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## Intention to Restate the 2017 Financial Statements

In preparing its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018, Focus Minerals Limited ("Focus") has identified that the accounting values of a number of tenements, which were surrendered in 2016 and 2017, were not written off in its financial statements in accordance with the relevant accounting standards and policies.

Focus intends to restate its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 to account for this write down ("Restated 2017 Accounts"). Focus estimates that the aggregate accounting value of those surrendered tenements was approximately \$1.3m.

Focus is preparing its Restated 2017 Accounts and these accounts are not yet finalised and potentially subject to change. Focus currently expects that its Restated 2017 Accounts will show the following:

- a reduction of approximately \$1.3m in Focus' 'Exploration and Evaluation Assets' (being approximately 1.9% of total 'Exploration and Evaluation Assets' and 1% of 'Total Assets' for the year ended 31 December 2017) and;
- a reduction of approximately \$1.3m in Focus' 'Retained Earnings'.

Focus will keep the ASX updated in respect of any material developments and expects to provide a detailed explanation of these matters in its Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2018.

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## **Forward Looking Statements**

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