

# ACQUISITION OF SENIOR SECURED DEBT FACILITY – ALITA RESOURCES LIMITED

Galaxy Resources Limited (ASX: GXY, “Galaxy” or the “Company”) announces that it has reached an agreement with a consortium of lenders led by funds managed by Tribeca Investment Partners Pty Ltd (“Tribeca”) (collectively the “Lenders”) to acquire the senior secured loan facility (“Facility”) provided to Alita Resources Limited (ASX: A40, “Alita”).

Pursuant to a Sale and Purchase Agreement and a Transfer Certificate, dated 27 August 2019, the rights, title and interest of the Facility, with principal value of US\$28.8 million, have been assigned and novated to Galaxy. The total amount assigned and paid, including all accrued interest, fees and costs was US\$31.1 million. The key terms of the facility are set out in Table 1.

Alita shares were placed into voluntary suspension from trading on the ASX on 14 August 2019. On 16 August 2019, Alita and the Lenders entered into a standstill agreement (“standstill”) in respect of unremedied events of default on the Facility. The standstill expires at 7pm AEST on Thursday, 29 August 2019.

Galaxy’s Chief Executive Officer, Simon Hay commented, “Acquisition of the Facility provides Galaxy with the flexibility of being the secured lender to Alita as well as being the largest equity holder. As the senior, secured creditor Galaxy can work directly with all stakeholders to examine the best possible reorganization options.”

Galaxy will utilize existing corporate debt facilities to fund the Facility acquisition.

Galaxy reminds investors that it will be holding an investor conference call at 9:00am AEST (7:00am AWST) on Friday, 30 August 2019. Please refer to the ASX announcement released on 23 August 2019, titled, “Half Year 2019 Results Conference Call,” for details.

Table 1: Commercial Terms of the Facility

Term	Details
Borrower	Lithco No. 2 Pty Ltd. (wholly owned subsidiary of Alita)
Principal	US\$28.8 million
Repayment Date	1 July 2020
Interest rate	LIBOR plus 13% p.a. (15.33288% for current interest period)
Security	First ranking security over all assets of Alita and its key subsidiaries
Redemption premium	2% (on outstanding amount repaid at maturity)
Early call premium	5% (on any amounts prepaid voluntarily prior to maturity)

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### About Galaxy (ASX: GXY)

Galaxy Resources Limited (“Galaxy”) is an international S&P / ASX 200 Index company with lithium production facilities, hard rock mines and brine assets in Australia, Canada and Argentina. It wholly owns and operates the Mt Cattlin mine in Ravensthorpe Western Australia, which is currently producing spodumene and tantalum concentrate.

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). Sal de Vida has excellent potential as a low-cost brine-based lithium carbonate production facility.

Galaxy’s diversified project portfolio also consists of the wholly owned James Bay lithium pegmatite project in Quebec, Canada. James Bay will provide additional expansion capacity to capitalize on future lithium demand growth.

Lithium compounds are used in the manufacture of ceramics, glass, pharmaceuticals, grease 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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