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## **Focus Minerals Limited**

**Aggressively Expanding into a Rising Gold Price** 



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#### Focus Minerals: A Rapidly Expanding Gold Producer



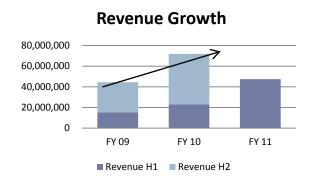
- Profitable Gold producer based in Western Australia's Eastern Goldfields
- Producing profitably for 3 years
- Resource base of 2.1 million ounces
- 1.3Mtpa processing facility
- Will have 3 producing mines (2 commencing in H1)
- Funded development of new mines from cash flow
- Will produce 100,000oz in 2011
- Clear strategic plan to expand business to +130,000oz

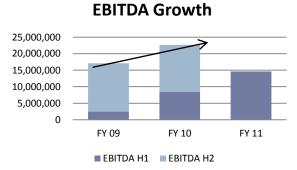


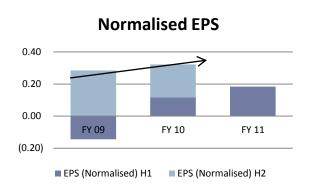
#### Focus is a Growth Business



Focus has been reinvesting profits into an aggressive mine expansion programme







	FY2009 (\$,000) Actual	FY2010 (\$,000) Actual	% Change
Revenue	43,258	73,738	70%
Cost of sales	-20,666	-45,452	120%
Gross profit	22,592	28,226	25%
EBITDA	16,572	22,407	35%
Net profit	3,147	10,882	246%
EPS	0.11 cps	0.38 cps	245%

#### **Focus Minerals At A Glance**



ASX Code	FML
Ordinary Shares	2,882m
Market Cap	A\$262m
Unlisted Options	84m
Cash and Bullion	\$8.6m (31/12/10)
Debt	\$0.0m
Enterprise Value	\$216.4m
Price range 12 month	A\$0.04 - A\$0.10
Average Daily Volume (3m)	43.7m shares

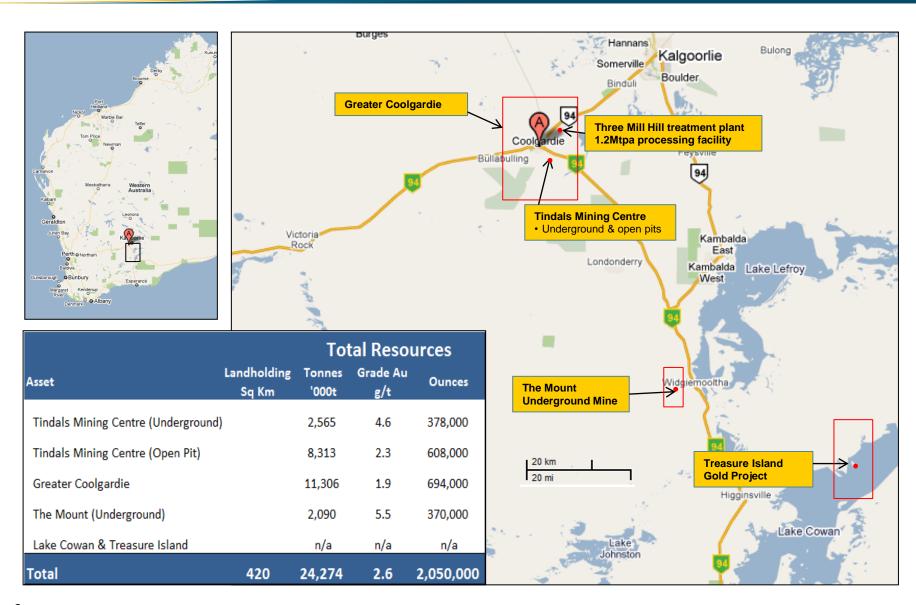


Board & Senior Executive	
Chairman	Don Taig
Non-Exec Director	Phil Lockyer
Non-Exec Director	Chris Hendricks
CEO	Campbell Baird
CFO	Jon Grygorcewicz
COO	Brad Valiukas
Group Geologist	Dr Garry Adams

Shareholders (as at 31/12/10)	Location	Shares	%
Top 20		1,142m	39.46%
Sector investment Managers Ltd	London	100.0m	3.49%
Old Mutual (Institutional Group)	Multiple	65.2 m	2.27%
DWP Bank	Frankfurt	61.0 m	2.13%
New City Investment Managers Limited	London	60.0 m	2.09%
Focus Minerals Management		70.5 m	2.44%

#### **Asset Location**





#### **Proven Track Record in Mine Development**



#### **End of 2008**

- 1 producing mine
- Toll treating
- Produced 17,445oz
- \$20m Debt. 35Koz Hedge position
- 1.7Moz global resource
- 205 sq. km tenements in one region
- Spending \$1.5m on exploration

2 Yrs.

#### Start of 2011

- 3 producing mines
- 1.3Mtpa processing plant
- Will produce 100,000oz pa
- No debt or hedging
- 2.1Moz global Resource (exc. Lake Cowan)
- 420 sq. km tenements across two regions
- Spending \$12m on exploration

## **Strategic Asset Summary**



Three Mile Hill Processing Plant	<ul> <li>1.3 Mtpa plant in Coolgardie</li> <li>Processing at +100,000tpm since June 2010</li> <li>&lt; 5km from Tindals Mining Centre. 85km from The Mount</li> </ul>
Tindals Mining Centre	<ul> <li>Underground operation has been engine room of Focus – strong cash generation platform</li> <li>1Moz resource</li> <li>Open Pits on track to enter production in April 2011</li> </ul>
Greater Coolgardie	<ul> <li>700,000oz Resource in greater Coolgardie area</li> <li>Reserve (60,000 oz) available for immediate startup</li> <li>Strategy for advancement of resources in 2011</li> </ul>
The Mount	<ul> <li>New High-grade underground mine built from cash flow</li> <li>2.1Mt @ 5.5g/t Resource – 370,000oz</li> <li>Entered production in mid-March 2011. 85km from plant</li> </ul>
Treasure Island Gold Project	<ul> <li>World class Gold project on Boulder-Lefroy Fault</li> <li>Greenfields exploration</li> <li>Very high-grade surface samples to date: 58.9g/t, 53.7g/t &amp; 48.4g/t</li> </ul>

#### **Three Mile Hill Treatment Plant**



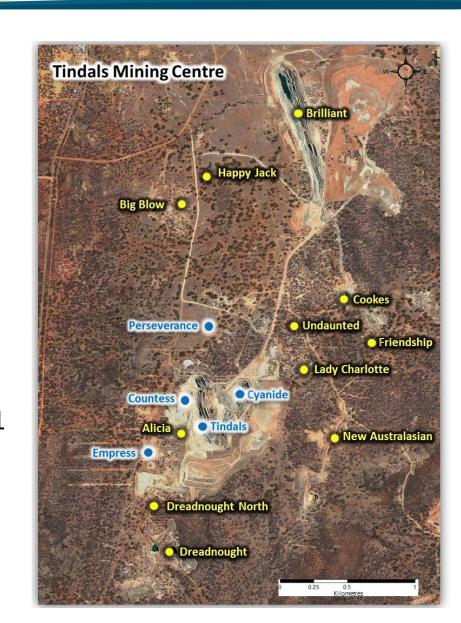
- Largest processing plant in Coolgardie region delivering Focus significant strategic value
- 1.2Mtpa plant currently operating at 1.3Mtpa
- Processing at +100,000tpm since June2010
- Spent \$22M recommissioning & took to full nameplate capacity inside 6 months
- Replacement value of >\$100 million; 2
   years construction for a similar plant
- Configured to enable future phased expansion
- <5km trucking distance from Tindals Mining Centre



#### **Tindals Mining Centre: 85,000oz pa Operation**



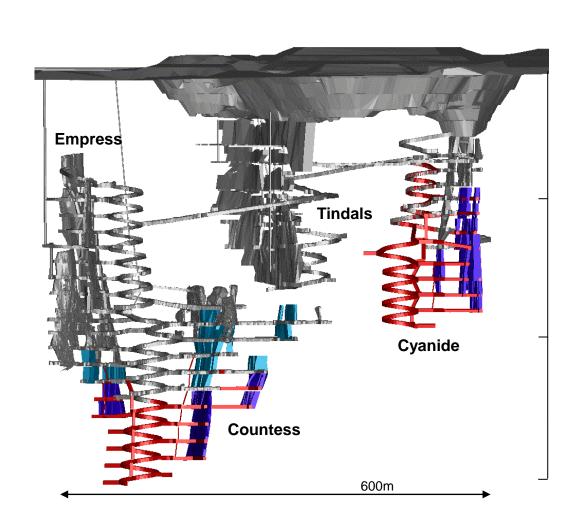
- Tindals Mining Centre has been the engine room of the Focus business
- Total Resource of 10.9Mt @ 2.8g/t for 1Moz
- Total Reserve of 1.5Mt @ 3.1g/t for 152,000oz
- Stable underground production profile
- Commencing open pits in April 2011
- Significant upside at depth
- <5km trucking distance to Three Mile Hill</p>



#### Tindals Underground: 55,000oz pa



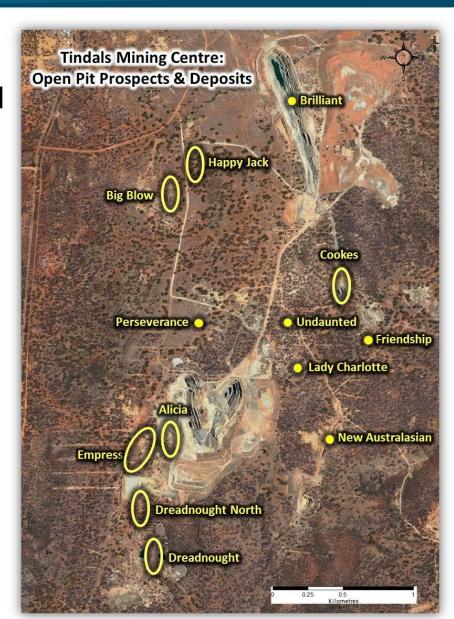
- 5 main ore bodies
- Gold endowment of 2,500oz per vertical metre
- Consistent performer for business
- Producing at 55,000oz pa
- Currently has 2 years of reserves extendable on drilling
- Resource: 2.6Mt @ 4.6g/t for 378,000oz
- Reserve: 1.2Mt @ 3.4g/t for 126,000oz
- Currently only operating to 300m depth



#### Tindals Open Pits: 30,000oz pa

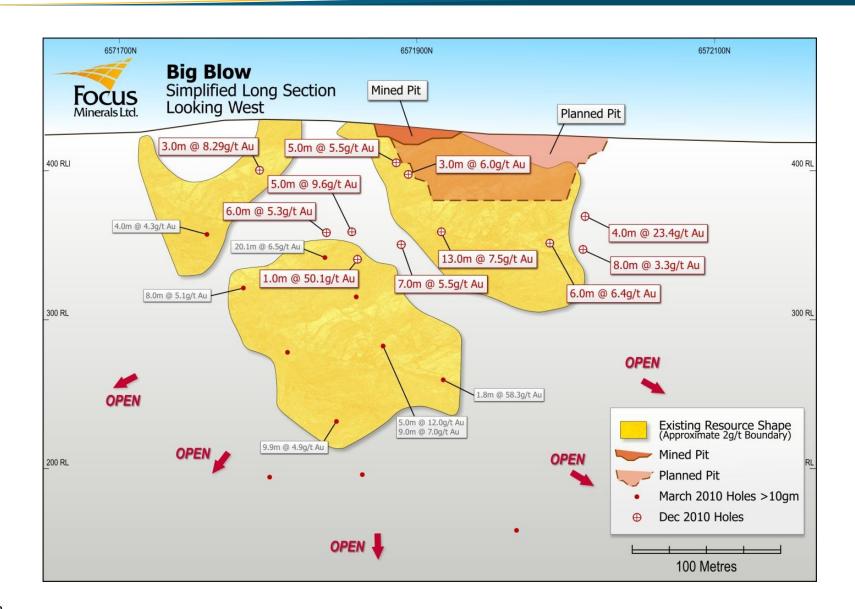


- Multiple open pit deposits providing low cost ore feed to mill
- Commence development of first three pits in April 2011
- Target 30,000oz pa to be sustainable over 5 years
- Resource: 8.3Mt @ 2.3g/t for 608,000oz
- Reserve: 389,000t @ 2.1g/t for 26,000oz from 6 months drilling



#### Big Blow Open Pit with UG Expansion Potential

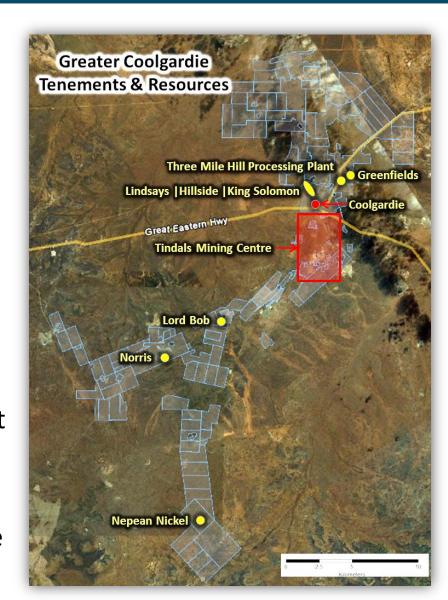




#### **Greater Coolgardie Exploration**

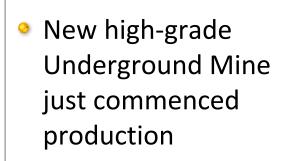


- Region has produced >2.5Moz over the last 100 years
- First time whole region has been controlled by one entity
- Massively underexplored significant mine life extension potential
- Greater Coolgardie Resource of 11.3Mt @ 1.9g/t for 694,000 ounces
- Greater Coolgardie Reserve of 1.1Mt
   2.7g/t for 60,000oz
- Nepean Nickel is strategic asset given current Nickel price - Resource of 600,000t @ 2.2% Ni

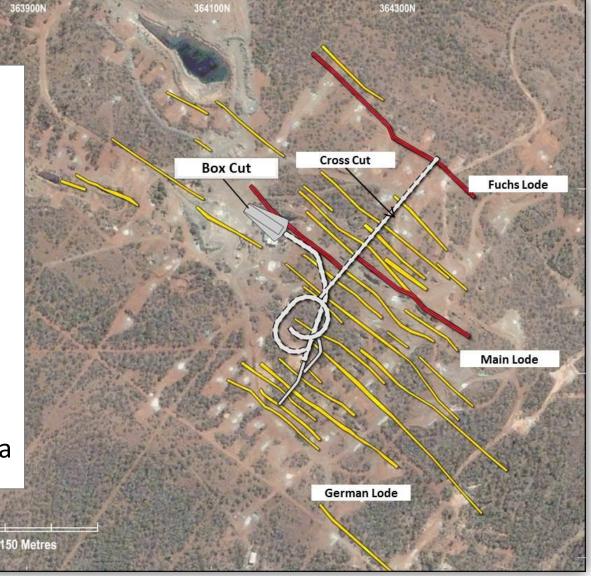


#### The Mount: Spearheading Next Stage of Expansion





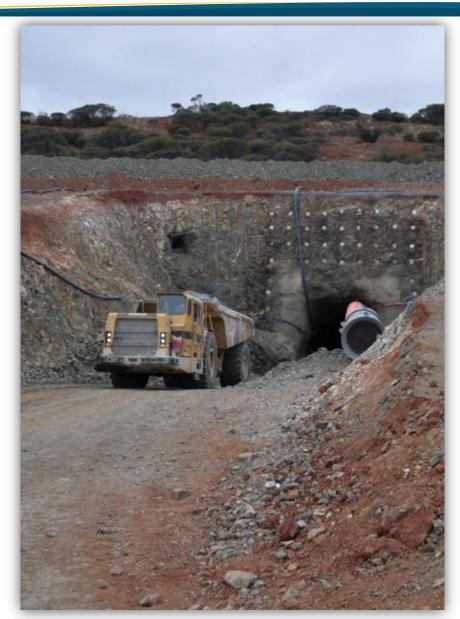
- 85km to south of Three Mile Hill plant
- Significant boost to Focus' production profile at +60,000oz pa



#### The Mount: +60,000oz pa



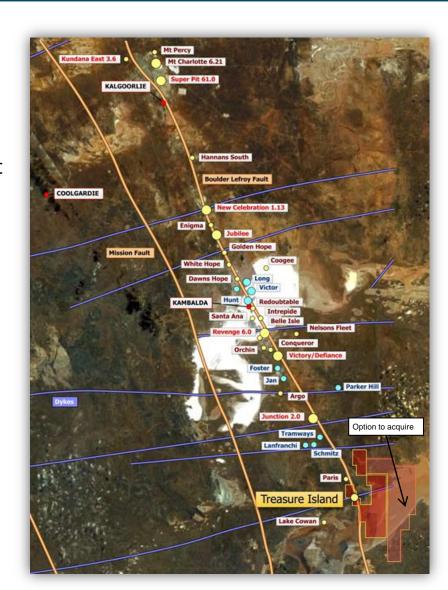
- 15 parallel high grade ore zones
- Commenced mining German Lode
- Commenced cross cutting ore structures in preparation for expansion
- Inferred Resource 2.1Mt @ 5.5g/t for 370,000oz
- Reserve 69,000t @ 8.0g/t for 18,000oz
- Trial mining delivered 30,000t @ 8.0g/t
- Targeting a gold endowment of 1,500oz per vertical metre



#### **Greenfields Exploration: Treasure Island Gold Project**



- World class gold project on the Boulder-Lefroy Fault
- Biggest gold producing system in Australia
- 100% ownership. 210 sq. km of tenements
- Surface sample grades include: 58.9g/t, 53.7g/t
   48.4g/t
- Multiple vein arrays of +300m strike length on Island
- Significant number of samples contain extensive finely disseminated visible gold in quartz
- Aeromagnetics show structures extend under lake
- Additional projects identified to north, south and east of Island including palaeochannels + Junction style deposit
- Commenced preliminary drilling programme in 1st week of March 2011
- Significant mine life potential given geological address



## **Treasure Island Gold Project**



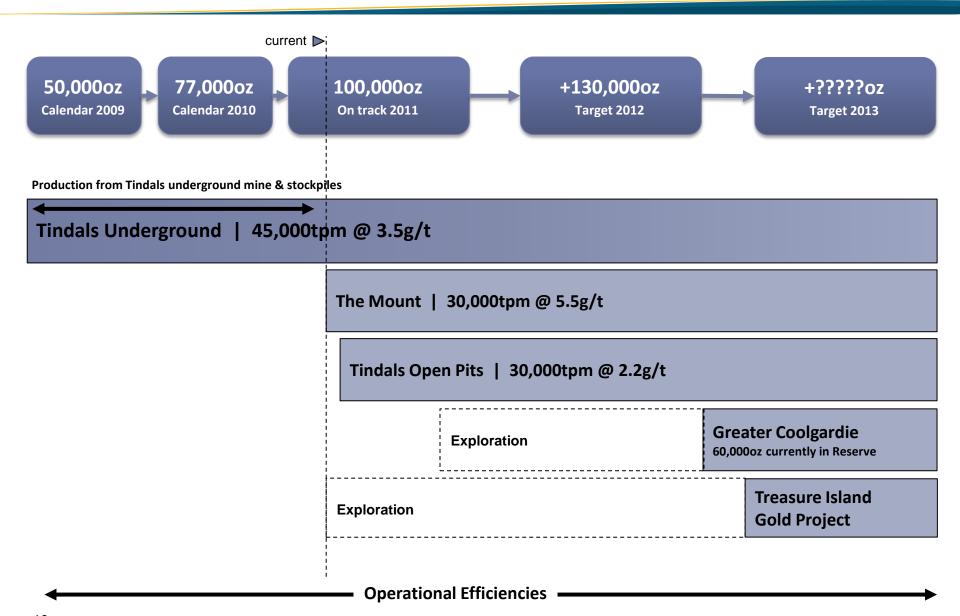






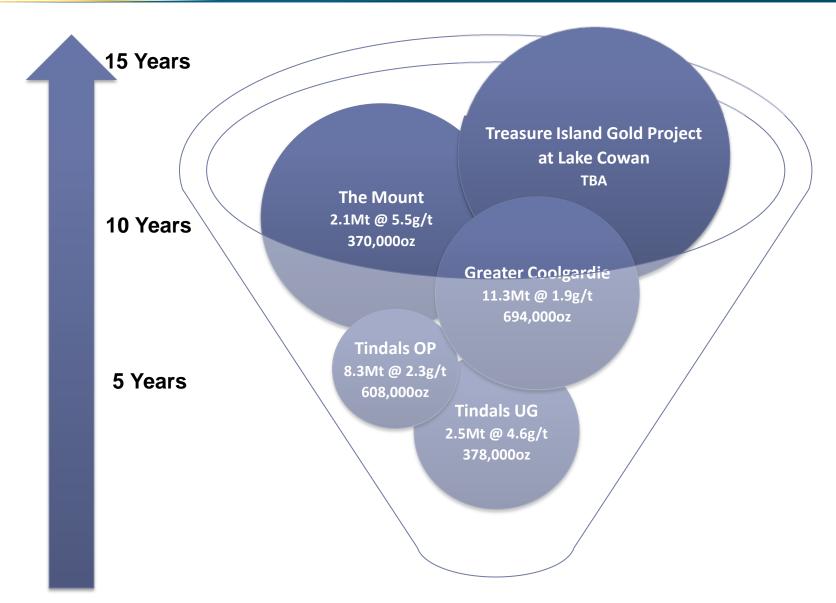
#### **Strategic Growth Plan**





#### **Mine Life**





#### **Investment Summary**



- Rapidly emerging profitable mid-tier gold producer currently operating at 100,000oz
- No debt or hedging
- ✓ Significant production profile with 3 producing mines & 1.3Mtpa processing plant
- Substantial resource base with ability to extend reserve life
- Management team with a demonstrated track record of delivery to production, on time, on budget
- ✓ Clear strategic growth plan to accelerate production to +130,000oz
- ✓ World class exploration upside at Treasure Island Gold Project

#### FML Resources & Reserves as at 30th September 2010



Appendix 1: FOCUS MINERALS RESOURCES at 30 September 2010

	Measu	red Res	ources	Indicated Resources			Inferred Resources			Total Resources		
	Tonnes '000t	Grade Au g/t	Ounces	Tonnes '000t	Grade Au g/t	Ounces	Tonnes '000t	Grade Au g/t	Ounces	Tonnes '000t	Grade Au g/t	Ounces
Tindals Project - UG	441	5.9	83,000	1,471	4.2	200,000	653	4.5	95,000	2,565	4.6	378,000
Tindals Project - Surface				6,007	2.2	418,000	2,306	2.6	190,000	8,313	2.3	608,000
Tindals Project Total	441	5.9	83,000	7,478	2.6	618,000	2,959	3.0	285,000	10,878	2.8	986,000
Mount Project							2,090	5.5	370,000	2,090	5.5	370,000
Lindsays Project				4,350	1.7	238,000	3,562	2.0	232,000	7,912	1.8	470,000
Three Mile Hill Project				1,386	2.0	87,000	138	2.9	13,000	1,524	2.0	100,000
Norris Project							1,870	2.1	124,000	1,870	2.1	124,000
Total	441	5.9	83,000	13,214	2.2	943,000	10,619	3.0	1,024,000	24,274	2.6	2,050,000

#### Appendix 2: FOCUS MINERALS RESERVES AND STOCKS at 30 September 2010

Reserves:	: Proven Reserves:			Probable Reserves:			Total Reserves:			
	Tonnes:	Grade (g/t):	Ounces:	Tonnes:	Grade (g/t):	Ounces:	Tonnes:	Grade (g/t):	Ounces:	
Tindals Project Underground:	167,000	3.9	21,000	982,863	3.3	104,600	1,150,000	3.4	125,700	
Tindals Project Open Pits:				389,000	2.1	26,400	389,000	2.1	26,400	
Three Mile Hill Project Open Pits:				1,101,000	1.7	59,857	1,101,000	1.7	59,857	
The Mount Project Underground:				69,000	8.0	17,825	69,000	8.0	17,825	
Reserve Totals:	167,000	3.9	21,000	2,542,000	2.6	208,800	2,709,000	2.6	229,800	

Stocks:

ROM Stocks:

Low Grade Stocks:

Stocks Total:

	Stocks:							
Tonnes:	Grade (g/t):	Ounces:						
51,000	2.2	3,600						
1,122,000	0.9	32,100						
1,174,000	0.9	35,700						



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