

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA--(Marketwired - May 17, 2016) - [Focus Ventures Ltd.](#) (TSX VENTURE:FCV) ("FCV" or the "Company") would like to remind shareholders that it is hosting a Conference Call and Webcast on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at 8am Pacific Time (11am Eastern, 4pm UK) to discuss the Updated Pre Feasibility Study. Hosting the call will be David Cass, President of Focus and Ralph Rushton, Director.

Conference call details:

Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2016

Time: 8am PT / 11am ET / 4pm UK

Dial-in number (Toll-free): 1-877-407-9124

Dial-in number (International): 201-689-8584

Conference ID# 13637827

--UK participants can dial either the 201 international number or toll free: 0800 756 3429.

--Participants from Germany can dial: 0800 182 0040.

A powerpoint presentation will be run during the conference call. The slides are available for viewing at <http://www.investorcalendar.com/IC/CEPage.asp?ID=175042>

Replay number (Toll-free): 1-877-660-6853

Replay number (International): 1-201-612-7415

Playback of the teleconference will be available until June 17, 2016.

About Focus

Focus is developing the Bayovar 12 phosphate deposit located 40 km from the coast in the Sechura District of northern Peru. Bayovar 12 hosts a large resource of highly-reactive sedimentary phosphate rock - a key raw material input for fertilizers and vital to world food production. Reactive phosphate rock from Sechura is a natural, slow-release source of phosphorus that can be applied directly to crops. Focus' goal is to become the long-term supplier of choice for rapidly growing direct application fertilizer market.

For further information, please call 604-630-5544 or visit our web site www.focusventuresltd.com.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

David Cass, President

Symbol: (TSX VENTURE:FCV)

Shares Issued: 120.4-million

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Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements contained in this news release constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of Canadian securities legislation. All statements included herein, other than statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements and include, without limitation, statements about the Company's plans for its Bayovar 12 Project. Often, but not always, these forward looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "estimate", "estimates", "estimated", "potential", "open", "future", "assumed", "projected", "used", "detailed", "has been", "gain", "upgraded", "offset", "limited", "contained", "reflecting", "containing", "remaining", "to be", "periodically", or statements that events, "could" or "should" occur or be achieved and similar expressions, including negative variations.

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expressed or implied by forward-looking statements. Such uncertainties and factors include, among others, the Company's plans for its Bayovar 12 Project will proceed as intended; changes in general economic conditions and financial markets; the Company or any joint venture partner not having the financial ability to meet its exploration and development goals; risks associated with the results of exploration and development activities, estimation of mineral resources and the geology, grade and continuity of mineral deposits; unanticipated costs and expenses; and such other risks detailed from time to time in the Company's quarterly and annual filings with securities regulators and available under the Company's profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. Although the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements, there may be other factors that cause actions, events or results to differ from those anticipated, estimated or intended.

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