

Focus Minerals Limited

ABN 56 005 470 799

Interim Financial Report for the half year ended 30 June 2018

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Corporate Information

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Directors

Dianfei Pei Chairman - Non-Executive, Non-Independent

Zhaoya Wang Director - Executive
Gerry Fahey Director - Independent
Zaiqian Zhang Director - Executive

Company Secretary

Zaiqian Zhang

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Auditor

PricewaterhouseCoopers 125 St Georges Terrace Perth WA 6000

Stock Exchange Listing

Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) ASX Symbol: FML

Directors' Report

The Directors of Focus Minerals Limited ("Focus") are pleased to present the Interim Financial Report for the half year ended 30 June 2018.

Directors

Dianfei Pei Chairman - Non-Executive, Non-Independent Zhaoya Wang Director - Non-Executive, Non-Independent¹

Gerry Fahey Director - Independent
Peter Hepburn-Brown Director - Independent²
Zaiqian Zhang Director - Executive

Directors were in office for the whole of the half year and up to the dates of this report, unless otherwise indicated.

Review of Operations

Highlights

During the six month period ended June 30 2018, Focus Minerals Ltd ("Focus", "FML" or the "Company") completed:

- Maiden Mineral Resource for the Karridale Deposit announced to the ASX on 23 February 2018
- Extensional Drilling at Bonnie Vale Deposit announced to the ASX 27 April 2018
- Mineral Resource Update for the Bonnie Vale Deposit announced to the ASX on 30 May 2018
- \$6m exploration budget approved for the Laverton Project to EOY 2018 announced to the ASX 30 May 2018
- Start of RC Exploration Drilling in Laverton on 28 June 2018

Coolgardie Gold Project

A four hole diamond drilling program at Bonnie Vale was concluded on 21 April 2018. Three holes were completed through to the target Quarry Lode Structure and a 4th hole was abandoned due to deviation. The Three holes testing the quarry lode reported the following intersections using a 0.5 g/t Au lower cut off:

- BONCD080 1.78m @ 7.03 g/t Au from 519.92m
- BONCD081 1.00m @ 1.07 g/t Au from 506.83m
- BONCD082 1.10m @ 1.68 g/t Au from 509.75m

The three new holes and five other previously completed holes were used to update and expand the Bonnie Vale Mineral Resource as reported above 2 g.t cut off on 30 May 2018:

Indicated Resource: 519Kt @ 9.1 g/t Au for 152,000 contained ounces
 Inferred Resource 420Kt @ 3.9 g/t Au for 52,500 contained ounces
 Total Resource 939Kt @ 6.8 g/t Au for 205,000 contained ounces

Laverton Gold Project

On 23 February, Focus announced to the ASX the Maiden Mineral Resource for the Karridale Project located 30km SE of Laverton Town. The Maiden Mineral Resource reported above 0.6 g/t Au comprises:

Indicated Resource: 2.7Mt @ 1.5 g/t Au for 135,000 contained ounces
 Inferred Resource: 10.0Mt @ 1.3 g/t Au for 403,000 contained ounces
 Total Resource: 12.7Mt @ 1.3 g/t Au for 538,000 contained ounces

On 30 May, the company announced the budget for Laverton exploration programmes for the remainder of 2018. The company is committed to spend about \$6m for the 6 months ending 31 December 2018. The primary targets comprise of Karridale-Burtville, Sickle-Ida H, Wedge and Beasley Creek. In addition, the company will conduct geophysics activities at Lake Carey in the lead up to exploration drilling.

¹ Zhaoya Wang received his work visa on 19 July 2018 and became CEO and Executive Director of the Company.

² Peter Hepburn-Brown passed away on 03 September 2018.

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Personnel and drilling contractors mobilised to Laverton on 27 June 2018 and RC drilling began at Karridale on the 28 June 2018. One RC hole to 139m was completed and another started in the remainder of June 2018.

Geophysical gravity and passive seismic surveying commenced at Lake Carey on 19 June 2018 and was partially completed on 22 June 2018. The program is ongoing pending further dry out of the lake survey area.

Corporate

For the six-month period ended 30 June 2018, Focus incurred a loss of \$2.276 million (6 months ended 30 June 2017: \$2.429 million).

As at 30 June 2018, the Company has net assets of \$93.551 million (31 December 2017: \$95.826 million) and a cash balance of \$50.852 million (31 December 2017: \$52.475 million).³

Auditor's Independence Declaration

The declaration required under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on Page 6.

Rounding of Amounts

The Company is of a kind referred to in *ASIC Legislative Instrument 2016/191*, issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, relating to the 'rounding off' of amounts in the Directors' Report. Amounts in the Directors' Report have been rounded off in accordance with that Class Order to the nearest thousand dollars, or in certain cases, to the nearest dollar.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors.

Dianfei Pei

Chairman of the Board 11 September 2018 Jinan, Shandong, China

³ Including cash and cash equivalents, short-term deposit and restricted cash.

Auditor's Independence Declaration



Auditor's Independence Declaration

As lead auditor for the review of Focus Minerals Limited for the half-year ended 30 June 2018, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in (a) relation to the review; and
- no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

This declaration is in respect of Focus Minerals Limited and the entities it controlled during the period.

Helen Bathurst **Partner**

PricewaterhouseCoopers

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Perth 11 September 2018

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

		Consolidated	l
		6 months to	6 months to
		30 June	30 June
	Notes	2018	2017
	140163	\$'000	\$'000
Revenue from continuing operations	3(a)	627	857
Other Income	3(b)	1	65
Employee expenses		(514)	(673)
Depreciation and Amortisation Expenses		(337)	(394)
Finance Costs		(410)	(467)
Loss on disposal of tenements and plant and equipment		-	(379)
Care and Maintenance Costs		(862)	(860)
Corporate and Other Expenses		(781)	(578)
Loss Before Income Tax		(2,276)	(2,429)
ncome Tax Expense		-	-
Loss After Income Tax for the Period		(2,276)	(2,429)
Other Comprehensive Income for the Period, Net of Fax	of	-	-
Total Comprehensive Loss for the Period		(2,276)	(2,429)
Total Comprehensive Loss Attributable to:			
Owners of the Parent		(2,276)	(2,429)
Total Comprehensive Loss for the Period		(2,276)	(2,429)
Earnings per Share			
Basic Loss per Share (Cents Per Share)	4	(1.25)	(1.33)
Diluted Loss per Share (Cents Per Share)	4	(1.25)	(1.33)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2018

		Consolidated	
		30 June	31 December
	Notes	2018	2017
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	5	8,128	2,870
Short-term deposit	5	26,621	33,511
Trade and Other Receivables		266	1,308
Total Current Assets		35,015	37,689
Non-Current Assets			
Restricted Cash	5	16,103	16,094
Inventories		1,293	1,293
Plant and Equipment		1,416	1,712
Exploration and Evaluation Assets	6	68,342	66,830
Total Non-Current Assets		87,154	85,929
Total Assets		122,169	123,618
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Payables		713	172
Prepaid Income		1,533	1,500
Provisions		90	150
Total Current Liabilities		2,336	1,822
Non-Current Liabilities			
Provisions		26,282	25,970
Total Non-Current Liabilities		26,282	25,970
Total Liabilities		28,618	27,792
Net Assets		93,551	95,826
Equity			
ssued Capital	7(a)	427,167	427,167
Reserves	V-7	(7,178)	(7,178)
Accumulated Losses		(326,438)	(324,163)
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The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	Issued Capital	Accumulated Losses	Reserves	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Balance as at 31 December 2017	427,167	(324,163)	(7,178)	95,826
Total Comprehensive Loss for the period	-	(2,338)	-	(2,338)
Balance as at 30 June 2018	427,167	(326,501)	(7,178)	93,488
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Balance as at 31 December 2016	427,167	(319,356)	(7,178)	100,633
Total Comprehensive Loss for the period		(2,429)	-	(2,429)
Balance as at 30 June 2017	427,167	(321,785)	(7,178)	98,204

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

		Consolidated		
		6 months to	6 months to	
		30 June	30 June	
		2018	2017	
		'\$000	'\$000	
Cash Flows from Operating Activities				
Payments to Suppliers and Employees (Including GST)		(1,686)	(1,447)	
Royalties Paid		(5)	-	
Other Income		1	68	
Interest Received		1,474	1,192	
Bank charges		(67)	(67)	
Net Cash Outflow from Operating Activities		(283)	(254)	
Cash Flows from Investing Activities				
Acquisition of Plant and Equipment		(41)	-	
Sale of financial assets		-	52	
Decrease in short-term deposits		6,924	4,500	
Exploration Expenditure		(1,342)	(5,710)	
Net Cash (Outflow)/Inflow from Investing Activities		5,541	(1,158)	
Cash flows from Financing Activities				
Net payback from Performance Bonds		-	10	
Net Cash Inflow from Financing Activities		-	10	
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents		5,258	(1,402)	
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the Beginning of the Period		2,870	3,332	
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the Ending of the Period	5	8,128	1,930	

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Consolidated Interim Financial Report for the Half Year Ended 30 June 2018

Note 1: Basis of preparation of half-year report

The interim financial report of Focus Minerals Limited ("the Company"), together with its consolidated controlled entities ("the Group") for the half-year reporting period ended 30 June 2018 has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Act 2001.

This interim financial report does not include all the notes of the type normally included in an annual financial report. Accordingly, this report is to be read in conjunction with the Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2017 and any public announcements made by Focus Minerals Limited during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the Corporations Act 2001.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of previous financial year and corresponding interim reporting period, unless otherwise noted below.

(a) New and amended standards adopted by the Group

A number of new or amended standards became applicable for the current reporting period, however, the Group did not have to change its accounting policies or make retrospective adjustments as a result of adopting these standards.

(b) Impacts of standards issued but not yet applied by the Group

Certain new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for the current reporting period and have not been early adopted by the group. The company's assessment of the impact of these new standards and interpretations is set out below.

(i) AASB 16 Leases (1 January 2019)

AASB 16 provides a new lessee accounting model which requires a lessee to recognise assets and liabilities for all leases with a term of more than 12 months, unless the underlying asset is of low value. A lessee measures right-of-use assets similarly to other non-financial assets and lease liabilities similarly to other financial liabilities. Assets and liabilities arising from a lease are initially measured on a present value basis. The measurement includes non-cancellable lease payments (including inflation-linked payments), and also includes payments to be made in optional periods if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise an option to extend the lease, or not to exercise an option to terminate the lease. AASB 16 contains disclosure requirements for lessees. The company assessed the impact is not likely to be material to future reporting periods.

There are no other standards that are not yet effective and that are expected to have a material impact on the entity in the current or future reporting periods and on foreseeable future transactions.

Note 2: Segment Reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker. The chief operating decision maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the Interim Chief Executive Officer.

All of Focus Minerals Limited's subsidiaries are wholly owned. The Group has three reportable segments, as described below, which are the Group's strategic business units. The business units are managed separately as they require differing processes and skills. The Chief Executive Officer reviews internal management reports on a monthly basis.

Segment Financial Information for the six months ended 30 June 2018 is presented below:

	6 months to 30 June 2018 Coolgardie \$'000	6 months to 30 June 2018 Laverton \$'000	6 months to 30 June 2018 Corporate \$'000	6 months to 30 June 2018 Consolidated \$'000
Revenue from continuing operations	-	-	627	627
Other Income	-	-	1	1
Employee expenses	(52)	-	(462)	(514)
Depreciation and Amortisation Expenses	(335)	-	(2)	(337)
Finance Costs	(138)	(204)	(68)	(410)
Care and Maintenance Costs	(373)	(489)	-	(862)
Corporate and Other Expenses	-	-	(781)	(781)
SEGMENT LOSS BEFORE TAX	(898)	(693)	(685)	(2,276)
Income tax	-	-	-	-
SEGMENT LOSS	(898)	(693)	(685)	(2,276)
Current Assets	102	74	34,839	35,015
Non-Current Assets - Restricted Cash	84	24	15,995	16,103
- Plant and Equipment	1,394	5	15,995	1,416
- Inventory	1,293	-	-	1,293
- Exploration and Evaluation Assets	43,685	24,657	_	68,342
TOTAL ASSETS	46,558	24,760	50,851	122,169
Current Liabilities	(1,704)	(457)	(175)	(2,336)
Non-Current Liabilities	(10,579)	(15,629)	(74)	(26,282)
TOTAL LIABILITIES	(12,283)	(16,086)	(249)	(28,618)
NET ASSETS	34,275	8,674	51,100	93,551
:			31,100	
Capital Expenditures	746	767	-	1,512

Segment Financial Information for the six months ended 30 June 2017 is presented below:

	6 months to 30 June 2017 Coolgardie \$'000	6 months to 30 June 2017 Laverton \$'000	6 months to 30 June 2017 Corporate \$'000	6 months to 30 June 2017 Consolidated \$'000
Revenue from continuing operations	1	-	856	857
Other Income	51	-	14	65
Employee expenses	(45)	-	(628)	(673)
Depreciation and Amortisation Expenses	(390)	-	(4)	(394)
Finance Costs	(180)	(220)	(67)	(467)
Loss on disposal of tenements and plant and equipment	-	(379)	-	(379)
Care and Maintenance Costs	(335)	(525)	-	(860)
Corporate and Other Expenses	-	-	(578)	(578)
SEGMENT LOSS BEFORE TAX	(898)	(1,124)	(407)	(2,429)
Income tax	-	-	-	<u>-</u>
SEGMENT LOSS	(898)	(1,124)	(407)	(2,429)
Current Assets Non-Current Assets	382	887	42,464	43,733
- Restricted Cash	84	15	15,995	16,094
- Plant and Equipment	2,028	-	9	2,037
- Inventory	1,293	-	-	1,293
- Exploration and Evaluation Assets	41,860	23,822	-	65,682
TOTAL ASSETS	45,647	24,724	58,468	128,839
Current Liabilities	(2,125)	(1,438)	(410)	(3,973)
Non-Current Liabilities	(10,996)	(15,503)	(163)	(26,662)
TOTAL LIABILITIES	(13,121)	(16,941)	(573)	(30,635)
NET ASSETS	32,526	7,783	57,895	98,204
Capital Expenditures	3,673	2,540	-	6,213

Note 3: Revenue and Other Income

	Consolidated		
	6 months to		
	30 June	30 June	
	2018	2017	
	\$'000	\$'000	
(a) Revenue from continuing operations		_	
Interest income	627	857	
Total revenue from continuing operations	627	857	
(b) Other income			
Sundry income	1	65	
Total Other income	1	65	

Note 4: Earnings per Share			
	Consolidated		
	6 months to 30 June	6 months to 30 June	
	2018	2017	
-	Cents per Share	Cents per Share	
Basic earnings per share:			
Total Basic EPS	(1.25)	(1.33)	
Diluted earnings per share			
Total Diluted EPS	(1.25)	(1.33)	
Basic Earnings per share	'\$000	'\$000	
The earnings used in the calculation of basic earnings per share	(2,276)	(2,429)	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of basic earnings per share	182,748,565	182,748,565	
-			
Diluted Earnings per share	'\$000	'\$000	
The earnings used in the calculation of diluted earnings per share	(2,276)	(2,429)	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of diluted	182.748.565	182.748.565	

182,748,565

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earnings per share

Note 5: Cash and Cash Equivalents, Short Term Deposits and Restricted Cash

	Consoli	Consolidated		
	As at			
	30 June	31 December		
	2018	2017		
	\$'000	\$'000		
Cash and cash equivalents	8,128	2,870		
Short term deposits	26,621	33,511		
	34,749	36,381		
Non- current – restricted cash	16,103	16,094		

Cash at bank earns interest at floating rates based on daily deposit rates.

Cash deposits are made for varying periods up to three months, depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group, and earn interest at the respective commercial short-term deposit rates which is recognised as cash and cash equivalents

Short-term deposits are made longer than three months but shorter than one year.

Performance bonds have been issued by a bank on behalf of the Group in respect of Western Australian mining tenements. The Group has indemnified the bank against any loss arising from the performance bonds and the indemnity is secured against cash deposits. Those are recognised as restricted cash.

Note 6: Exploration and Evaluation Assets

	Consolidated		
	6 months to	As at	
	30 June	31 December	
	2018	2017	
	\$'000	\$'000	
Exploration and Evaluation Expenditure:			
At Cost	177,182	175,670	
Less: Accumulated Impairment	(108,840)	(108,840)	
Net Book Value	68,342	66,830	
Movement Summary:			
Carrying amount at beginning of the period	66,830		
plus – exploration expenditure	1,512		
less – write off of tenements allowed to lapse or dropped			
Carrying amount at end of period	68,342		

The value of the Group's interest in exploration expenditure is dependent upon:

- the continuance of the Group's rights to tenure of the areas of interest;
- the results of future exploration;
- the recoupment of costs through successful development and exploitation of the areas of interest, or alternatively, by their sale; and
- no significant changes in laws and regulations that greatly impact the Group's ability to maintain tenure.

Note 7: Issued Capital and Reserves

Authorised Capital

The Company does not have an Authorised Capital and there is no par value for ordinary shares.

(a) Ordinary shares

		As at		As at
	30 June 2018		31 Decer	mber 2017
	No. of shares	\$'000	No. of shares	\$'000
Issued capital	182,748,565	427,167	182,748,565	427,167

Share Issue Details

There were no shares issued during the half year period (6 months ended 30 June 2017: Nil).

Voting Entitlements

At each shareholder's meeting each ordinary share is entitled to one vote on the calling of a poll, otherwise each shareholder is entitled to one vote on a show of hands.

(b) Dividends

No dividends have been paid or provided for during the 6 months ended 30 June 2018 (6 months ending 30 June 2017: Nil).

Note 8: Contingent Liability

There are no contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2018 (2017: Nil).

Note 9: Significant Events After Balance Date

On 19 July 2018, Mr Zhaoya Wang assumed his duty as the Chief Executive Officer of the Company, following the grant of his work visa. Mr Wang is also an Executive Director of the Company.

On 03 September 2018, Mr Peter Hepburn-Brown, Independent Director of the Company, passed away.

Other than the aforementioned, there are no events that have arisen after balance date that have significantly affected or may significantly affect, the operations of the consolidated entity, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the consolidated entity in the future financial periods.

Directors' Declaration

The directors of the Company declare that:

- 1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 7 to 16 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
 - a. Complying with Accounting Standards, the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
 - b. Giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 30 June 2018 and of its performance for the half year ended on that date.
- 2. In the directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Dianfei Pei

Chairman of the Board 11 September 2018 Jinan, Shandong, China

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Independent Auditor's Review Report



Independent auditor's review report to the members of Focus Minerals Limited

Report on the Half-Year Financial Report

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of Focus Minerals Limited (the Company), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2018, the consolidated statement of changes in equity, consolidated statement of cash flows and consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the half-year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration for the Focus Minerals Group (the "group"). The group comprises the Company and the entities it controlled during that half-year.

Directors' responsibility for the half-year financial report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act 2001 and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the half-year financial report that is free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Australian Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report is not in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including giving a true and fair view of the group's financial position as at 30 June 2018 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001. As the auditor of Focus Minerals Limited, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of a half-year financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001.

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Conclusion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report of Focus Minerals Limited is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including:

- giving a true and fair view of the group's financial position as at 30 June 2018 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date;
- complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

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Partner

Perth 11 September 2018