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# WA's next multi-asset, long-life gold producer



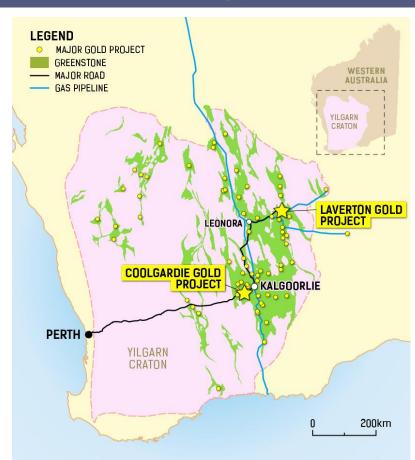
### Two near-term, low CAPEX production hubs – in a Tier 1 mining jurisdiction

#### **Laverton District +25Moz in production and reserves**

- 386km<sup>2</sup> highly prospective tenements
- Total July 2020 Indicated and Inferred resources comprise
   44Mt @ 2.1 g/t Au for 3.0Moz
- Stage 1 mining operation PFS underway for completion in Dec 2020

#### **Coolgardie District - Catalyst for the WA Gold Rush**

- 175km² highly prospective tenements
- Total Indicated and Inferred resources comprise
   28.5MT @ 2.4 g/t Au for 2.19 Moz
- Coolgardie Stage 1 PFS underway for completion next month



### Focus at a glance





# A Busy Year



### Progress since our last AGM

Drilled 3,627m at Coolgardie and 48,324m at Laverton for 51,951m

Increased Indicated/Measured Inventory by 899,349oz

Added 500,000oz to Total Measured + Indicated + Inferred Inventory at:

Beasley Creek

+85Koz @ 2.24 g/t Au

Beasley Creek South

+79Koz @ 3.55 g/t Au

Karridale

+70Koz @ 1.38 g/t Au

Wedge – Lancefield North

+168Koz @ 1.54 g/t Au

Telegraph

+50Koz @ 1.81 g/t Au

Greenfields

+62Koz @ 1.62 g/t Au

Completed positive scoping study for Laverton Stage 1 mining operation

Advanced CAPEX estimates for Laverton and Coolgardie process plants

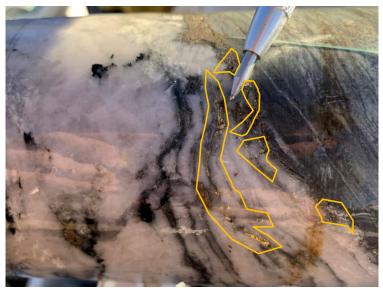
Commenced Coolgardie PFS – due for delivery in August 2020

Commenced Laverton PFS – due for delivery in December 2020

Focus share price trading at two-year highs



Panned Gold Tail 20BSRD012 33 - 34m



Visible Gold PQ3 Core 20KADD002 117.65 - 117.7m

### **Renewed Focus**



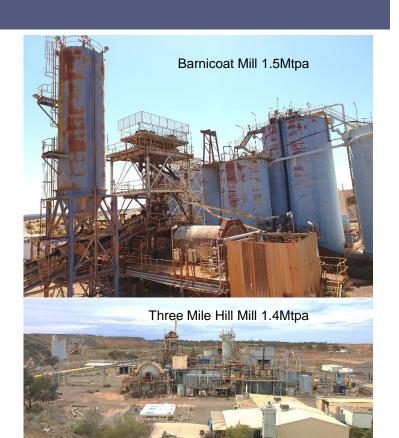
### **Balanced Strategy**

#### Laverton remains the prime driver of value for Focus

- Clear and persistent focus on updating and increasing Mineral Resource to underpin a sustainable mining operation
- Next resource update September 2020 Quarter
- PFS underway into mining and Barnicoat refurbishment due for completion in December
- Focus considering all financing options
- Clear target to be in production by 2022

#### Coolgardie can deliver significant value

- Last year's sales process triggered strong and realistic bids
- Discussions in good faith ultimately, Focus could not secure the relevant approvals
- Prompted Focus' technical team to reassess Coolgardie resource potential – with immediate success
- Market conditions conducive to resuming operations at Coolgardie
- Three Mile Hill could treat Focus ore as well as third-party ore
- Cash from Coolgardie will help fund Laverton Exploration

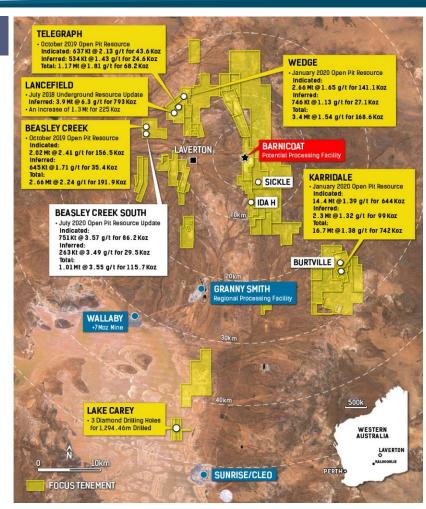




### **Low CAPEX Production Hub**

- July 2020 Total Indicated and Inferred Stage 1 open pit resources comprise:
   26.9MT @ 1.6 g/t Au for 1.38Moz
- 81% of Stage 1 Open Pit Resource Indicated Category for 21.7Mt @ 1.6 g/t Au for 1.12Moz
- Stage 1 mining operation PFS underway for completion December 2020
- Mill refurbishment CAPEX and time estimate in advanced stage.
   Current estimate is 9 months at A\$41M Including 20% contingency
- High-grade multi-year starter oxide pits at Beasley Creek area with Total Indicated and Inferred Resources comprising:

   Beasley Creek
   Beasley Creek
   Beasley Creek South
   1.01Mt @ 3.6 g/t Au for 115,761oz
   Total Beasley Creek
   3.68Mt @ 2.6 g/t Au for 307,678oz
- Resource updates due for completion in September 2020 Quarter





#### **Laverton Mineral Resource Table July 2020**

Stage 1 Total Indicated and Inferred Resources Included in PFS 26.9MT @ 1.6 g/t Au for 1,382,447oz

Rapid and efficient Stage 1 open pit resource growth:

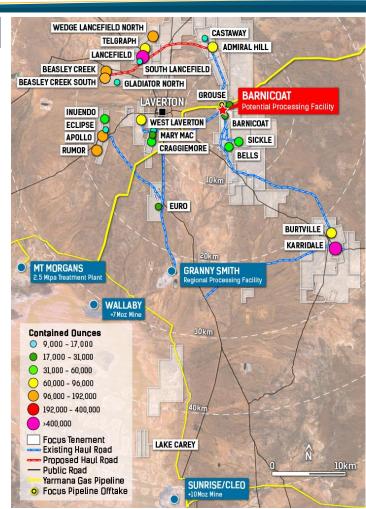
- 1.29Moz Au (81% Indicated Category) added since July 2018
- Open pit Indicated Resources added <\$20/oz</li>
- High-grade resource growth in Beasley Creek area

Provisional Stage 2 Total Indicated and Inferred Resources 12.6MT @ 3.5 g/t Au for 1,399,000oz

 Coolgardie and Stage 1 production to self-fund expansion/upgrade of Stage 2 resources

Other Total Indicated and Inferred Laverton Resources
5.1MT @ 1.5 g/t Au for 246,000oz

Numerous additional opportunities





### **Beasley Creek High Grade Oxide Starter Pits**

# Total Indicated and Inferred Beasley Creek Area Resources 3.68Mt @ 2.6 g/t Au for 307,678oz

Rapid resource growth at 15 July 2020 – 213% increase in Total Indicated and Inferred Resource at Beasley Creek South

On 28 July, new Beasley Creek South intersections included 20BSRD005\* 10.05m @ 9.13 g/t Au from 252.25m to EOH

And new strongly mineralised intersections at Beasley Creek Including:

20BSRD012\* - 6m @ 31.06 g/t Au from 32m

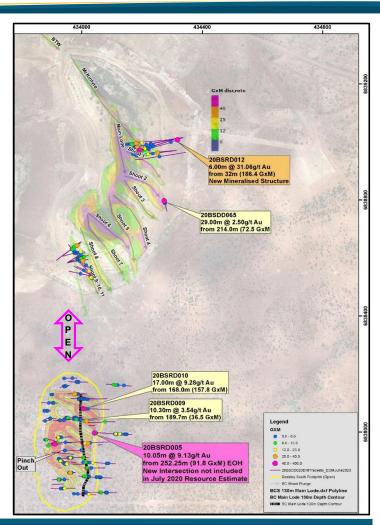
20BSDD065\* - 29m @ 2.5 g/t Au from 214m

20BSDD051\* - 16m @ 2.55 g/t Au from 186m

20BSDD063\* - 6.5m @ 5.54 g/t Au from 100.3m

Updated Beasley Creek resource due in September 2020 Quarter

\*Intersections calculated using 0.5 g/t Au cut off, Up to 3m Internal Dilution and full dilution of any core loss





### **Conceptual Laverton Production Plan**

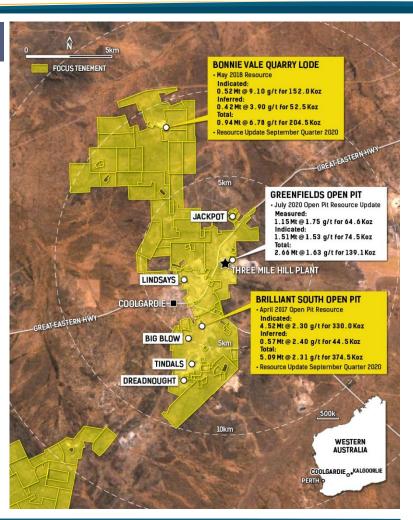
#### **Stage 1 Low CAPEX Open Pit Production**

- Complete Laverton PFS by December 2020
- Finalise Beasley Creek area resource and mine schedule in March 2021 Quarter high-grade oxide starter pits for ~4 years' production
- Secure financing by 1<sup>st</sup> Half 2021
- Barnicoat 1.5Mtpa Mill low CAPEX mill refurbishment likely to take 9 months at A\$41M including 20% contingency
- Use Coolgardie and Laverton production to fund Stage 2 development



### **Low CAPEX Production Hub**

- Coolgardie PFS underway with delivery in August 2020
- Mill refurbishment CAPEX and time estimate is at an advanced stage. Current estimate is 9 months and A\$24M including 20% contingency
- Rebuilt Greenfields model boosts resource by 81% (announced 9/07/2020)
- Brilliant trend mineralisation model increases resource potential
- Additional open pit feed sources under review





# Underestimated Resource Potential

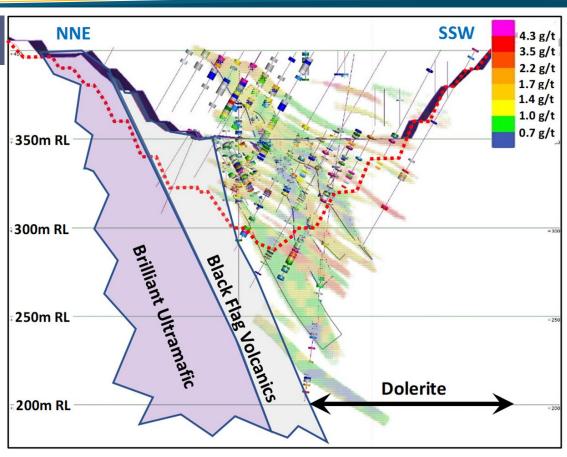
Strongly mineralised steep and moderate dipping lodes recognised at Greenfields open pit in June 2020

As announced July 9, 81% boost to Total Indicated and Inferred Greenfields open pit resources

2.66Mt @ 1.6 g/t Au for 139,123oz

Greenfields cut-back is likely to be the Coolgardie starter pit before serving as future mine tails facility

Review of historic Coolgardie resources now warranted



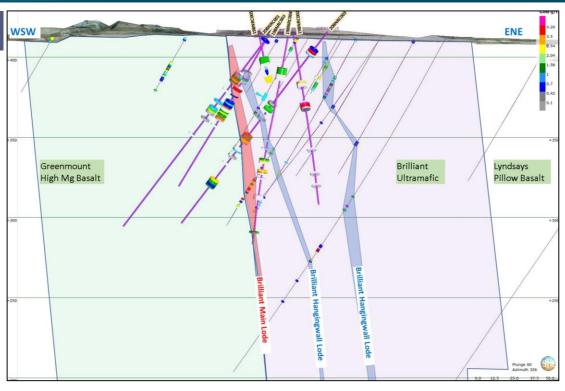
View ESE of July 2020 Greenfields Open Pit Resource Model (red dashed line: 2017 PFS pit design). Steep and moderate SSW dipping mineralised lodes were modelled to support a resource update in July 2020



### **Serially Under-drilled**

Exploration has been too constrained resulting in the following issues:

- 1. Limited attempt to look beyond traditional steep lode hosted mineralisation
- 2. Holes with incomplete sampling or sampling that targets steep structural positions only
- 3. Limited drill sections extending across the mine stratigraphy
- 4. Limited deeper holes pushed into the footwall of the main lode
- 5. Intersections between lodes or footwall/hangingwall to steep lodes ignored in resource models



Section view towards the NNW at Brilliant North.

2019/2020 Proof of concept drill holes are labelled and have thicker traces.

Assays exceeding 0.42 g/t Au are coloured as per inset legend.

Pre March 2020 traditional steep mineralisation interpretation is shown and labelled as Brilliant Main Lode and Brilliant Hangingwall lodes.

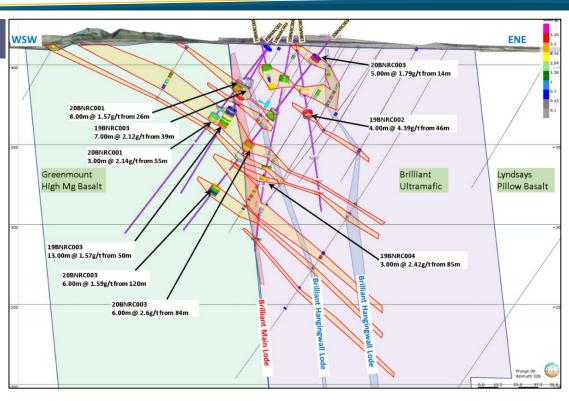


### Serially Under-drilled

Staged drilling at Brilliant North delivers new mineralisation model:

- 1. Strongly mineralised moderate dipping lodes are confirmed on the Brilliant trend
- 2. Moderate dipping mineralisation is developed in addition to traditionally targeted steep dipping lodes
- 3. Resource potential on Brilliant trend improved and new targets confirmed
- 4. Model is applicable to deposits hosted by mine stratigraphy

High gold price supports review of numerous potential open pit re-development opportunities



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Pre March 2020 mineralisation interpretation is labelled as Brilliant Main Lode and Brilliant Hangingwall lodes. Post March 2020 interpretation comprises overlying stacked moderate east dipping lodes (light orange/red outlined polygons).



### **Conceptual Coolgardie Production Plan**

- Complete PFS
- Secure financing
- Low CAPEX refurbishment of Three Mile Hill during 2021 9 Months, A\$24M including 20% contingency
- Mill flow sheet optimisation to 1.4Mtpa
- Use open pit base load production to leverage very high-grade underground production

### On the cusp of delivering value for all shareholders



#### **Achievements**

Build and develop proficient team

Near-term production shaping up at two projects hubs

Low CAPEX and moderate finance entry to production

Growing resource base to underpinextended mine lives

Efficient and rapid improvement of resource base

### Underway

PFS at Laverton and Coolgardie projects

Coolgardie PFS due in August 2020 to support project finance initiatives

Resource updates for Laverton and Coolgardie expected during September 2020 Quarter

Laverton PFS due for completion December 2020; financing talks commenced

#### Clear Path

Ideally placed as markets looks for WA's next sustainable gold production investment opportunity

Short runway for return to production and cashflow at Coolgardie

Coolgardie cashflow to support Laverton project development

Stage 1 Laverton operation delivering first gold in 2022

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#### About Focus Minerals Ltd (ASX: FML)

Focus Minerals is a Perth-based, ASX-listed gold exploration company focused on delivering shareholder value from its 100%-owned Laverton Gold Project and Coolgardie Gold Project, in Western Australia's Goldfields.

The flagship Laverton Gold Project covers 386km² area of highly prospective ground that includes the historic Lancefield and Chatterbox Trend mines. Focus' priority target is to confirm sufficient gold mineralisation at the Beasley Sheer Zone, Lancefield-Wedge Thrust and Karridale to support a Stage 1 production restart at Laverton. In parallel, Focus is working to advance key Laverton resource growth targets including Sickle, Ida-H and Burtville South.

Focus is committed to delivering shareholder value from the Coolgardie Gold Project, a 175km<sup>2</sup> tenement holding that includes the 1.4Mtpa processing plant at Three Mile Hill (on care and maintenance), by continuing exploration and value-enhancing activities. The Company is in the process of updating a pre-feasibility study for Coolgardie as part of plans to consider a resumption of gold mining operations.

The release of the Corporate Presentation was authorised by Mr Zhaoya Wang, Director and CEO of Focus Minerals Ltd.

