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Hecla Mining Company

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Cautionary Note Regarding Estimates of Measured, Indicated and Inferred Resources

The SEC permits mining mineral companies, in their filings with the SEC, to disclose only those mineral deposits that a company can economically and legally extract or produce. We use certain terms in this presentation, such as “resource,” “measured resources,” “indicated resources,” and “inferred resources” that are recognized by Canadian regulations, but that SEC guidelines generally prohibit U.S. registered companies from including in their filings with the SEC, except in certain circumstances. U.S. investors are urged to consider closely the disclosure in our most recent Form 10-K and Form 10-Q. You can review and obtain copies of these filings from the SEC’s website at www.sec.gov.

Qualified Person (QP) Pursuant to Canadian National Instrument 43-101

Dean McDonald, PhD. P.Geo., Senior Vice President - Exploration of Hecla Mining Company, who serves as a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101 (“NI 43-101”), supervised the preparation of the scientific and technical information concerning Hecla’s mineral projects in this presentation, including with respect to the newly acquired Nevada projects. Information regarding data verification, surveys and investigations, quality assurance program and quality control measures and a summary of analytical or testing procedures for the Greens Creek Mine are contained in a technical report titled “Technical Report for the Greens Creek Mine” effective date March 28, 2013, and for the Lucky Friday Mine are contained in a technical report titled “Technical Report for the Lucky Friday Mine Shoshone County, Idaho, USA” effective date April 2, 2014, for Casa Berardi are contained in a technical report titled “Technical Report on the mineral resource and mineral reserve estimate for Casa Berardi Mine, Northwestern Quebec, Canada” effective date March 31, 2014 (the “Casa Berardi Technical Report”), and for the San Sebastian Mine, Mexico, are contained in a technical report prepared for Hecla titled “Technical Report for the San Sebastian Ag-Au Property, Durango, Mexico” effective date September 8, 2015. Also included in these four technical reports is a description of the key assumptions, parameters and methods used to estimate mineral reserves and resources and a general discussion of the extent to which the estimates may be affected by any known environmental, permitting, legal, title, taxation, socio-political, marketing or other relevant factors. Information regarding data verification, surveys and investigations, quality assurance program and quality control measures and a summary of sample, analytical or testing procedures for the Fire Creek Mine are contained in a technical report prepared for Klondex Mines, dated November 30, 2017, amended March 2, 2018; the Hollister Mine dated May 31, 2017, amended August 9, 2017; and the Midas Mine dated August 31, 2014, amended April 2, 2015. Copies of these technical reports are available under Hecla’s and Klondex’s profiles on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

Dr. McDonald reviewed and verified information regarding drill sampling, data verification of all digitally-collected data, drill surveys and specific gravity determinations relating to the Casa Berardi mine. The review encompassed quality assurance programs and quality control measures including analytical or testing practice, chain-of-custody procedures, sample storage procedures and included independent sample collection and analysis. This review found the information and procedures meet industry standards and are adequate for Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserve estimation and mine planning purposes.

Cautionary Note Regarding Non-GAAP measures

Cash cost per ounce of silver and gold, net of by-product credits, EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA, AISC, after by-product credits, and free cash flow represent non-U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) measurements. A reconciliation of these non-GAAP measures to the most comparable GAAP measurements can be found in the Appendix.

Why Invest In Hecla?

Improving the fundamentals increases value

Key Value Drivers

Improvements In 2018/19

Jurisdiction	➔	Added Nevada
Reserve Quality	➔	Growing reserves at industry low price assumptions
Mine Life	➔	Mine life at our most important mines are long and getting longer
Social License	➔	Injuries are materially lower; frequency rate is half
Access to Capital	➔	Increased undrawn revolving credit to \$250 million
Capital & Operating Costs	➔	Throughput higher, driving down unit cost with reducing capital
High IRR Projects	➔	Many technology investments pay back within 12-18 months
Best Mines Getting Better	➔	Increasing cash flows at Greens Creek and Casa

Innovating Across North American Focused Assets

Operations in low-risk & mining-friendly jurisdictions

Greens Creek Admiralty Island, Alaska



 **Kinskuch**
Alice Arm, BC

Vancouver, BC 

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 

Rock Creek
Noxon, Montana

Montanore
Libby, Montana

Casa Berardi Val d'Or, Quebec



Val d'Or, Quebec 

Heva-Hosco
Val d'Or, Quebec



Midas Elko County, Nevada

Reno, Nevada 

 **Aurora**
Mineral County, Nevada

 **Monte Cristo**
Esmeralda County, Nevada

Hollister Elko County, Nevada

Fire Creek Lander County, Nevada



-  operating mine
-  pre-development project
-  exploration project
-  corporate office

San Sebastian Durango, Mexico

