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# **Change to Board of Directors**

Galaxy Resources Limited (ASX: GXY; "Galaxy") announces the resignation of Director Mr Michael Fotios from the Board with immediate effect. Mr Fotios has also resigned from the board of General Mining Corporation Limited ("General Mining"), Galaxy's wholly-owned subsidiary. Mr Fotios was previously Executive Chairman of General Mining, which merged with Galaxy earlier this year to create a dedicated producer of lithium in Western Australia.

Mr Fotios' resignation is in line with the now fully completed merger and the successful commissioning and commencement of production at Galaxy's Mt Cattlin lithium project.

The Board thanks Mr Fotios for his contribution to the Mt Cattlin lithium project and the successful merger of Galaxy and General Mining, which has created significant value for shareholders. With the plant now fully operational, Mr Fotios has resigned to focus on his other responsibilities with listed gold developer Eastern Goldfields (ASX: EGS).

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## About Galaxy (ASX: GXY)

Galaxy Resources Limited ("Galaxy") is a global lithium company with lithium production facilities, hard rock mines and brine assets in Australia, Canada and Argentina. It owns the Mt Cattlin spodumene and tantalum project near Ravensthorpe in Western Australia and the James Bay lithium pegmatite project in Quebec, Canada.

Galaxy is advancing plans to develop the Sal de Vida lithium and potash brine project in Argentina situated in the lithium triangle (where Chile, Argentina and Bolivia meet), which is currently the source of 60% of global lithium production. Sal de Vida has excellent potential as a low cost brine-based lithium carbonate production facility.

Lithium compounds are used in the manufacture of ceramics, glass, and consumer electronics and are an essential cathode material for long life lithium-ion batteries used in hybrid and electric vehicles, as well as mass energy storage systems. Galaxy is bullish about the global lithium demand outlook and is aiming to become a major producer of lithium products.

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