## **FOCUS MINERALS LIMITED**

Aggressively Expanding into a Rising Gold Price





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## Focus Minerals (ASX: FML) - An Australian gold producer

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Strong Production Platform

- Targeting +200,000oz<sup>1</sup> in 2012
- 4 mines across 2 regional centres in WA

Financial Strength

• Profitable with strong operating cash flow. Debt free

Resource Scale

• 4.3Moz Resource with 623,000oz Reserve<sup>2</sup>

Exploration Upside

• Significant upside over 3 major regional project areas

Re-rating Potential

- Compelling re-rating potential based on relative valuation analysis
- S&P/ASX 300 Index

<sup>1.</sup> Includes targeted production from Focus' projects of 100,000oz and 100,000oz from Crescent Gold's projects. Focus has a 80% shareholding interest in Crescent as of 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 2011 on a consolidated basis attributable production target from Crescent is approx. 80,000oz for a 180,000oz of targeted production attributable to Focus

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## **Strategic Goals**



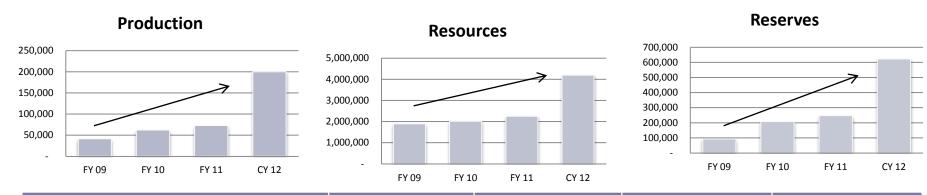
- To Expand Aggressively into a Rising Gold Price
- Deliver increased production & geographical diversity
- Target to be producing +200,000oz in 2012
- Sustain profitability whilst growing operations
- Cash Flow Positive from operations



### Focus is a Growth Business



- Focus has been reinvesting profits into an aggressive mine expansion programme
- Opened 2 new mines in H1 2011 and acquired 100,000oz pa Laverton Gold Operations



	FY2009 (\$,000) Actual	FY2010 (\$,000) Actual	FY2011 (\$,000) Actual	CAGR
Revenue	43,258	73,678	102,752	33%
Net Cash	13,344	27,807	30,753	32%
Production	41,401	62,296	72,721	20%
Resources	1,898,625	2,050,000	2,250,000	6%
Reserves	92,942	207,852	247,302	39%

Note: CY12 includes addition of Production, Resources & Reserves from Crescent Gold Takeover

### **Crescent Takeover**



- Focus acquired control of Crescent Gold via an off-market takeover. Has a 81.57% shareholding<sup>1</sup> in Crescent
- Focus' targeting +200,000oz of controlled production in CY2012
- Exceptional deal for Focus shareholders: \$59m in scrip = extra 100,000oz² production for Focus + significant growth in Resources and Reserves



### Management

**Development & Operating Skills** 

#### **Production**

Opened 2 new mines in H1 2011

### **Mill Expertise**

Recommissioned on time & budget





### **Production**

100,000oz Large scale open pit mining

### **Exploration**

Over 1,400km<sup>2</sup> in Laverton No money to explore

### **Pipeline Asset Value**

Barnicoat Mill & Summit underground





### Target +200,000oz

Gold production for CY2012

#### 4.2Moz Resource

**Doubles existing Resource** 

### **623,000**oz Reserve

Triples existing Reserve

#### **4 Gold Mines**

Coolgardie and Laverton

Tremendous Exploration Potential

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## **Strong Production & Exploration Pipeline**



### **Focus Asset Base**

#### **Coolgardie Production**

- Tindals Mining Centre underground mine & open pit
- The Mount underground 85km to south
- Three Mile Hill plant
- 2012 production +100koz

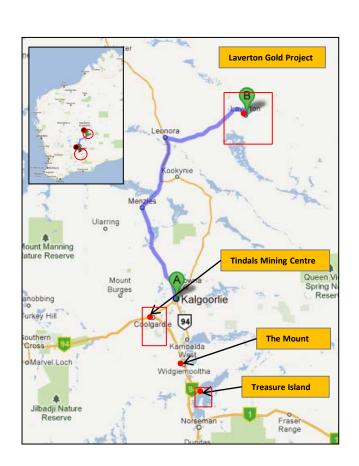
#### **Exploration**

#### **Coolgardie Region**

- 210sq km landholding
- Produced over 1Moz in region
- 2.2Moz resource base 50% of which comes from just 2% of project
- Significant upside from exploration

#### **Treasure Island Gold Project**

- World class greenfields exploration
- +200km<sup>2</sup> landholding



### **Crescent Asset Base**

#### **Laverton Production**

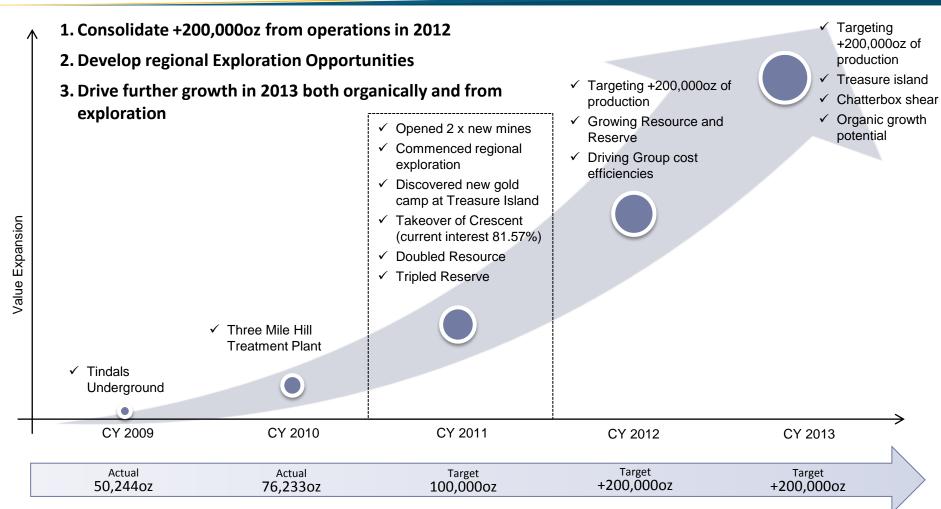
- Laverton open pit
- 1.5Mtpa Barnicoat mill
- Ore processing agreement with Barrick
- 2012 production 100koz

### **Laverton Exploration**

- 1,200sq km landholding
- Multi-million ounce Wallaby & Sunrise Dam nearby
- Not tested below 100m vertical
- 2.0Moz Resource; 381,000oz Reserve
- Significant upside from exploration particularly at the Chatterbox shear

### 2011 Has Been a Transformational Year for Focus, 2012 Outlook Strong





## **OVERVIEW OF OPERATIONS**





#### **Production Centres:**





### **Summary:**

- Long-term stable production at 55,000oz pa
- Underground operation delivering 600,000tpa
- Average grade 3.5g/t
- Resource: 3.1Mt @ 4.4g/t for 444,000oz
- Reserve: 1.0Mt @ 3.6g/t for 115,000oz

### **Outlook:**

- Continued sustained production
- Resource and Reserve expansion



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## #2. Tindals Mining Centre Open Pits - 25,000oz pa

### **Summary:**

- New operation in June Quarter 2011
- Targeting 25,000oz pa sustainable over 5 years
- 360,000tpa
- Average grade 2.1g/t
- Resource: 11.6Mt @ 2.3g/t for 830,000oz
- Reserve: 1.7Mt @ 1.8g/t for 99,500oz

### Outlook

- Ramping up to steady state production
- Multiple surface targets at centre provide strong pipeline of future pits



## #3. The Mount Underground - 40,000oz pa



### **Summary**

- New high-grade underground mine commenced operation in March Quarter 2011
- 270,000tpa
- Average grade 5.5g/t
- Resource: 2.1Mt @ 5.5g/t for 370,000oz

### **Outlook**

- Targeting ramp up to +20,000tpm run rate over next 4 months
- Expanding ore zones through exploration
  & development
- Resource and Reserve expansion



#### **Production Centres:**

## #4. Crescent's Laverton Gold Project Open Pits - 100,000oz pa



### **Summary**

- Large scale open pit operations that delivered 100,000oz in 2010
- Multiple open pit targets contracted out to specialist
- Ore processing agreement with Barrick at Granny Smith
- 2.3Mtpa throughput
- Average grade 1.5g/t
- Resource: 27Mt @ 2.1g/t for 2.0oz
- Reserve: 5.8Mt @ 2.1g/t for 381,000oz

### <u>Outlook</u>

- Mine planning and delivery to 100,000oz pa run rate
- Resource and Reserve expansion



## **Further Resource Growth Potential Across 3 Projects**



#### Greater Coolgardie

- Region has produced>2.5Moz over last 100 years
- Resource of 11.3Mt @ 1.9g/t for 694,000oz
- Massively underexplored



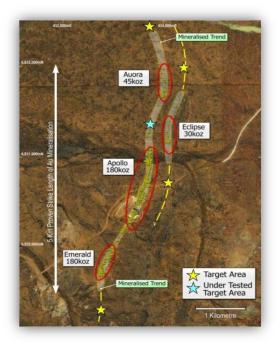
#### Treasure Island Gold Project

- World class, gold project on Boulder-Lefroy Fault
- Biggest gold producing system in Australia
- Visible gold in core with intercepts over 30g/t over a 1km strike



#### Laverton & Chatterbox Shear

- 30km strike along the Chatterbox shear
- Significant upside on exploration
- Substantial open pit potential



## **Operational Update: September Quarter**

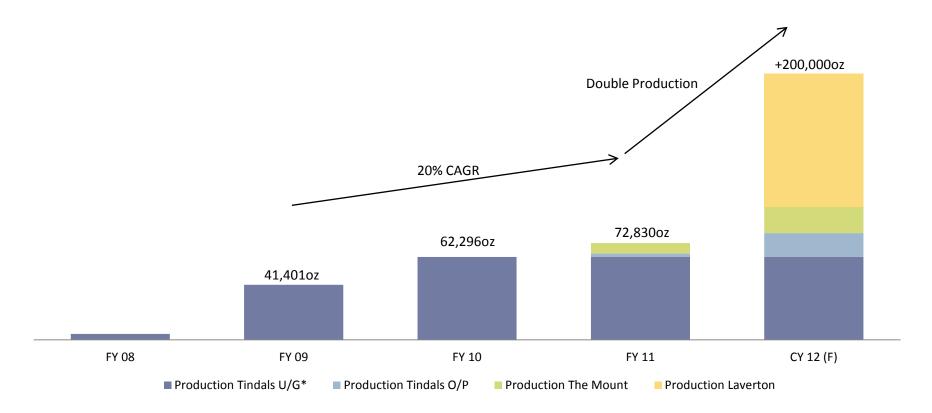


- Record Production
- Group delivered 35,647oz for September Quarter
- Coolgardie on Track
- Record 21,908oz produced from Coolgardie
- First full quarter with two new mines
- 41% increase on average Quarter's mining (249,481t @ 3.03g/t for 24,319oz gold in ore)
- 100,000ozpa run rate in December Quarter
- Laverton on Track
- Met market guidance produced 21,915oz
- Record day rate of 559oz equivalent of 112,000ozpa
- 85% of ore to ROM pad for December Quarter
- Mining to commence at Apollo in December Quarter

## **Delivering Strong Production Growth in 2012 & Beyond**



 Addition of 2 new mines in H1 2011 and acquisition of Laverton Gold Operations establishes a strong production platform for Focus moving forward.



## **Summary**



- 1. Rapidly Growing Production Profile Control of Crescent Gold has transformed Focus' production outlook propelling it into the top tier of Australian gold producers
- 2. Re-rating Significant re-rating potential for FML stock
- 3. **Production** Production set to double in 2012 to +200,000oz<sup>1</sup> gold
- 4. Mining Scale Solid production platform with 4 operating mines, 2 of which are ramping up
- 5. Financial Strength Strong operating cash flows and no debt
- **6. Resource Growth Potential** Substantial resource base of 4.3Moz<sup>2</sup> with ability to extend reserve life
- Proven Track Record Management team has a proven track record of mine development and operation
- 8. New Discoveries World class exploration upside at newly discovered gold camp at Treasure Island Gold Project and Chatterbox sheer in Laverton
- Growth Plan Clear strategic growth plan to continue to accelerate production in, 2013 and beyond

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### APPENDICES: FML & CRE COMBINED RESOURCES & RESERVES



	Measured Resources		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
COOLGARDIE GOLD PROJECT												
Tindals Project Total	739	4.7	112,000	9,143	2.6	766,000	3,354	2.8	298,000	13,236	2.8	1,176,000
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	233,000	7,912	1.8	471,000
Three Mile Hill Project				1,386	1.9	86,000	138	3.0	13,000	1,524	2.0	99,000
Norris Project							1,870	2.1	124,000	1,870	2.1	124,000
Total Coolgardie	739	4.7	112,000	14,879	2.3	1,090,000	11,014	2.9	1,038,000	26,632	2.6	2,240,000
LAVERTON GOLD PROJECT												
Laverton - UG				2,037	6.5	426,000	619	7.1	141,000	2,656	6.6	567,000
Laverton - Surface	1,619	2.2	113,000	12,093	2.0	759,000	10,171	1.8	589,000	23,883	1.9	1,461,000
Total Laverton	1,619	2.2	113,000	14,130	2.6	1,185,000	10,790	2.1	730,000	26,539	2.4	2,028,000
TOTAL COMBINED RESOURCES	2,358	3.0	225,000	29,009	2.4	2,275,000	21,804	2.5	1,768,000	53,171	2.5	4,268,000
Coolgardie Mineral Resource (as at 30 Sep	tember 201	(1)										
Laverton Mineral Resource (as at 30 June 2		.,										

	Proven Reserves			Pr	Probable Reserves			Total Reserves			
	Tonnes '000t	Grade Au g/t	Ounces	Tonnes '000t	Grade Au g/t	Ounces	Tonnes '000t	Grade Au g/t	Ounces		
Coolgardie											
Tindals Project - Underground:	230	4.0	29,300	773	3.4	85,700	1,003	3.6	115,000		
Tindals Project - Open Pits:				620	2.0	39,600	620	2.0	39,600		
Three Mile Hill Project - Open Pits:				1,101	1.7	59,900	1,101	1.7	59,900		
The Mount Project - Underground:				21	5.0	3,300	21	5.0	3,300		
Stocks: Total							456	1.7	24,600		
Reserves and Stocks Total:	230	4.0	29,300	2,515	2.3	188,500	3,201	2.4	242,400		
Laverton											
Laverton Gold Project - Open Pits	928	2.0	58,000	2,184	1.9	136,000	3,112	1.9	194,000		
Summit Underground				860	5.3	146,000	860	5.3	146,000		
Stocks: Total							1,801	0.7	41,000		
Reserves Total	928	2.0	58,000	3,044	2.9	282,000	5,773	2.1	381,000		
TOTAL COMBINED RESERVES	1,158	2.3	87,300	5,559	2.6	470,500	8,974	2.2	623,400		
Coolgardie Mineral Reserve (as at 30 Septe	mber 2011)										
Laverton Mineral Reserve (as at 30 June 20	11)										

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