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Highlights

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Significant events during the quarter

- * Jiangsu Plant transitions over to Talison feedstock.
- * Galaxy Jiangsu enters spodumene tolling agreement with Sichuan Tianqi Lithium Industries Inc.
- * Environmental permitting work continues to progress at Sal de Vida.
- * *Galaxy signs binding agreement for the 100% **sale** of the Jiangsu Plant for US\$230 **million**.
- * Subsequent to end Q1

Corporate

US\$230 **million sale** of the Jiangsu Plant

On 30 April 2014, the **Company** announced that it had signed a Binding Share **Purchase** Agreement ("SPA") signed with Sichuan Tianqi Lithium Industries Inc. ("Tianqi") for the **sale** of 100% of the Jiangsu Lithium Carbonate Plant ("Jiangsu Plant"). The transaction is based on an enterprise value of US\$230 **million**, comprising cash consideration of US\$122 **million** and assumption of all **Chinese** debt (US\$108 **million**) by Tianqi. The agreement will be effected by way of the **sale** of 100% of the shares in the **Company's** wholly owned **Hong Kong** subsidiary Galaxy Lithium International Limited ("Galaxy International") which is the 100% shareholder of Galaxy Lithium (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd ("Galaxy Jiangsu"), the owner of the Jiangsu Plant. The final enterprise value and therefore cash consideration is subject to any working capital adjustments at Galaxy Jiangsu between the date of execution of the SPA and the closing date.

Galaxy expects that completion of the SPA will take approximately 3 months as the transaction is subject to Galaxy and Tianqi shareholder approvals, as well as regulatory approvals in **China** for Tianqi.

Tianqi holds a significant range of assets in the lithium sector. It is a leading producer of lithium products in **China** and has also recently acquired a majority interest in Talison Lithium, which owns the Greenbushes lithium **operations** in Western Australia.

Operations

Jiangsu (100%)

Operational Performance - Jiangsu Plant Lithium Carbonate Production

	Q1 2014	YTD
Production (tonnes)	638	638

Sales (tonnes) 745.5 745.5

Jiangsu Plant reduced its operation rate while the **Company** was formulating the long-term strategy of Jiangsu.

During the quarter, Galaxy Jiangsu entered into a spodumene tolling agreement with Tianqi, to treat 8000 tonnes of lithium carbonate (battery and technical grade) on their behalf. The toll agreement is for an initial period of 12 months commencing on 13th March 2014, with an option for further extension. Tianqi will pay a toll treatment fee to Galaxy Jiangsu, which will be responsible for production costs, excluding the cost of packaging.

Safety

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

Projects

Sal de Vida (96%)

The Sal de Vida project continued to progress its environmental permitting work. The project has reduced operating expenditures to a nominal level while in this preparation stage. Engineering, construction planning, early-stage owners EPCM team recruitment and IT initiatives continued.

Engineering and construction

Engineering: Work continues towards refining the conceptual engineering for the project to accommodate development alternatives. This provides a positive opportunity to optimise the development and market entry plan for the project, as well as optimising some of the earlier engineering concepts.

Organisation: An important part of the early planning process has been a review of the next phase organisation structure, and identification of candidates for the owner's management team. Candidates currently being considered for the owners EPCM team include managers for construction, procurement, contractor management, process and ponds and control.

The organisation structure, a revised development schedule and the **operations** design itself is (and will be) driven by both a "modular" expansion concept to seamlessly ramp up from the early development alternatives to the full-scale operation, and by the distinctly different engineering and procurement **lead** times for the different elements of the conceived **operations**. Work is progressing across the various operational streams including liming ponds and plant, well field, evaporation ponds, lithium carbonate plant and Infrastructure.

Process test work: New developments in process test work include advances on consideration of renting the Lithium Americas pilot plant, and seeking the assistance of test laboratories for the parts of the process that have yet to be tested on a pilot scale. This work continued during the quarter.

SGS Lakefield and Hazen research Inc have both expressed an interest in assisting with ion exchange "IX" and bicarbonate purification "BiC" test plans.

Operations planning (reagents): An initial reduced scale will help simplify the sourcing, transporting and storing of reagents. Recent infrastructure developments will also potentially simplify and reduce costs of supply for both lime (CaO) and soda ash (Na₂CO₃).

In addition to a reduced initial scale, the aforementioned public infrastructure works should facilitate more efficient lime supply while reducing overall costs. The improved road to the project from the south could mitigate peak demand requirement, and alleviate seasonal tightness of lime supply from Jujuy. Additionally Cameuse, the Belgian-based lime **company** has been expanding in Northern Chile.

Improved southerly access will also enhance alternative sources of soda ash supply via the Campana port in Buenos Aires, Bahia Blanca, or even more southerly ports in Chile.

Alternative lime and soda ash supply may also become available by way of improved rail access from the Chilean network directly serving Galaxy's proposed logistics facility.

IT and information management

While continually improving the Project Group's data management systems and procedures, the local IT staff/contactors have designed and are implementing, with the accounting staff, a modular application to improve cost control and capability with respect to generation of various statistical and financial reports.

Mt Cattlin and James Bay (100%)

Mt Cattlin and James Bay are being assessed with respect to the optimal short to mid-term strategy for each asset. Necessary activities to maintain the projects in good standing have been maintained.

Marketing & Sales

Lithium Carbonate Sales & Product Qualification

Total lithium carbonate sales for the quarter (Jan-Mar 2014) were 745.5 tonnes of technical and battery grade product. The sales in the first quarter of 2014 decreased 55.8% compared with the fourth quarter in 2013.

Lithium Carbonate Demand

Strong indications of future demand were seen in the quarter, with several substantial future investments in lithium battery making capacity announced:

* Samsung (SDI) confirmed an investment of US\$600 million in China's Shaanxi province to build China's largest manufacturing base of lithium-ion batteries for electric vehicles. .

* LG Chem CEO, Mr Park Jin-soo, that the South Korean company was considering building an electric vehicle battery plant in China, expecting Beijing's efforts to tackle air pollution to drive demand.

* Tesla Motors Inc. Chief Executive Officer Elon Musk, forecast the company will be making cars in the country in the next three to four years.

* A record Seventy-nine new-energy vehicles are on exhibition at the 2014 Beijing International Automotive Exhibition, according to the secretariat of the event.

Sourcing data from the China Automobile industry, for the first quarter of 2014, China HEV production and sales is about 2627 units, EV 4024 units. Compared with the first quarter figures from 2013, of only 300 units of HEV and 2690 of EV units, the 120% increase reflects the incentives put in place by the Government.

Pricing

According to Asia Metal Pty Ltd, during the quarter, technical grade product average prices fell from US\$6,200/t to US\$5,950/t (inclusive of VAT) due to the recommencement of supplies from two Chinese brine producers. The average prices for battery grade lithium carbonate in China also dropped from US\$6,870/t to US\$6,770/t (inclusive of VAT) towards the end of the quarter.

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 an increase in shareholder's equity. Upon closing, the entire US\$108 million of Chinese bank debt will have been assumed by the purchaser of Jiangsu and based on the initial cash consideration of US\$122 million, after deducting all remaining interest bearing liabilities at the corporate level, the Company will be holding a pro forma net cash position of approximately A\$62 million.

Following the divestment 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%), Mt Cattlin spodumene mine (100%) and James Bay pegmatite project (100%). Management will continue to investigate the best ways to unlock value from these projects and will begin to focus on the advancement of the Sal de Vida project as a priority.

About Galaxy Resources

Galaxy Resources Ltd ("Galaxy") is an Australian-based global lithium company with lithium production facilities, hard rock mines and brine assets in Australia, China, Canada and Argentina. The Company is a lithium producer listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (Codes: GXY and GXYO).

Galaxy has built an advanced and fully-automated Lithium Carbonate production facility in Jiangsu Province, China ("Jiangsu Plant"). The Jiangsu Plant has a name-plate capacity of 17,000 tpa, is primarily

focused on producing battery grade lithium carbonate and is aiming to become the largest producer in the Asia Pacific region and the fourth largest in the world.

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 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.

Lithium compounds are used in the manufacture of ceramics, glass and electronics and are an essential ingredient in producing battery materials such as cathode and electrolyte, in the manufacture of long life lithium-ion batteries, which are used in consumer electronics, power tools, electric bikes, hybrid and electric vehicles. Anticipating the growing demand in coming years, Galaxy is positioning itself to become a major producer of lithium products.

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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 Quarter ended ("current quarter")
11 071 976 442 31 March 2014

Consolidated statement of cash flows

Cash flows related to operating activities	Current quarter
\$A' 000	Year to date
(3 months)	
\$A' 000	

1.1		Receipts from product sales and	
related debtors	6,069	6,069	
1.2		Payments for	
	(a)	exploration & evaluation (518)	(518)
	(
b development	-	-	
	(c)	production (6,065)	(6,065)
	(d)	administration (1,171)	(1,171)
1.3		Dividends received	
	-	-	
1.4		Interest and other items of a	
similar nature received	271	271	
1.5		Interest and other costs of finance	
paid	(1,356)	(1,356)	
1.6		Income taxes paid	
	-	-	
1.7		R&D Refund	
	-	-	
		Net Operating Cash Flows	
	(2,770)	(2,770)	
		Cash flows related to investing	
activities			
1.8		Payment for purchases of:	
	(a)	prospects -	-
	(b)	equity investments -	-
	(c)	other fixed assets (1,285)	(1,285)
1.9		Proceeds from sale of:	
	(a)	prospects -	-
	(b)	equity investments -	-
	(c)	other fixed assets 1	1
1.10		Loans to other entities	
	-	-	
1.11		Loans repaid by other entities	
	-	-	
1.12		Deposits	
	5,330	5,330	
		Net investing cash flows	
	4,046	4,046	
1.13		Total operating and investing cash	
flows (carried forward)	1,276	1,276	
1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	1,276	
1,276			
		Cash flows related to financing activities	
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	2	2
1.15	Proceeds from		
sale of forfeited shares	-	-	
1.16	Proceeds from borrowings	9,437	
9,437			
1.17	Repayment of borrowings	(9,390)	
(9,390)			
1.18	Dividends paid	-	-
1.19	Repayment of CB's	-	-
	Payment for call option	-	-
	Net financing cash flows	49	49

Net increase/(decrease) in cash held	1,325
1,325	
1.20 Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of quarter/year to date	2,840
2,840	
1.21 Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	(5)
(5)	
1.22 Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter	4,160
4,160	

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	76
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

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	119,758	119,758
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

Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents at the end of the quarter as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows)

to the related items in the accounts is as follows. Current quarter

\$A' 000 Previous quarter

\$A' 000

5.1

Cash on hand and at bank

960 1,338

5.2			Deposits at call
	2	1,502	
5.3			Bank overdraft
	-	-	
5.4			Bank Bills
	3,198	-	
			Total: cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (item
1.22)	4,160	2,840	

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 schedule.
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	
	(see note 3) (cents)	Issue price per security
	(see note 3) (cents)	Amount paid up per security
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	+Ordinary securities	1,027,073,3891
	1,027,073,389	-
	-	
7.4	Changes during quarter	
	(a) Increases through issues	14,621
	14,621	\$0.08
	\$0.08	
	(b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs	
7.5	+Convertible debt securities (description)	600 Convertible
Bonds	(face value of \$100,000 per bond).	
	Unsecured, subordinated 8% per annum.	
	A\$0.922 conversion price.	
	Total owing A\$62.4 million.	-
	-	
7.6	Changes during quarter	
	(a) Increases through issues	-
	-	
	-	
	(b) Decreases through securities matured, converted	-
	-	
	-	

7.7 Options (description and conversion factor)	661,870,813
750,000	
2,600,000	
1,800,000	
0	
3,600,000	
1,200,000	
16,700,000	661,870,813
-	
-	
-	
-	
-	
-	
- Exercise price	
\$0.08	
\$0.45	
\$0.60	
\$0.90	
\$0.96	
\$1.11	
\$1.11	
\$1.16 Expiry date	
31/12/14	
17/11/14	
26/11/14	
26/11/14	
Vesting not satisfied	
22/07/16	
Vesting not satisfied	
Vesting not satisfied	
7.8 Issued during quarter	-
-	
-	
-	
7.9 Exercised during quarter	14,621
14,621	\$0.08
	31/12/14
7.10 Expired during quarter	750,000
500,000	
1,500,000	
-	
-	
-	\$0.60
\$0.96	
\$1.16	26/11/14
Vesting not satisfied	
Vesting not satisfied	
7.11 Debentures	
(totals only)	-
	-
7.12 Unsecured notes (totals only)	-
-	

1 For voting purposes, the total number of shares presently carrying voting rights in Galaxy Resources Limited is 1,027,073,389. This is made up of 1,015,761,632 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares and 11,311,757 Special Voting Shares (which, effectively, may be voted by the holders of the remaining un-exchanged 11,311,757 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.

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 give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Sign here:(signature)..... Date: 30 April 2014

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Company secretary)

Print name: A L Meloncelli

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 31 March 2014

Project	Tenement	Notes (100% interest unless stated)
Argentina		
Sal De Vida	Various conditions with Kores Consortium).	96% (70% Interest upon satisfaction of JV
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

Canada

James Bay Various

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