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# GALAXY

## **QUARTERLY REPORT**

## Highlights Significant events during the quarter

- Jiangsu Divestment Update
- Unmarketable Share Sale Facility Completed
- Progress of Development on Sal De Vida

## Corporate

## Jiangsu Divestment Update

The acquisition of Galaxy Lithium International Limited ("GLIL") by Sichuan Tianqi Lithium ("Tianqi") is subject to a number of regulatory approval procedures within China, including the approval of the China Regulatory and Securities Commission ("CSRC"), as Tianqi is a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange. All necessary Australian regulatory approvals have already been completed.

Due to the size of the Jiangsu acquisition, with an enterprise value of US\$230million, the transaction falls under the pre-approval processes of the CSRC rules, as it is deemed to be a Very Substantial Acquisition ("VSA" – known as Major Asset Reorganization in China), given that it exceeds certain percentage thresholds in terms of specified financial ratios when comparing the relative size of the asset being acquired to the size of Tianqi. Under the current regulatory regime, such a transaction is subject to a very rigorous independent review and typically a long protracted and complicated approval process.

In March 2014, the China State Council issued a memo outlining the *Opinions of the State Council on Optimizing Regulatory Regime of Mergers and Acquisitions (the "Opinions"*), in which it outlined its intent to optimize the overall regulatory regime regarding mergers and acquisitions. In particular, according to *the Opinions*, the CSRC approval procedure would no longer be required for such VSAs. A public consultation process by the CSRC regarding the proposed rule changes was conducted during July and August 2014. Adoption of these recommended changes would mean that the sale of Jiangsu would no longer be subject to pre-approval by the CSRC and, as such, would not be required to fulfil the current complicated process within the CSRC VSA rules. In expectation of the adoption of these changes the Company and Tianqi have together taken the view that it would be more expeditious to the overall sale timetable and process to wait for these favourable

About Galaxy Resources

Galaxy Resources Ltd ("Galaxy") is a lithium-focused resources company, with assets spanning Australia, China, Canada and Argentina. The Company is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (Codes: GXY and GXYO).

Since June 2013, the current management team has taken the Company through a series of significant financial restructuring initiatives to strengthen and improve the balance sheet. In April 2014, the Company announced the divestment of its processing plant in Jiangsu Province, China – a deal which held an enterprise value of US\$230 million.

Galaxy is currently advancing plans to develop the Sal de Vida Lithium and Potash Brine Project ("Sal de Vida") in Argentina, which is situated in the Lithium Triangle, a region where Chile, Argentina and Bolivia meet and presently accounts for 60% of global lithium production. Sal de Vida is a proven high quality resource and has excellent promise as a future low cost production facility.

The Company also owns the Mt Cattlin Spodumene Mine near Ravensthorpe in Western Australia and the James Bay Lithium Pegmatite Project in Quebec, Canada. Unlocking further value from these assets is important to Galaxy's ongoing strategy.

Once processed, lithium compounds are used in the manufacture of ceramics, glass, and electronics and an essential ingredient in producing battery materials such as cathode and electrolyte. It is also used in the manufacture of long life lithium-ion batteries used for consumer electronics, power tools, electric bikes as well as hybrid and electric vehicles. Anticipating the growing demand, Galaxy is positioning itself to become a major supplier of high quality lithium.

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changes to be enacted. The Company remains confident that based on the timing between the completion of the public consultation and formal enactment of law changes for precedents in China that waiting for the change to the CSRC approval process remains the quickest way to achieve final closing.

In the event that the CSRC rule change process is overly protracted, the VSA criteria would fall away upon the issuance of the 31 December 2014 audited accounts of Tianqi, as then the relative size of Jiangsu to Tianqi will no longer trigger the financial ratio thresholds requiring CSRC pre-approval. This is because Tianqi has completed a very substantial equity raise and consolidated a large asset purchase during the 2014 financial year meaning its size will be above the VSA threshold at year end.

Upon passing of the anticipated CSRC rule changes or alternatively the issuance of the latest audited financial statements of Tianqi the completion of the transaction would then proceed with the following steps:

- Corporate approval by the shareholders of the Tianqi,
- Approval of the provincial-level department of the Ministry of Commerce ("MOFCOM"),
- Approval of the provincial-level department of the National Development and Reform Commission and
- The approval of the provincial-level department of the State Administration of Foreign Exchange.

The last provincial government departmental approvals are procedural to allow for Tianqi to properly and legally complete the transaction with closing by way of payment of US\$'s offshore.

Management continues to interact with Tianqi on a regular basis and is maintaining an excellent relationship, not only in terms of progressing the regulatory approvals for the transaction, but also in other matters, including the pre-acquisition integration of production operations at the Jiangsu plant, marketing initiatives and working together to maintain continuity in other key stakeholder relationships, such as with the local government and Galaxy Jiangsu's relationship banks.

As announced previously, in addition to the initial USD12.2million deposit, a further advance of USD30million was negotiated as part of the contractual arrangements with Tianqi. This was a strong demonstration of the financial capacity and conviction towards completion of the transaction on Tianqi's part. These funds have allowed Galaxy the financial flexibility to further reduce and service its non-Chinese corporate liabilities as well as continue to reduce corporate overheads and attend to other matters, including the payment of the final instalment required to secure 100% ownership of all of the tenements at the Sal de Vida project. The monies received from Tianqi are being managed conservatively until it is necessary to deploy them for future growth initiatives with careful attention being paid to maximising the benefit of the recent decline in value of the A\$ against the US\$.

### Unmarketable Share Sale Facility

The Company completed the unmarketable parcel share sale facility announced on 29 July 2014, resulting in a total of 8,991,706 shares from 4,748 shareholders at a price per share of \$0.052 per share being placed, significantly reducing administration costs.

#### Jiangsu (100%)

#### Operational Performance - Jiangsu Plant Lithium Carbonate Production

In March 2014, Galaxy Jiangsu entered into a spodumene tolling agreement with Tianqi, to treat 8,000 tonnes of lithium carbonate (battery and technical grade) on their behalf. Jiangsu produced 1,000 tons of lithium carbonate for Tianqi during the quarter. The corresponding toll treatment fee has been paid by Tianqi.



## Safety

There were zero LTIs (Lost Time Incidents) and MTIs (Medical Treatment Incidents) during the quarter.

## Projects

### Sal de Vida (96%)

#### Permits:

Galaxy has made significant progress in its discussions with local governments in the two provinces and continues to make positive advances on its outstanding permitting processes. Further planning and development work is being undertaken with respect to determining how best to adopt a phased development approach to the project.

#### Tenements:

Galaxy completed all instalments for deferred land purchases for Sal De Vida during the quarter. With a final payment of USD2.5M Galaxy now fully owns 100% of all tenements necessary for both production wells and surface evaporation. Only one property has a royalty agreement with the former owners, but that particular tenement is not within the reserve area or production area and will result in no payments or liabilities to third parties.

#### Engineering and process test works:

Priority during the quarter was defining the costs and schedules for various process alternatives. While no changes to the current, efficient process are planned, the ongoing work can potentially reduce operational risk and provide Galaxy with ready-to-use alternative plans in response to changing market needs, including the possibility for lithium hydroxide production. In support of these engineering plans, samples for process testing were shipped to the Company's laboratory and testing facility at the Jiangsu plant in China.

#### Infrastructure:

As the Puna gas pipeline extension from Pocitos to FMC's nearby Hombre Muerto lithium operation neared completion, Galaxy staff negotiated with the Provincial energy company to allocate pipeline capacity, and secured permission to install a manifold and valve set at its nearest approach to Sal de Vida. When installed, the valve will bring gas supply to within 25 kilometers of Galaxy's permitted plant site. If Borax Argentina (owned by Orocobre) installs a gas supply line to their facility before Galaxy, the nearest approach will be within 15 kilometers, but with more difficult access and construction as the planned path of their pipeline traverses a portion of the salar and the basalt covered Tincalayu Peninsula.

## Mt Cattlin and James Bay (100%)

Strategic options in relation to Mt Cattlin and James Bay are being evaluated to consider the most optimal approach to unlocking value in these assets in the short and medium term. Necessary activities to maintain the projects in good standing have been undertaken.

## Marketing & Sales

#### Lithium Carbonate Sales

The production and operation focus concentrated on the Tianqi tolling agreement however there was also a strong focus on the collection of outstanding amounts due from customers that had previously bought the Company's lithium carbonate production.



## Lithium Carbonate Demand

According to the most recent Roskill report, Japanese demand for lithium compounds is forecast to rise by 24% to 17,829t lithium carbonate equivalent (LCE) in 2014. Growth will be driven by higher consumption of lithium compounds in lithium ion battery cathode materials, which is projected to rise by 31% to 13,220t. The increase principally reflects higher production of electric vehicles by Tesla Motor in the USA.

#### **Pricing**

According to Asia Metal Pty Ltd, during the quarter, technical grade lithium carbonate price was stable, at RMB34-36/kg (US\$5.53-5.85/kg) (inclusive of VAT). Spodumene quotations increased by USD60/t, adding around RMB3,000 (USD487) to produce 1t battery grade lithium carbonate. The price of battery grade lithium carbonate in China was at RMB40-42/kg (USD6.5-6.83/kg) (inclusive of VAT).

## Outlook

The transaction involving the 100% sale of the Jiangsu Plant is a major step in the financial transformation of the Company. The new Board and executive management team at Galaxy have been entirely focused on the best ways to reduce the interest bearing debt of the Company without further diluting shareholders equity. Completion of the sale of the Jiangsu Plant will leave the Company in a strong financial position with a significant increase in shareholder's equity. Upon closing, the entire US\$108 million of Chinese bank debt will be assumed by Tianqi and based on the initial net cash consideration of US\$122 million, after deducting all remaining interest bearing liabilities at the corporate level, will leave the Company in a strong net cash position.

Following the completion of the sale of the Jiangsu Plant, the Company will have a transformed balance sheet, but will also continue to retain significant exposure to the lithium sector, through its portfolio of lithium assets – namely the Sal de Vida lithium and potash brine project (96%), the Mt Cattlin spodumene mine (100%) and James Bay pegmatite project (100%). Management continues to investigate the best ways to unlock value from these projects and on the advancement of the Sal de Vida project.

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#### Rule 5.5

## Appendix 5B

## Mining exploration entity and oil and gas exploration entity quarterly report

Introduced 01/07/96 Origin Appendix 8 Amended 01/07/97, 01/07/98, 30/09/01, 01/06/10, 17/12/10, 01/05/2013

Name of entity

Galaxy Resources Limited

ABN

11 071 976 442

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

Year to date

30 September 2014

Current quarter

#### Consolidated statement of cash flows

Cash fl	ows related to operating activities	\$A'000	(9 months)
			\$A'000
1.1	Receipts from product sales and related debtors	8,155	19,500
1.2	Payments for (a) exploration & evaluation	(3,339)	(4,225)
	(b) development	-	-
	(c) production	(8,220)	(20,864)
	(d) administration	(1,886)	(4,869)
1.3	Dividends received	-	-
1.4	Interest and other items of a similar nature received	846	991
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	(3,659)	(10,203)
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	R&D Refund	-	-
	Net Operating Cash Flows	(8,103)	(19,670)
-			
	Cash flows related to investing activities		
1.8	Payment for purchases of:		
	(a) prospects	-	-
	(b) equity investments	-	-
	(c) other fixed assets	(356)	(1,790)
1.9	Proceeds from sale of:		
	(a) prospects	-	-
	(b) equity investments	-	-
	(c) other fixed assets	-	1
1.10	Loans to other entities	-	-
1.11	Loans repaid by other entities	-	-
1.12	Deposits	-	13,029
	Net investing cash flows	(356)	11,240
1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)	(8,459)	(8,430)

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	(8,459)	(8,430)
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.		2
1.14	Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares	-	Z
1.15		44.329	- 70.831
1.10	Proceeds from borrowings Repayment of borrowings		(40,479)
	Dividends paid	(13,876)	(40,479)
1.18		-	-
1.19	Repayment of CB's	-	-
	Payment for call option	-	-
	Net financing cash flows	30,453	30,354
	Net increase/(decrease) in cash held	21,994	21,924
1.20	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of quarter/year to date	2,710	2,840
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	1,854	1,794
1.22	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter	26,558	26,558

## Payments to directors of the entity, associates of the directors, related entities of the entity and associates of the related entities

		Current quarter \$A'000
1.23	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	92
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	-

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

Includes directors' fees, salary and superannuation and also fees paid to directors or director related entities for professional and technical services (\$A'000).

#### Non-cash financing and investing activities

2.1 Details of financing and investing transactions which have had a material effect on consolidated assets and liabilities but did not involve cash flows

N/A

2.2 Details of outlays made by other entities to establish or increase their share in projects in which the reporting entity has an interest

N/A

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Financing facilities available Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.

		Amount available \$A'000	Amount used \$A'000
3.1	Loan facilities	157,055	157,055
3.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-

### Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

		\$A'000
4.1	Exploration and evaluation	500
4.2	Development	-
4.3	Production	5,000
4.4	Administration	1,000
	Total	6,500

### Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents

quarte	nciliation of cash and cash equivalents at the end of the er (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) related items in the accounts is as follows.	Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.1	Cash on hand and at bank	26,539	2,556
5.2	Deposits at call	-	1
5.3	Bank overdraft	-	-
5.4	Bank Bills	19	153
	Total: cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (item 1.22)	26,558	2,710

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#### Changes in interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements

		Tenement reference and location	Nature of interest (note (2))	Interest at beginning of quarter	Interest at end of quarter
6.1	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements relinquished, reduced or lapsed		See attached.		
6.2	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements acquired or increased				

#### Issued and quoted securities at end of current quarter

Description includes rate of interest and any redemption or conversion rights together with prices and dates.

		Total number	Number quoted	Issue price per security (see note 3) (cents)	Amount paid up per security (see note 3) (cents)
7.1	Preference *securities (description)				
7.2	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs, redemptions				
7.3	<sup>+</sup> Ordinary securities	1,064,496,654 <sup>1</sup>	1,064,496,654	-	-
7.4	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs	3,571 30,000,000 7,415,254	3,571 30,000,000 7,415,254	\$0.08 \$0.055 \$0.0472	\$0.08 \$0.055 \$0.0472

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For voting purposes, the total number of shares presently carrying voting rights in Galaxy Resources Limited is 1,064,496,654. This is made up of 1,053,554,357 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares and 10,942,297 Special Voting Shares (which, effectively, may be voted by the holders of the remaining unexchanged 10,942,297 Exchangeable Shares in Galaxy Lithium One Inc). These amounts are aggregated on the basis that ASX has confirmed that the voting rights attached to each Special Voting Share along with each Exchangeable Share (and its associated exchange rights and obligations) together upon and from their issue are to be treated as one Fully Paid Ordinary Share in Galaxy for the purposes of the ASX Listing Rules. During the current quarter 0 Exchangeable Shares were exchanged for Fully Paid Ordinary Shares.

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7.5 +	Convertible debt	600 Convertible			
S	securities	Bonds (face value	-	-	-
(	description)	of \$100,000 per			
,		bond). Unsecured,			
		subordinated 8%			
		per annum.			
		A\$0.922			
		conversion price.			
		Total owing A\$62.4			
		million.			
7.6 0	Changes during				
C	quarter				
(	a) Increases	-	-	-	-
	hrough issues				
(	b) Decreases	-	-	-	-
t	hrough securities				
r	natured,				
	converted				
	Options			Exercise price	Expiry date
	description and				
0	conversion factor)	686,862,802	686,862,802	\$0.08	31/12/14
		12,000,000	-	\$0.08	19/09/16
		750,000	-	\$0.45	17/11/14
		1,600,000	-	\$0.60	26/11/14
		1,800,000	-	\$0.90	26/11/14
		3,600,000	-	\$1.11	22/07/16
		1,200,000	-	\$1.11	Vesting not satisfied
		16,700,000	-	\$1.16	Vesting not satisfied
7.8 Is	ssued during	12,000,000	12,000,000	\$0.08	19/09/16
C	uarter				
7.9 E	Exercised during	3,571	3,571	\$0.08	31/12/14
	quarter				
7.10 E	Expired during	-	-	-	-
C	quarter				
	Debentures	-	-		
	(totals only)				
		-	-		
(	totals only)				
	Jnsecured notes (totals only)	-	-		

## **Compliance statement**

1 This statement has been prepared under accounting policies which comply with accounting standards as defined in the Corporations Act or other standards acceptable to ASX (see note 5).

2 This statement does *ldoes not*\* *(delete one)* give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

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Sign here:

(<del>Director/</del>Company secretary)

Date: 31 October 2014

Print name: A L Meloncelli

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## Notes

- 1 The quarterly report provides a basis for informing the market how the entity's activities have been financed for the past quarter and the effect on its cash position. An entity wanting to disclose additional information is encouraged to do so, in a note or notes attached to this report.
- 2 The "Nature of interest" (items 6.1 and 6.2) includes options in respect of interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements acquired, exercised or lapsed during the reporting period. If the entity is involved in a joint venture agreement and there are conditions precedent which will change its percentage interest in a mining tenement or petroleum tenement, it should disclose the change of percentage interest and conditions precedent in the list required for items 6.1 and 6.2.
- 3 **Issued and quoted securities** The issue price and amount paid up is not required in items 7.1 and 7.3 for fully paid securities.
- 4 The definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 6: Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources* and *AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report.
- 5 **Accounting Standards** ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Financial Reporting Standards for foreign entities. If the standards used do not address a topic, the Australian standard on that topic (if any) must be complied with.

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## Tenement Schedule as at 30 September 2014

Project	Tenement	Notes (100% interest unless stated)
<u>Argentina</u>		
<u>Sal De Vida</u>	Various	96% (70% Interest upon satisfaction of JV conditions with Kores Consortium).
Australia		
Boxwood Hill	E70/2493	
	E70/2513-E70/2514	
	E70/2547	
Ponton	E28/1317	
	E28/1830	
Shoemaker	E69/1869-1871	20% Interest with General Mining Corporation.
Ravensthorpe		
Bakers Hill	E74/295	
	E74/299	
	E74/415	
Floater	E74/400	
	P74/307-P74/308	
Mt Cattlin	L74/46	
	L74/48	
	M74/244	
Sirdar	E74/401	80% Interest with Traka Resources.
	P74/309-P74/310	80% Interest with Traka Resources.
West Kundip	L74/47	
	M74/133	
	M74/238	
<u>Canada</u>		
James Bay	Various	

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