

# **GALAXY RESOURCES**

A COMPANY IN TRANSFORMATION

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### **COMPETENT & QUALIFIED PERSONS' STATEMENT**



#### Mt Cattlin

The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources and Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Robert Spiers who is a full time employee of Hellman and Schofield Pty Ltd and Dr Mike Grigson who is a full time employee of Arc Minerals. Mr Spiers and Dr Grigson have sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity they are undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Spiers and Dr Grigson consent to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears.

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#### **James Bay**

#### **Competent Person**

The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources for the James Bay project is based on work completed by Mr. Sébastien Bernier, who is a Member of a Recognised Overseas Professional Organisation. Mr Bernier is a full time employee of SRK Consulting (Canada) Inc. and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of minerlisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Bernier consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### National Instrument 43-101 - Qualified Person

The mineral resources for the James Bay project are reported in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 and have been estimated in conformity with generally accepted CIM "Estimation of Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserves Best Practices" guidelines. Resource evaluation work was completed by Mr. Sébastien Bernier, P.Geo (OGQ#1034, APGO#1847) an independent Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101. Mr. Bernier has read and approved the content of this news release. A Technical Report compliant with NI 43-101 standards describing the resource estimation was filed on SEDAR within 45 days of its release.

### **COMPETENT & QUALIFIED PERSONS' STATEMENT**



#### Sal de Vida

#### **Competent Persons**

The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources for the Sal de Vida lithium project is based on work completed by Mr. Michael Rosko, who is a Member of the Society of Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration Inc a Recognised Overseas Professional Organisation. Mr. Rosko is a full time employee of E. L. Montgomery and Associates and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of minerlisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr. Rosko consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### National Instrument 43-101 - Qualified Person

The mineral resources for the Sal de Vida lithium project project are reported in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 and have been estimated in conformity with generally accepted CIM "Estimation of Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserves Best Practices" guidelines. Resource evaluation work was completed by Mr. Michael Rosko, P.Geo (Arizona 25065, Texas 6359, California 5236) an independent Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101. Mr. Rosko has read and approved the content of this news release. A Technical Report compliant with NI 43-101 standards describing the resource estimation was filed on SEDAR within 45 days of its release.

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### THE LAST 12 MONTHS - A TURNAROUND





- Company was cash strapped and debt laden
- Projects behind schedule and cash flow negative

CHANGE

- Change of MD, Chairman and board
- Restructuring of debt

## RESULTS & POTENTIAL

- Realising value for assets
- No debt, net cash position
- Driving growth and profitability

#### THE LAST 12 MONTHS – A TURNAROUND



## Previously...

- Company burdened with over US\$100M of debt much of which US\$51M of Chinese debt facilities falling due in 2013H2 and a Convertible Bond put redemption of A\$61.5M looming in November 2013
- Mt Cattlin mine in care and maintenance
- Jiangsu Plant still in ramp up and making losses

### THE LAST 12 MONTHS – A TURNAROUND



- Management change in June 2013 and subsequent full change of Board of Directors implemented
- Successful re-launch of Rights Issue including shortfall placement, raised A\$30M+
- Restructuring initiatives at corporate and subsidiary level reduction of corporate costs by over 50%
- Renegotiated Chinese bank debt retired US\$4M of debt facilities and restructured the remaining debt facilities falling due, also successfully restructured Convertible Bonds removing the put redemption and extending full maturity to November 2015

### THE LAST 12 MONTHS – A TURNAROUND



- Negotiated sale of Jiangsu Plant for EV of US\$230M will leave company in a net cash position
- Company still has all primary resources intact
- Advancing the flagship Sal de Vida Lithium and Potash Project in Argentina with feasibility study capacity of 25K TPA of Lithium Carbonate making Galaxy a top 5 global producer
- New management undertake to drive value from Company's other projects

## **GLOBAL RESOURCE FOOTPRINT**





# **COMPANY OVERVIEW**



Capital Structure	
Shares On Issue (ASX: GXY)	1,064M
Listed Options (ASX: GXYO) (Expires 2014.12.31, strike price A\$0.08)	687M
Unlisted Options (Varying prices, vesting & expiry dates)	38M
Share Price (2014.09.23)	A\$0.048
Undiluted Market Capitalization	A\$51M
Debt*	A\$179M
Enterprise Value	A\$241M
* Pre Jiangsu Transaction Completion	

Major Shareholders	
M&G Investments	11.4%
Deutsche Bank	8.1%
Acorn Capital	5.8%
Geological Resource Partners	4.8%
Creat Resources	3.7%
Fengli Group	1.9%
Private Individual	1.9%
Credit Suisse	1.7%
Cape Bouvard	1.2%
Executive Management	2.3%
Institutional/Strategic	46.5%

### **NEW MANAGEMENT CREDENTIALS**



#### **Chairman – Martin Rowley**

Co-founder of TSX and LSE-listed First Quantum Minerals Ltd, currently Executive Director, Business Development. (First Quantum is one of the world's largest copper production with a market capitalisation of in excess of A\$10 billion. He was previously non-executive Chairman and director of Lithium One Inc., which was acquired by Galaxy by way of a Plan of Arrangement in July 2012.

#### **Managing Director - Anthony Tse**

Previous management roles include News Corporation's STAR TV, the Deputy General Manager of TOM Online, Director of Corporate Development at Hutchison Whampoa's TOM Group, President of China Entertainment Television (a joint venture with Time Warner), and CEO of CSN Corp.

#### **Executive Director – Charles Whitfield**

Management roles included Principal Investment Officer of Drumrock Capital, providing advisory services to start-up and early round companies. Formerly a Managing Director with Citigroup as head of corporate equity solutions group (Asia Pacific) and with Deutsche Bank as head of the strategic equity transactions group (Asia Pacific).

#### THE JIANGSU TRANSACTION



- 30 April 2014 Galaxy announced the 100% divestment and sale of Jiangsu Plant to Sichuan Tianqi
   Lithium Industries Inc. ("Tianqi").
- Transaction based on an enterprise value of US\$230M, comprising of a initial cash consideration\* payable to Galaxy of US\$122M and Tianqi assuming all US\$108M of Chinese bank debt.
- Tianqi is the leading domestic producer of lithium products in China, it holds a significant range of assets in the lithium sector and recently acquired a majority interest in Talison Lithium – it is listed in China and has a market capitalization of US\$2.4B.
- Following Tianqi's first shareholder approval, a deposit equivalent to 10% of the cash consideration was paid to Galaxy on 21 May 2014. Further drawdowns of up to US\$30M of cash available to Galaxy prior to deal closing.
- Process Tianqi has gained first round of approval for deposit and Galaxy has gained shareholder in June. Now awaiting CSRC and other regulatory approval in China.

<sup>\*</sup> Subject to transaction completion adjustments





Major Shareholders	Audited Position As At 31 December 2013	Unaudited Proforma Position* As At 31 December 2013
Consolidated Total Assets	A\$311M	A\$274M
Net Assets	A\$101M	A\$199M
Gross Cash	A\$3M	A\$140M
* Assumes same period FX rate		

- Rationale financial transformation of Galaxy, significantly strengthening balance sheet and allowing the Company to focus on advancing its flagship development project.
- Post transaction completion and after deducting all other outstanding corporate interest bearing liabilities, the Company will have a proforma positive net cash.
- Galaxy will its primary resource assets, while also retaining key know how in technology, processing and marketing.

### SAL DE VIDA — FLAGSHIP DEVELOPMENT



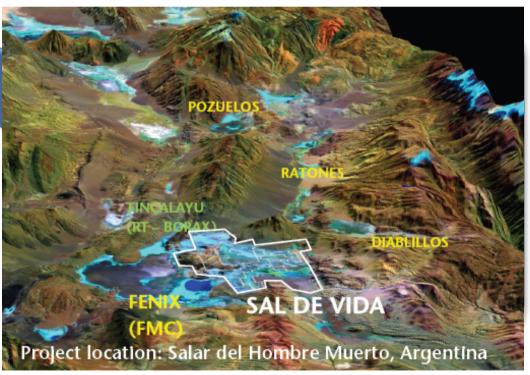


Reserve Category	Time Period (Years)	Tonnes Li Total Mass	Tonnes Equivalent Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Tonnes K Total Mass	Tonnes Equivalent KCI
Proven	1 - 6	34,000	181,000	332,000	633,000
Probable	7 - 40	180,000	958,000	1,869,000	3,564,000
Total	40 years total	214,000	1,139,000	2,201,000	4,197,000

Note: Assumes 500 mg/L Li cut off

- Located in a proven lithium triangle, same Salar as FMC Lithium' operation
- Project spans across Salta and Catamarca Provinces







#### SAL DE VIDA – ADVANCING THE PROJECT

	Previous DFS April 2013	Target DFS Revisions For Phase I
Lithium carbonate production (TPA)	25,000	6~10,000
Potash production (TPA)	95,000	TBA
Estimated capital costs (US\$M)	369	100~120
Estimated operating costs (US\$/t Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> )	2,200	TBA

- Prudent revision of project scale now to be phased into 2 stages
- Capital cost of first phase to be scaled to US\$100~120M, assuming 70/30 debt/equity financing
- Currently own 96% of project potential strategic JV partner
- Permitting environmental approvals for the whole project in final stages of review
- Project scale more manageable from financing aspect (equity component covered by future cash) and also development – targeting advancement into production in 2017

### MT CATTLIN & JAMES BAY



#### Mt Cattlin

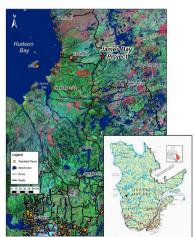
- Resource of 18mt at 1.08% Li2O
- Significant Tantalum resource
- Mine life of ~16 years
- Currently on care and maintenance



#### James Bay

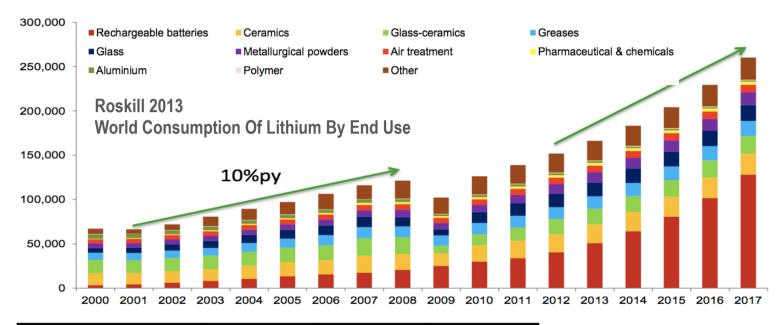
- Lithium Hard Rock/Spodumene Project
- Located in James Bay Quebec, Canada
- 100% Ownership
- Resource of 23.2mt at 1.2% grade





### LITHIUM MARKET OVERVIEW





Compound - MT LCE	2011	2015	2020
Lithium Carbonate	68,445	95,068	149,743
Lithium Hydroxide	25,824	49,889	99,297
Lithium Concentrate	19,229	25,683	31,393
Other Lithium Compounds	26,557	34,092	47,310
Total Demand	140,055	204,732	327,743

- Lithium demand continues to be robust
- Ongoing consumption in consumer electronics, increasing adoption in automotive and other energy storage applications

Source: SignumBox

### **O**UTLOOK



- Completion of Jiangsu transaction
- Advancing Sal de Vida towards construction and production
- Value recognition for Mt Catltin
- Continue to evaluate strategic options James Bay
- Maintain focus on financial discipline