

Focus Ventures Limited to Extend Credit Facility

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VANCOUVER, July 14, 2016 - [Focus Ventures Ltd.](#) (TSX VENTURE:FCV) ("Focus" or the "Company") announces that it has arranged to extend by three years the US\$3.5 million loan facility previously granted to the Company by lenders (the "Lenders") led by Sprott Resource Lending Partnership, so that the facility will mature on September 30, 2019.

The Company initially obtained a loan of US\$5.0 million from the Lenders in March 2015, of which US\$1.5 million has been repaid to date. In consideration for the loan extension, the Company has agreed, subject to TSX Venture Exchange approval, to pay an amendment fee to the Lenders by way of the issuance of 2,740,340 common shares of the Company at a deemed price of CDN\$0.10 per share. The extension agreement also calls for anniversary payments to the Lenders equal to 6% of the amount of the loan principal outstanding at the time, payable in cash or common shares at the election of the Company.

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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 aims to supply direct application phosphate rock to the nearby agricultural regions of South and Central America, the fastest growing fertilizer market in the world.

For further information, please visit our web site www.focusventuresltd.com.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Simon Ridgway
Chief Executive Officer

Symbol: (TSX VENTURE:FCV)
Shares Issued: 127.3-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 proposed extension of the loan facility and issuance of shares. 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",

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Forward-looking Statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by forward-looking statements. Such uncertainties and factors include, among others, receipt of stock exchange approval to, and completion of, the proposed extension to the loan facility and issuance of shares; 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.

Forward-looking statements contained herein are based on the assumptions, beliefs, expectations and opinions of management, including but not limited to: that the Company will complete the extension of the loan facility and issue the shares; that the Company's stated goals and planned exploration and development activities for the Bayovar 12 project will be achieved; and that there will be no material adverse change affecting the Company or its properties; and such other assumptions as set out herein. Forward-looking statements are made as of the date hereof and the Company disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or results or otherwise, except as required by law. There can be no assurance that forward-looking statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, investors should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.

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