



## **Focus Graphite Inc. Closes \$350,200 Private Placement**

OTTAWA, December 21, 2023 – Focus Graphite Inc. (TSX-V:FMS) (“**Focus**” or the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce it has closed a non-brokered private placement (the “**Offering**”) for total gross proceeds of \$350,200.

As part of the Offering, the Company issued 1,580,000 common shares on a flow-through basis (the “**Flow-Through Share**”) at a price of \$0.19 per Flow-Through Share and 294,118 units (the “**Units**”) at a price of \$0.17 per Unit to accredited investors. Each Unit is comprised of one (1) common share and one (1) common share purchase warrant (a “**Warrant**”). Each Warrant entitles its holder to purchase one (1) common share at a price of \$0.22 per common share until December 21, 2026.

The securities issued in connection with the closing of the Offering are subject to a four-month hold period expiring on April 22, 2023.

In connection with the closing of the Offering, the Company paid a cash finder’s fee totaling \$21,012 and issued 112,447 warrants (the “**Finder Warrants**”). Each Finder Warrant entitles the finder to purchase one (1) common share at a price of \$0.22 per common share until December 21, 2026.

The Offering is subject to the final approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

### **About Focus Graphite**

Focus Graphite Inc. is an advanced exploration company with an objective of producing flake graphite concentrate at its wholly owned Lac Knife and Lac Tétépisca flake graphite projects located in the Côte-Nord administrative region of Québec. In a second stage, to meet Québec stakeholder interests in developing second transformation industries within the province and to add shareholder value, Focus is evaluating the feasibility of producing value-added specialty graphite products including battery-grade spherical graphite.

Focus Graphite is a technology-oriented graphite development company with a vision for building long-term, sustainable shareholder value. Focus also holds a significant equity position in graphene applications developer Grafoïd Inc.

For more information about Focus Graphite and the Company’s Lac Tétépisca and Lac Knife projects, please visit Focus’s website at [www.focusgraphite.com](http://www.focusgraphite.com) or contact:

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Forward-looking information is based on assumptions management believes to be reasonable at the time such statements are made, including but not limited to, continued exploration activities, no material adverse change in metal prices, exploration, and development plans to proceed in accordance with plans and such plans to achieve their stated expected outcomes, receipt of required regulatory approval, and such other assumptions and factors as set out herein. Although

the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking information, there may be other factors that cause results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that such forward-looking information will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking information. Such forward-looking information has been provided for the purpose of assisting investors in understanding the Company's business, operations and exploration plans and may not be appropriate for other purposes. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking information. Forward-looking information is given as of the date of this press release, and the Company does not undertake to update such forward-looking information except in accordance with applicable securities laws.