                              | N/A          |               |                                               |                                                  |
| 7.2 | Changes during Quarter<br>(a) Increases through issues<br>(b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs, redemptions | N/A          |               |                                               |                                                  |
| 7.3 | <b>+Ordinary securities</b>                                                                                                | 182,748,565  | 182,748,565   |                                               |                                                  |
| 7.4 | Changes during Quarter<br>(a) Increases through issues<br>(b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs              | -            |               |                                               |                                                  |
| 7.5 | <b>+Convertible debt securities</b><br>(description)                                                                       | N/A          |               |                                               |                                                  |
| 7.6 | Changes during Quarter<br>(a) Increases through issues<br>(b) Decreases through securities matured, converted              | -            |               |                                               |                                                  |
| 7.7 | <b>Options</b><br>(description and conversion factor)                                                                      | 17,500,000   |               | Exercise price<br>5 cents                     | Expiry date<br>28 Feb 2016                       |

|      |                                      |  |  |  |  |
|------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 7.8  | Issued during Quarter                |  |  |  |  |
| 7.9  | Exercised during Quarter             |  |  |  |  |
| 7.10 | Expired during Quarter               |  |  |  |  |
| 7.11 | <b>Debentures (totals only)</b>      |  |  |  |  |
| 7.12 | <b>Unsecured notes (totals only)</b> |  |  |  |  |

## Compliance statement

- 1 This statement has been prepared under accounting policies which comply with accounting standards as defined in the Corporations Act or other standards acceptable to ASX (see note 5).
- 2 This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Sign here: .....  Date: 29 October 2015  
(Company secretary)

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 wanting to disclose additional information is encouraged to do so, in a note or notes attached to this report.
- 2 The "Nature of interest" (items 6.1 and 6.2) includes options in respect of interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements acquired, exercised or lapsed during the reporting period. If the entity is involved in a joint venture agreement and there are conditions precedent which will change its percentage interest in a mining tenement or petroleum tenement, it should disclose the change of percentage interest and conditions precedent in the list required for items 6.1 and 6.2.
- 3 **Issued and quoted securities** The issue price and amount paid up is not required in items 7.1 and 7.3 for fully paid securities.
- 4 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.
- 5 **Accounting Standards** ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Financial Reporting Standards for foreign entities. If the standards used do not address a topic, the Australian standard on that topic (if any) must be complied with.