

## **GALANTAS GOLD CORPORATION**

**Management's Discussion and Analysis** 

**Three Months Ended** 

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#### Introduction

The Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") of the financial condition and results of the operations of Galantas Gold Corporation ("Galantas" or the "Company") constitutes management's review of the factors that affected the Company's financial and operating performance for the three months ended March 31, 2016. This MD&A was written to comply with the requirements of National Instrument 51-102 – Continuous Disclosure Obligations. This discussion should be read in conjunction with the audited annual consolidated financial statements of the Company for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, together with the notes thereto and the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2016 together with the notes thereto. Results are reported in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted. The Company's consolidated financial statements and the financial information contained in this MD&A are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and interpretations of the IFRS Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC"). Information contained herein is presented as May 20, 2016 unless otherwise indicated.

For the purposes of preparing this MD&A, management, in conjunction with the Board of Directors, considers the materiality of information. Information is considered material if: (i) such information results in, or would reasonably be expected to result in, a significant change in the market price or value of Galantas's common shares; (ii) there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable investor would consider it important in making an investment decision; or (iii) it would significantly alter the total mix of information available to investors. Management, in conjunction with the Board of Directors, evaluates materiality with reference to all relevant circumstances, including potential market sensitivity. Additional information about the Company is available on SEDAR at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> or at the Company's website <a href="https://www.galantas.com">www.galantas.com</a>.

## **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Information**

This MD&A contains certain forward-looking information and forward-looking statements, as defined in applicable securities laws (collectively referred to herein as "forward-looking statements"). These statements relate to future events or the Company's future performance. All statements other than statements of historical fact are forward-looking statements. Often, but not always, forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "plans", "expects", "is expected", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "continues", "forecasts", "projects", "predicts", "intends", "anticipates" or "believes", or variations of, or the negatives of, such words and phrases, or state that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "should", "might" or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements in this MD&A speak only as of the date of this MD&A or as of the date specified in such statement. The following table outlines certain significant forward-looking statements contained in this MD&A and provides the material assumptions used to develop such forward-looking statements and material risk factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward looking statements.

Forward-looking information	Assumptions	Risk factors
Potential of the Company's properties to contain economic deposits of base metals and other metals.	Financing will be available for future exploration and development of the Company's properties; the actual results of the Company's exploration activities will be favourable; operating and exploration costs will not exceed the Company's expectations; the Company will be able to retain and attract skilled staff; all requisite regulatory and governmental approvals for exploration projects and other operations will be received on a timely basis upon terms acceptable to the Company, and applicable political and economic conditions will be favourable to the Company; the price of applicable metals and applicable interest and exchange rates will be favourable to the Company; no title disputes exist with respect to the Company's properties.	Metal price volatility; uncertainties involved in interpreting geological data and retaining title to acquired properties; the possibility that future exploration results will not be consistent with the Company's expectations; availability of financing for future exploration and development of the Company's properties; increases in costs; environmental compliance and changes in environmental and other local legislation and regulation; interest rate and exchange rate fluctuations; changes in economic and political conditions; the Company's ability to retain and attract skilled staff.

The Company's ability to obtain planning consent from the Planning Services, Northern Ireland to allow it develop the underground mine at its Omagh property.

Company The has received planning consent, subject to a judicial review hearing scheduled for September 2016, which is currently considered acceptable to the Company to allow it to bring the underground mine into production; financing will be available for development of the underground mine; development and operating costs will not exceed the Company's expectations; the Company will be able to attract skilled staff; all requisite regulatory and governmental approvals for the underground project will be received on a timely basis upon terms acceptable to the Company; applicable political and economic conditions will favourable to the Company; the price of applicable metals and applicable interest and exchange rates will be favourable to the Company: no title disputes exist with respect to the Company's properties.

Delays in receiving operating permits (following construction) for the development of the underground mine: onerous planning conditions (currently not recognised) that will negatively impact on the development of the underground mine; availability of financing; metal price, interest rate, exchange rate volatility: uncertainties involved in interpreting geological data and title retaining to acquired properties; the possibility that future exploration results will not be consistent with the Company's expectations; increases in costs; environmental compliance and changes in environmental and other local legislation and regulation; changes in economic political conditions; the Company's ability to attract skilled staff; the potential for a third party to have planning consent quashed by iudicial review.

The Company's ability to meet its working capital needs at the current level for the period ending March 31, 2017.	The operating and exploration activities of the Company for the period ending March 31, 2017 and the costs associated therewith, will be dependent on raising sufficient additional capital consistent with the Company's current expectations; debt and equity markets, exchange and interest rates and other applicable economic conditions will be favourable to the Company.	Adverse changes in debt and equity markets; timing and availability of external financing on acceptable terms; increases in costs; environmental compliance and changes in environmental and other local legislation and regulation; interest rate and exchange rate fluctuations; changes in economic conditions.
Management's outlook regarding future trends.	Financing will be available for the Company's exploration, development and operating activities; the price of applicable metals, interest rates and exchange rates will be favourable to the Company.	1 37
Asset values for first quarter of fiscal year 2016.	Management's belief that no write-down is required for its property and equipment resulting from continuing efforts to raise capital (debt or equity, or a combination of both) to implement planned work programs on the Company's projects.	equity or debt financing on terms favorable to the Company or at all, a decline in asset values that could be deemed to be other than temporary, may result in
Sensitivity analysis of financial instruments.	The Company has no significant interest rate risk due to low interest rates on its cash balances.	markets; interest rate and

Prices and price volatility for	The price of metals will be	Changes in debt and equity
metals.	favourable; debt and equity	markets and the spot prices of
	markets, interest and exchange	metals; interest rate and
	rates and other economic factors	exchange rate fluctuations;
	which may impact the price of	changes in economic and political
	metals will be favourable.	conditions.

Inherent in forward-looking statements are risks, uncertainties and other factors beyond Galantas's ability to predict or control. Please also make reference to those risk factors referenced in the "Risks and Uncertainties" section below. Readers are cautioned that the above chart does not contain an exhaustive list of the factors or assumptions that may affect the forward-looking statements, and that the assumptions underlying such statements may prove to be incorrect. Actual results and developments are likely to differ, and may differ materially, from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in this MD&A.

Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause Galantas' actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any of its future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements herein are qualified by this cautionary statement. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. The Company undertakes no obligation to update publicly or otherwise revise any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information or future events or otherwise, except as may be required by law. If the Company does update one or more forward-looking statements, no inference should be drawn that it will make additional updates with respect to those or other forward-looking statements, unless required by law.

#### Date of MD&A

This MD&A was prepared on May 20, 2016.

## Overview - Strategy - Description of Business

## **Company Overview**

Galantas Gold Corporation has been a producing mineral resource issuer and the first to acquire planning consent to mine gold in Northern Ireland. Cavanacaw Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Galantas, owns all of the shares of the Northern Ireland companies – Omagh Minerals Limited, Galantas Irish Gold Limited and Flintridge Resources Limited. During 2014 Cavanacaw acquired Flintridge Resources Limited, a dormant company, and following a strategic review of its business certain assets owned by Omagh Minerals were acquired by Flintridge.

Mining at the Omagh mine had been conducted by open pit methods up to the suspension of production in 2013. The mine produced a flotation concentrate and was shipped to a smelter in Canada under a life of mine off-take agreement. The Company's strategy to increase shareholder value is to:

- Following the receipt of the planning permit obtain additional funding to allow it to continue the expanded exploration programme and the further development of its underground mine;
- Recommence production at the mine and processing plant

- Continue to explore and develop extensions to the Kearney, Kerr, Joshua and nearby known deposits so as to expand minable reserves and increase gold production in stages;
- Explore the Company's prospecting licences which aggregate 766.5 square kilometres, focusing on the more than 60 gold targets identified to date;

## Reserves and Resources

During 2008, ACA Howe International Ltd prepared an updated estimate of mineral resources for the Omagh mine. The report, entitled Technical Report on the Omagh Gold Project was dated 28<sup>th</sup> May 2008 and published on <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> and <a href="www.galantas.com">www.galantas.com</a>. In June 2012 ACA Howe International Ltd (Howe UK) completed an updated NI 43-101 compliant Mineral Resource Estimate together with a Preliminary Economic Assessment. This report, which was based on drilling results and analyses received to June 2012, identified all resources discovered at that date. The Company subsequently filed the complete Technical Report and Preliminary Economic Assessment on SEDAR in August 2012. An updated resource estimate was prepared by the Company during the second quarter of 2013 based on drilling results received to May 2013. There was a 50% increase in resources classified as measured and indicated and a 28% increase in resources classified as inferred, when compared to the resource estimate prepared in 2012. The Company subsequently updated the 2013 resource estimate to incorporate results from later drill holes not previously included and also finalised a revised NI 43-101 report.

Galantas reported the revised updated estimate of gold resources together with a Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) update during the third quarter of 2014 (see press release dated July 28, 2014). The revised estimate of resources is in compliance with the Pan European Reporting Code (PERC), Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (CIM) standards and Canadian National Instrument (NI) 43-101. Overall there has been a 19% increase in resources since the Galantas June 2013 Resource Report and a 60% increase in resources since the July 2012 Resource Report by ACA Howe International Ltd. The increases since 2012 largely relate to the Kearney and Joshua veins, since this is where the drilling program has been concentrated. The drilling program was mainly designed to focus on increasing the quantity of Measured and Indicated resources on these two veins, to support potential bank funding opportunities for the financing of production. The Company also filed the complete updated Technical Report on SEDAR as required by NI 43-101 in September 2014.

The drilling programme, which was suspended in 2013 pending the availability of cash for future exploration, was restarted in September 2015 with two rigs together with a third rig introduced in October to target the Joshua vein at depth.

## Mining Project

The project embraced an open pit mine which supplied ore to a crushing-grinding-froth flotation plant. The plant was commissioned in 2007 and designed to produce a gold and silver rich sulphide flotation concentrate for sale to a commercial smelter. Since early 2013 there was a shift in operations from mining and processing ore from open pits to operating from lower grade stock already mined which impacted negatively on production levels. Later in 2013 the processing of low grade ore was suspended.

The granting of planning consent during the second quarter of 2015 for an underground operation at the Omagh site, now subject to a judicial review expected to be heard in September 2016, will permit the continuation and expansion of gold mining. The underground mine will utilize the same processing methods and will be the first underground gold mine, of any scale, in Ireland. The strategy is to establish the underground mine as soon as finance is available and look for further expansion of gold reserves on the property, which has many undrilled targets.

#### Underground Mine Plan

In June 2015 the Minister of Environment, Northern Ireland granted planning consent for the underground gold mine at the Omagh site. This planning consent will permit the continuation and expansion of gold mining. The positive decision is the result of 3 years of examination of environmental and other factors regarding the application. Included were environmental studies by NIEA (Northern Ireland Environment Agency) and independent specialists. The consent includes operating and environmental conditions, which the Company has reviewed. Some conditions require clarification but appear workable with some modifications to operating and construction methodology. A number of conditions precedent to development are required to be satisfied and the Company is carrying those out. Later in 2015 Galantas reported that they had been made aware of pre-action correspondence from an individual who intends to challenge, by judicial review, the actions of the Department of Environment Northern Ireland (DOENI) in granting planning permission for underground mining beneath the existing open pit. During the current quarter Galantas confirmed that this third party had obtained leave from Belfast High Court to bring a judicial review of the planning consent for the Company's underground mine. The review is scheduled to be heard in September 2016.

## Gold Jewellery Business

During 2014 Galantas restructured its jewellery operations. This involved the transfer to Flintridge Resources Limited of the trade formerly carried out by Galantas Irish Gold. Later in 2014 Galantas entered into an agreement with TJH Ltd of Dublin, Ireland for the production, marketing and sale of a range of jewellery products, using Irish gold from the Galantas Omagh Mine. The agreement, with TJH Ltd has resulted in Irish gold from the Galantas Omagh Mine, being sold to TJH Ltd. who are an established jewellery marketer and manufacturer, having developed other brands, including Irish oriented brands, previously. The Irish gold is sold at a premium and with a reserved percentage of wholesale sales. The Irish gold supplied was drawn from available stocks.

#### Management and Staff

Overall management is exercised by one Executive Director along with a Mine Manager in charge of operations in Omagh where the mine, plant, exploration and administration employed 10 personnel as of March 31, 2016.

#### **Key Performance Driver**

The key performance driver is the achievement of production and cash flow from profitably mining the deposits at Omagh.

#### **Overview of First Quarter 2016**

There was minimal production at, or shipments from, the Omagh mine during the three months ended March 31, 2016 following the suspension of the processing of low grade ore during in late 2013. Galantas incurred a net loss of \$ 373,345 for the three months ended March 31, 2016 compared with a net loss of \$ 414,099 for the three months ended March 31, 2015. When the net loss is adjusted for non-cash items before changes in non-cash working capital items the cash loss from operating activities amounted to \$ 416,547 for the three months ended March 31, 2016 compared with a cash loss from operations of \$ 501,088 for the corresponding period of 2015.

The Company had cash balances at March 31, 2016 of \$ 568,284 compared to \$ 1,518,332 at December 31, 2015. The working capital deficit at March 31, 2016 amounted to \$ 4,012,704 which compared with a working capital deficit of \$ 3,606,059 at December 31, 2015.

In June 2015 the Company reported that the Minister of Environment, Northern Ireland had granted planning consent for an underground gold mine at the Omagh site. The planning consent will permit the continuation and expansion of gold mining. In October 2015 Galantas reported that it had been made aware of what purports to be pre-action correspondence from an individual who intends to challenge, by judicial review, the actions of the Department of Environment Northern Ireland (DOENI) in granting planning permission for underground mining beneath the existing open pit. During the current quarter Galantas confirmed that this third party had obtained leave from Belfast High Court to bring a judicial review of the planning consent granted by Department of Environment Northern Ireland, for the Company's underground mine. The review is expected to be heard in September 2016.

The drilling programme, which commenced in September 2015 to target the Joshua vein at depth, continued during the first quarter with two drill rigs in operation and a further six holes were completed before the rigs left the site in March. During the quarter 1,298 metres were drilled bringing the total number of metres for the programme to 3,602 m.

Subsequent to March 31, 2016 the Company announced, subject to approvals, a proposed private placement of shares for 16 million shares at a price of \$0.07875 per share for a total of \$1,260,000 and a proposed shares for debt exchange on the same terms as the placing for up to \$935,852. While the placing is expected for 16 million shares the Company may close for less than or more than this amount.

#### **Review of Financial Results**

## Three Months Ended March 31, 2016

The net loss for the three months ended March 31, 2016 amounted to \$ 373,345 compared to a net loss of \$ 414,099 for the three months ended March 31, 2015 as summarized below.

	Quarter Ended March 31,2016 \$	Quarter Ended March 31,2015 \$
Revenues	28,073	1,123
Production costs	(107,581)	(69,997)
Inventory movement	(13,950)	0
Cost of sales	(121,531)	(69,997)
(Loss) before the undernoted	(93,458)	(68,874)
Depreciation	(47,551)	(52,293)
General administrative expenses	(336,111)	(261,532)
Unrealized gain on fair value of derivative financial liability	79,000	8,000
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	24,775	(39,400)
Net (Loss) for the Quarter	\$ (373,345)	\$ (414,099)

Revenues for the three months ended March 31, 2016 consisting of jewellery sales, amounted to \$28,073 compared to revenues of \$1,123 for three months ended March 31, 2015. Following the suspension of production during the fourth quarter of 2013 there were no concentrate sales from the mine during both quarters.

Cost of sales include production costs at the mine and inventory movements and totalled \$ 121,531 for the three months ended March 31, 2016 compared to \$ 69,997 for corresponding quarter of 2015. A summary of cost of sales is set out on Note 13 of the March 31, 2016 consolidated financial statements.

Production costs for the three months ended March 31, 2016 amounted to \$ 107,581 compared to \$ 69,997 for the three months ended March 31, 2015. Production costs at the mine, the majority of which are incurred in UK£, include wages, oil and fuel, equipment hire, repairs and servicing and royalties. Production costs were incurred mainly in connection with ongoing care, maintenance and restoration costs at the mine site. Production costs were higher in the first quarter of 2016 due mainly to increased payroll and oil and fuel costs reflecting the increased level of activity at the mine site.

The inventory movement of \$ 13,950 for the first quarter of 2016 which compared to \$ Nil for the first quarter of 2016 reflects a reduction in inventory at March 31, 2016 when compared to inventory at the beginning of the year.

This has resulted in a net operating loss of \$ 93,458 before depreciation, general administrative expenses, unrealized gain on fair value of derivative financial liability, and foreign exchange gain/loss for three months ended March 31, 2016 compared to a net operating loss of \$ 68,874 for the three months ended March 31, 2015.

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment excluding mine development costs during the three months ended March 31, 2016 totalled \$ 47,551 which compared with \$ 52,293 for the corresponding period of 2015. Depreciation of mine development costs for the three months ended March 31, 2016 which is calculated on the unit of production basis, amounted to \$ Nil compared to \$ Nil for 2015 following the suspension of production.

General administrative expenses for the three months ended March 31, 2016 amounted to \$ 336,111 compared to \$ 261,532 for 2015. General administrative expenses are reviewed in more detail in Other MD&A Requirements on pages 23 and 24 of the MD&A.

The unrealized gain on fair value of derivative financial liability for the three months ended March 31, 2016 amounted to \$ 79,000 compared to an unrealized gain of \$ 8,000 for 2015. The unrealized gain/loss arose as a result of the exercise price of the warrants issued in 2014 and the first quarter of 2015 being denominated in a currency other than the functional currency, resulting in these warrants being considered a derivative financial liability. The warrants are revalued at each period end with any gain or loss in the fair value being recorded in the consolidated statements of loss as an unrealized gain or loss on fair value of derivative financial liability.

There was a foreign exchange gain of \$ 24,775 for three months ended March 31, 2016 which compared with a foreign exchange loss of \$ 39,400 for 2015.

This has resulted in a net loss of \$ 373,345 for the three months ended March 31, 2016 compared to a net loss of \$ 414,099 for three months ended March 31, 2015. The cash outflow from operating activities amounted to \$ 416,547 for the three months ended March 31, 2016 compared to a cash outflow of \$ 501,088 for the corresponding period of 2015. The cash outflow from operating activities after changes in non-cash working capital items amounted to \$ 589,857 for the three months ended March 31, 2016 compared to a cash outflow of \$ 240,601 for the corresponding period of 2015.

Foreign currency translation loss, which is included in Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Other Comprehensive Loss amounted to \$635,873 for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and compared to a foreign currency translation gain of \$254,399 for 2015. This resulted in a Total comprehensive loss of \$1,019,218 for the three months ended March 31, 2016 compared to a Total comprehensive loss of \$159,700 for the three months ended March 31, 2015. The foreign currency translation loss during the first quarter of 2016 arose as a result of the net assets of the Company's UK subsidiaries, all of which are

denominated in UK£, being translated to Canadian dollars at period end exchange rates. The Canadian dollar exchange rate strengthen against UK£ at March 31, 2016 when compared to December 31, 2015 which has resulted in a decrease in the Canadian dollar value of these net assets at March 31, 2016 when compared to December 31, 2015 resulting in the foreign currency translation loss. Conversely, during the first quarter of 2015, the Canadian dollar exchange rate weakened against UK£ at March 31, 2015 when compared to December 31, 2014 which resulted in an increase in the Canadian dollar value of these net assets at March 31, 2015 resulting in the foreign currency translation gain.

Total assets at March 31, 2016 amounted to \$ 11,664,108 compared to \$ 13,482,306 at December 31, 2015. Cash at March 31, 2016 was \$ 568,284 compared to \$ 1,518,332 at December 31, 2015. Accounts receivable and advances consisting mainly of trade debtors, reclaimable taxes and prepayments amounted to \$ 135,883 at March 31, 2016 compared to \$ 249,659 at December 31, 2015. Inventories at March 31, 2016 amounted to \$ 26,859 compared with an inventory of \$ 43,875 at December 31, 2015. Inventory mainly consists of jewellery products and unworked gold belonging to the jewellery business.

Property, plant and equipment totalled \$ 8,189,771 compared to \$ 8,686,902 at December 31, 2015. Exploration and evaluation assets, consisting of exploration and development expenditures for the underground mine, totalled \$ 2,183,751 at March 31, 2016 compared to \$ 2,371,328 at the end of 2015. Long term deposit at March 31, 2016, representing funds held in trust in connection with the Company's asset retirement obligations, amounted to \$ 559,560 compared to \$ 612,210 at December 31, 2015. Property, plant and equipment, exploration and evaluation assets and long term deposit, all of which are denominated in UK£, are translated to Canadian dollars at period end exchange rates. The Canadian dollar exchange rate strengthened against UK£ at March 31, 2016 when compared to December 31, 2015 and this has resulted has resulted in a decrease in the Canadian dollar value of these assets at March 31, 2016 when compared to December 31, 2015.

Current liabilities at March 31, 2016 amounted to \$4,743,730 compared to \$5,417,925 at the end of 2015. The working capital deficit at March 31, 2016 amounted to \$4,012,704 compared to a working capital deficit of \$3,606,059 at December 31, 2015. Accounts payable and other liabilities totalled \$931,809 compared to \$1,388,762 at December 31, 2015. The current portion of a financing facility totaled \$6,454 at March 31, 2016 compared to \$6,947 at December 31, 2015. Amounts due to related parties at March 31, 2016 amounted to \$3,805,467 compared to \$4,022,216 at the end of 2015.

The decommissioning liability at March 31, 2016 amounted to \$ 586,066 compared to \$ 637,988 at December 31, 2015. The non-current portion of the financing facility totaled \$ 27,259 at March 31, 2016 compared to \$ 31,122 at December 31, 2015. The derivative financial liability at March 31, 2016 amounted to \$ 53,000 compared to \$ 132,000 at the end of 2015. The derivative financial liability arose as a result of the exercise price of the warrants issued in 2014 and the first quarter of 2015 being denominated in a currency other than the functional currency, resulting in these warrants being considered a derivative financial liability as set out in Note 11(c) of the consolidated financial statements.

## **Review of Operations**

## 2016 Financing Activities

Galantas did not complete any financings during the first quarter of 2016.

Subsequent to March 31, 2016 the Company announced a proposed private placement of shares and also a shares for debt exchange. The private placement is expected to be for 16 million shares at a price of \$0.07875 per share for a total of \$1,260,000. While the placing is expected for 16 million shares the Company may close for less than or more than this amount. A four month hold period will apply to the shares and issuance will be subject to TSXV approval. In addition to the placing, Roland Phelps, President and CEO of the Company, intends, subject to approvals, to enter into a shares for debt exchange on the

same terms as the placing. Mr. Phelps will exchange debt accruing to him for up to \$ 935,852 as of March 31, 2016 for up to 11,883,835 shares.

#### **Production**

Production at the Omagh mine remains suspended since the fourth quarter of 2013. The main production focus during 2013 had been on the processing of ore from the low grade stockpile as mining from the Kearney pit had become totally restricted as a result of the surplus rock stockpile on the site having reached capacity levels arising from the quashing of the planning consent for the removal of surplus rock. This ongoing limitation resulted in production being from low grade sources up until the suspension of production later in 2013 which resulted in further cost reduction measures being implemented at the Omagh mine including the laying off of the majority of its operatives. However the granting of planning consent during the second quarter of 2015 for an underground operation at the Omagh site, now subject to a judicial review expected to be heard in September 2016, will permit the continuation and expansion of gold mining. The underground mine will utilize the same processing methods and will be the first underground gold mine, of any scale, in Ireland. The strategy is to establish the underground mine as soon as finance is available and look for further expansion of gold reserves on the property, which has many undrilled targets.

## **Permitting**

In June 2015 the Company reported that the Minister of Environment, Northern Ireland had granted planning consent for an underground gold mine at the Omagh site. The planning consent will permit the continuation and expansion of gold mining and is expected to create hundreds of jobs locally. The positive decision is the result of 3 years of examination of environmental and other factors regarding the application. Included were environmental studies by NIEA (Northern Ireland Environment Agency) and independent specialists. The consent includes operating and environmental conditions, which the Company has reviewed. Some conditions require clarification but appear workable with some modifications to operating and construction methodology. A number of conditions precedent to development are required to be satisfied and the Company is carrying those out.

Subsequently in the fourth quarter of 2015 Galantas reported that they had been made aware of pre-action correspondence from an individual who intends to challenge, by judicial review, the actions of the Department of Environment Northern Ireland (DOENI) in granting planning permission for underground mining beneath the existing open pit. During the current quarter Galantas confirmed that this third party had obtained leave from Belfast High Court to bring a judicial review of the planning consent granted by Department of Environment Northern Ireland, for the Company's underground mine. The review is scheduled to be heard in September 2016.

## **Reserves and Resources**

During 2014 Galantas reported a revised updated estimate of gold resources together with a Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) update (see press release dated July 28, 2014). The revised estimate of resources is in compliance with the Pan European Reporting Code (PERC), Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (CIM) standards and Canadian National Instrument (NI) 43-101 and is summarised below.

	RESOURCE	Increase		
		CUT-OFF 2 g/t Au		over
RESOURCE	TONNES	GAL 2013 report		
CATEGORY		(Au g/t)		•
MEASURED	138,241	7.24	32,202	55%
INDICATED	679,992	6.78	147,784	21.4%
INFERRED	1,373,879	7.71	341,123	15.4%

Minerals Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.

Overall there has been a 19% increase in resources since the Galantas June 2013 Resource Report and a 60% increase in resources since the July 2012 Resource Report by ACA Howe International Ltd. The increases since 2012 largely relate to the Kearney and Joshua veins, since this is where the drilling program has been concentrated. The drilling program was mainly designed to focus on increasing the quantity of Measured and Indicated resources on these two veins, to support potential bank funding opportunities for the financing of production. The resource estimate for each vein is tabulated below.

RESOURCE ESTIMATE BY VEIN: GALANTAS 2014									
	MEASURED				INDICATED		INFERRED		
	TONNES	GRADE Au (g/t)	Contained Au (oz)	Tonnes	GRADE Au (g/t)	Contained Au (oz)	Tonnes	GRADE Au (g/t)	Contained Au (oz)
KEARNEY	76,936	7.48	18,490	383,220	6.66	82,055	909,277	6.61	193,330
JOSHUA	54,457	7.25	12,693	216,211	7.92	55,046	291,204	10.74	100,588
KERR	6,848	4.63	1,019	12,061	4.34	1,683	23,398	3.2	2,405
ELKINS				68,500	4.24	9,000	20,000	5.84	3,800
GORMLEYS							75,000	8.78	21,000
PRINCES							10,000	38.11	13,000
SAMMY'S							27,000	6.07	5,000
KEARNEY NO	DRTH						18,000	3.47	2,000
TOTAL	138,241	7.25	32,202	679,992	6.78	147,784	1,373,879	7.71	341,123

The resources are calculated at a cut-off grade of 2 g/t gold (Au), numbers are rounded, gold grades are capped at 75 g/t gold and a minimum mining width of 0.9m has been applied.

Measured and Indicated resources on Kearney vein have increased to 100,545 ounces of gold from 69,000 ounces in 2012. Measured and Indicated resources on Joshua vein have increased to 67,739 ounces of gold from 15,800 ounces in 2012. The Kearney and Joshua veins are the early targets of underground

mining. Combined Measured and Indicated resource category on these two veins are estimated at 168,284 ounces of gold, with 293,918 ounces of gold in the Inferred resource category. Both vein systems are open at depth.

With regards to the Preliminary Economic Assessment a restricted portion of Inferred resources for two veins - Joshua and Kearney have been included in the mining plan with the Measured and Indicated resources. The Inferred resources (which have lower statistical support than Measured or Indicated Resources) are contiguous with Measured or Indicated resources and / or lie within scheduled mining areas. The use of Inferred resources, in a restricted qualifying manner, is permitted by the PERC code in regard to economic studies but is excluded within NI 43-101, except within a Preliminary Economic Assessment. PERC is an approved code in respect of NI 43-101. As part of PERC requirements, a comparative Feasibility study is included in the detailed technical report which will not include Inferred resources and will also include studies on sensitivity to gold price.

The total of scheduled Measured and Indicated ounces utilised within the mining study is 104,627 ounces. The Inferred resources scheduled in the economic study are estimated at 60,635 ounces. Total Inferred resource estimated on the Joshua and Kearney orebodies is 293,918 ounces of gold. The amount of Inferred resources included in the PEA amounts to 20.6% of the total Inferred resources estimated on these veins. Were Inferred resources excluded from the mining plan, approximately 1 year would be removed from the estimate of mine life and annual output would be reduced.

At a gold price of UK£750 / US\$ 1,260 oz, the pre-tax operating surplus after capital expenditure estimates an Internal Rate of Return of 72% and, at an 8% discount rate, a net present value of approximately UK£ 14.5m (CDN\$ 26.6m) and a cash cost of production of UK£394 per ounce (USD\$ 662 at \$1.68/UK£). At a gold price of UK£700 per oz. the study estimated an Internal Rate of Return of 50%. The study scheduled approximately 36% of the combined resources identified on the Kearney and Joshua veins. The Company also filed the complete Technical Report on SEDAR in September 2014, as required by NI 43-101. It is noted that, subsequent to the report, UK£ sterling has weakened materially. The UK£ 750 per ounce gold price quoted above has been exceeded for most of the first quarter of 2016, with a price of approx. £850 per ounce for the end of quarter.

## **Exploration**

The Company commenced exploration drilling in 2011 which was suspended in 2013 pending the availability of cash for future exploration. Prior to the suspension a total of 17,348 metres had been cored. Channel sampling was also carried out during this period, on the Joshua, Kearney and Kerr vein systems. Assay results from both the drilling and channel sampling programmes have been encouraging with significant gold intersections identified, in particular, the thirteen mineral intersects reported for Joshua in January 2013. With additional funding becoming available, a drilling programme commenced in September 2015 to target the Joshua vein at depth. In total, 2,304 metres were drilled by the end of December. Drilling continued into the first quarter of 2016 with two drill rigs in operation and a further six holes were completed before the rigs left the site in March. During the first quarter 1,298 metres were drilled bringing the total number of metres for the programme to 3,602 m. In early 2016 Galantas reported the assay results for three holes completed in 2015 (see press release dated January 26, 2016). Most notable was hole OML-DD-15-155 which intersected a wide zone (13 m) of the Joshua vein at a vertical depth of 117 m grading 9.9 g/t Au. This drilling programme also identified a new vein, Kestrel, running 70 m west of Joshua. An initial shallow (42.4 m) intersect returned 35.8 g/t Au over 0.7 m. One of the drill holes completed this quarter, targeted the Kestrel vein ~80 north of the previous hole and hit mineralisation at a vertical depth of 73 m (3.7 g/t Au over 1 m).

Vertical longitudinal sections were constructed in Micromine for the Joshua and Kearney veins. Each intersect was categorised according to its width and grade. This enabled an evaluation of the spatial

variability of mineralisation across the site and has identified key areas that should be targeted during the next drill programme.

In addition detailed analysis of all available historic maps and geophysical data for the eastern Lack region was conducted during the current quarter. The overall aim was to identify key areas for further study which may facilitate a better understanding of movement on the Lack and Luis shear zones, which are likely to have caused displacement of the main veins. Fieldwork was carried out in the Cornavarrow, Creeven, Corlea and Botera burns during March to assess the availability of outcrop which could be incorporated into a detailed re-mapping exercise. The re-mapping exercise will focus on the Creeven Burn and is underway in parallel with a petrographic study on samples from the main and minor veins. It is hoped that detailed structural mapping, in conjunction with new geochemical information, can be used to tie mineralisation south of the Creeven Burn to the main veins.

## **Summary of Quarterly Results**

Revenues and financial results in Canadian dollars for the first quarter of 2016 and for the seven preceding quarters are summarized below. As part of the share consolidation completed in April 2014, the calculation of basic and diluted Net income (Loss) per share has been restated to reflect this share consolidation.

Quarter Ended	Accounting Policies	Total Revenue			t Income (Loss)	per sh	ome (Loss) are & per e diluted
March 31, 2016	IFRS	\$	28,073	\$	(373,345)	\$	(0.00)
December 31, 2015	IFRS	\$	28,830	\$	(260,341)	\$	(0.00)
September 30, 2015	IFRS	\$	37,262	\$	(409,880)	\$	(0.00)
June 30, 2015	IFRS	\$	13,774	\$	(708,757)	\$	(0.01)
March 31, 2015	IFRS	\$	1,123	\$	(414,099)	\$	(0.01)
December 31, 2014	IFRS	\$	(44)	\$	(955,087)	\$	(0.02)
September 30,2014	IFRS	\$	8,376	\$ (	3,510,937)	\$	(0.05)
June 30,2014	IFRS	\$	0	\$	(296,603)	\$	(0.00)

The results for the Quarter ended March 31, 2016 are discussed under Review of Financial Results on pages 8 to 10 of the MD&A. Revenues were primarily from the sales of concentrates up to 2013. Revenues during 2014, 2015 and 2016 are primarily from the sales of jewellery. The net loss for the quarter ended March 31, 2016 totaling \$ 373,345 consisted of sales revenues \$ 28,073, cost of sales \$ 121,531, depreciation \$ 47,551, general administrative expenses \$ 336,111, unrealized gain on fair value of derivative financial liability \$ 79,000 and foreign exchange gain \$ 24,775.

For the quarter ended December 31, 2015 the net loss of \$ 260,341 consisted of sales revenues \$ 28,830, cost of sales \$ 70,312, depreciation \$ 51,571, general administrative expenses \$ 284,450, unrealized gain on fair value of derivative financial liability \$ 95,000, foreign exchange gain \$ 3,473 and sundry income \$ 18,689.

For the quarter ended September 30, 2015 the net loss of \$ 409,880 consisted of sales revenues \$ 37,262, cost of sales \$ 101,871, depreciation \$ 54,166, general administrative expenses \$ 291,525, unrealized gain on fair value of derivative financial liability \$ 70,000 and foreign exchange loss \$ 69,580.

For the quarter ended June, 2015 the net loss of \$ 708,757 consisted of sales revenues \$ 13,774, cost of sales \$ 114,656, depreciation \$ 49,881, general administrative expenses \$ 624,852 which included a stock-based compensation charge of \$ 338,000 in connection with stock options granted during the quarter which

vested immediately, unrealized gain on fair value of derivative financial liability \$ 95,000 and foreign exchange loss \$ 28,142.

For the quarter ended March 31, 2015 the net loss of \$ 414,099 consisted of sales revenues \$ 1,123, cost of sales \$ 69,997, depreciation \$ 52,293, general administrative expenses \$ 261,532, unrealized gain on fair value of derivative financial liability \$ 8,000 and foreign exchange loss \$ 39,400.

For the quarter ended December 31, 2014 the net loss of \$ 955,087 consisted of sales revenues credit \$ 44, cost of sales \$ 118,422, depreciation \$ 52,896, general administrative expenses which included an impairment of inventories of \$ 224,605 amounted to \$ 474,736, gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment \$ 288, unrealized loss on fair value of derivative financial liability \$ 62,000, impairment of property, plant and equipment \$ 248,318 and foreign exchange gain \$ 1,041.

For the quarter ended September 30, 2014 the net loss of \$ 3,510,937 consisted of sales revenues \$ 8,376, cost of sales \$ 84,277, depreciation \$ 57,654, general administrative expenses \$ 253,291, loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment \$ 50, unrealized loss on fair value of derivative financial liability \$ 133,000, impairment of property, plant and equipment \$ 2,921,884 and foreign exchange loss \$ 69,157.

For the quarter ended June 30, 2014 the net loss of \$ 296,603 consisted of sales revenues \$ Nil, cost of sales \$ 99,446, depreciation \$ 62,171, general administrative expenses \$ 347,528, gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment \$ 19,312, unrealized gain on fair value of derivative financial liability \$ 210,000 and foreign exchange loss \$ 16,770.

## **Liquidity and Financial Position**

The Company, which is involved in mining and exploration activities, has currently a limited source of operating revenue as a result of the suspension of mining activities and does not anticipate receiving substantial additional revenues until such time as the planned underground mine is in operation. Presently the activities of the Company are financed through equity offerings.

Galantas reported a working capital deficit of \$ 4,012,704 at March 31, 2016 which compared with a working capital deficit of \$ 3,606,059 at December 31, 2015. The Company had cash balances of \$ 568,284 at March 31, 2016 compared with cash balances of \$ 1,518,332 at December 31, 2015. Accounts receivable and advances consisting mainly of trade debtors, reclaimable taxes and prepayments amounted to \$ 135,883 at March 31, 2016 compared to \$ 249,659 at December 31, 2015. Inventory at March 31, 2016 amounted to \$ 26,859 compared with an inventory of \$ 43,875 at December 31, 2015.

Accounts payable and other liabilities amounted to \$ 931,809 at March 31, 2016 compared with \$ 1,388,762 at December 31, 2015. The current portion of a financing facility totaled \$ 6,454 at March 31, 2016 compared to \$ 6,947 at December 31, 2015. Amounts due to related parties at March 31, 2016 amounted to \$ 3,805,464 compared to \$ 4,022,216 at the end of 2015. In addition Galantas has a contingent liability arising from a payment demand from Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs in the amount of \$ 567,562 (UK£ 304,290) in connection with an aggregate levy arising from the removal of waste rock from the mine site during 2008 and early 2009. The Company believes this claim is without merit.

The Company is reliant on obtaining additional funding to allow it to continue the expanded exploration programme and the further development of its underground mine and is actively seeking additional funding. The relative weakness of the Canadian and UK equity markets for junior mining companies continues and has restricted financing opportunities from this area.

Galantas did not complete any financings during the first quarter of 2016. Subsequent to March 31, 2016 the Company announced a proposed private placement of shares and shares for debt exchange. The private placement is expected to be for 16 million shares at a price of \$ 0.07875 per share for a total of

\$ 1,260,000. While the placing is expected for 16 million shares the Company may close for less than or more than this amount. A four month hold period will apply to the shares and issuance will be subject to TSXV approval. In addition to the pacing, Roland Phelps, President and CEO of the Company, intends to, subject to approvals, enter into a shares for debt exchange on the same terms as the placing. Mr. Phelps will exchange debt accruing to him, as of March 31, 2016, for up to \$935,852 for up to 11,883,835 shares.

Arising from its current commitments, the Company will continue in its efforts to raise equity capital in amounts sufficient to fund both exploration and the development of the underground mine, its ongoing operating expenses commitments in addition to its working capital requirements. There is however, no assurance that the Company will be successful in its efforts, in which case, the Company may not be able to meet its obligations.

The unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as discussed in Note 1 of the March 31, 2016 consolidated financial statements. The Company's ongoing viability has been dependent on obtaining planning consent for the development of an underground mine at Omagh and in securing sufficient financing to fund ongoing operational activity and the development of the underground mine.

Should the Company be unable to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business, the net realizable value of its assets may be materially less than the amounts recorded on the consolidated statements of financial position.

## **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

The Company does not have any off-balance sheet arrangements that have, or are reasonably likely to have, a current or future effect on its financial performance or financial condition, including without limitation, such considerations as liquidity, capital expenditures and capital resources that would be considered material to investors.

## **Related Party Transactions**

Related parties include the board of directors, close family members, other key management individuals, and enterprises that are controlled by these individuals as well as certain persons performing similar functions.

Related party transactions conducted in the normal course of operations are measured at the fair value (the amount established and agreed by the related parties) and approved by the Board of Directors in strict adherence to conflict of interest laws and regulations.

The Company has entered into the following transactions with related parties:

Director fees of \$5,000 were accrued for the three months ended March 31, 2016 (\$5,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2015).

Remuneration accrued for the President/CEO totalled \$ 98,240 (UK£ 50,000) for the three months ended March 31, 2016 (\$ 93,905 (UK£ 50,000) for the three months ended March 31, 2015). Remuneration of the CFO totalled \$ 18,246 for the three months ended March 31, 2016 (\$ 17,383 for the three months ended March 31, 2015).

At March 31, 2016 G&F Phelps Limited, a company controlled by a director of the Company, had amalgamated loans to Galantas of \$ 2,458,994 (UK£1,318,354) (December 31, 2015 \$ 2,690,365 ( UK £ 1,318,354)) bearing interest at 2% above UK base rates, repayable on demand and secured by a mortgage debenture on all the Company's assets. The interest charged on the loan for the three months ended March 31, 2016 amounted to \$ 18,113 (UK£ 9,219) (three months ended March 31, 2015 \$ 16,610 (UK£ 8,844).

Interest accrued on related party loans is included under due to related parties. As at March 31, 2016, the interest accrued amounted to \$309,723(UK£ 166,054) (December 31, 2015 - \$320,053 (UK£ 156,835)).

As at March 31, 2016 amounts due to directors for fees totalled \$88,750 (December 31, 2015 \$83,750) and due to key management, mainly for salaries and benefits accrued at March 31, 2016, amounted to \$948,000 (UK£ 508,256) (December 31, 2015 - \$928,048 (UK£ 454,769)) and are included under due to related parties.

During the third quarter of 2015 Galantas completed a non-brokered private placement for aggregate gross proceeds of \$ 2,400,000 (approximately UK£ 1,189,000). The majority of the placement was taken up by Mr. Ross Beaty who acquired 16,000,000 Units resulting in an interest before the exercise of warrants of 14.91% of Galantas issued and outstanding shares. If all the warrants under the placement were to be exercised, Mr. Beaty would have an interest in 32,000,000 common shares, which meets the definition of a control person by the TSXV.

During 2014 Galantas completed a private placement financing for aggregate gross proceeds of approximately UK£ 516,500. Pursuant to the offering, an aggregate of 10,330,000 units were sold at a price of UK£ 0.05/\$ 0.09375 per common share. Kenglo, a related party, subscribed for 5,000,000 units for a sum of £250,000. As of March 31, 2016 Kenglo hold 13,222,068 shares and 5,000,000 warrants in Galantas representing 12.32% of the enlarged Galantas issued share capital, on a diluted basis.

Also during 2014, and following the share consolidation and completion of the private placement, Roland Phelps (President& Chief Executive) exchanged a loan of UK £718,256 for 14,365,120 new common shares and Leo O'Shaughnessy (Chief Financial Officer) exchanged a loan of UK £16,025 for 320,500 new common shares under a shares for debt exchange as approved by shareholders and the TSX Venture Exchange.

As of March 31, 2016 and subsequent to share consolidation and share for debt exchange Roland Phelps, Chief Executive Officer and director, owned, directly and indirectly, 21,472,925 common shares or approximately 20.01% of the outstanding common shares.

Excluding the Roland Phelps, Ross Beaty and Kenglo One Limited shareholdings discussed above, the remaining 52.76% of the shares are widely held, which include various small holdings which are owned by the other directors of the Company. These holdings can change at any time at the discretion of the owner.

The Company is not aware of any arrangements that may at a subsequent date result in a change in control of the Company.

## **Proposed Transactions**

The Company presently has no planned or proposed business or asset acquisitions.

## **Critical Accounting Estimates**

The preparation of the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual outcomes could differ from these estimates. These unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements include estimates that, by their nature, are uncertain. The impacts of such estimates are pervasive throughout the consolidated financial statements, and may require accounting adjustments based on future occurrences. Revisions to accounting estimates are applied prospectively. These estimates are based on historical experience, current and future economic conditions and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Significant assumptions about the future that management has made that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities, in the event that actual results differ from assumptions made, relate to, but are not limited to, the following:

- the recoverability of accounts receivable that are included in the consolidated statements of financial position;
- the recoverability of exploration and evaluation assets incurred on the Omagh underground mine is dependent upon the ability to obtain planning permission and secure sufficient funding for the development of the underground mine. Following a strategic review of its business by the Company during 2014 certain assets owned by Omagh were acquired by Flintridge. This process involved a revaluation of the Company's assets to its recoverable amount based on its fair value, determined using a number of factors including liquidity and market participants view. During the year ended December 31, 2014, an aggregate impairment loss of \$ 3,170,202 was recorded in the consolidated statements of loss. The Omagh underground mine and the open pit mine are considered as one Cash generating unit ("CGU") and were tested for impairment at December 31, 2015. The calculations of the recoverable amount of CGU require the use of methods such as the discounted cash flow method, which uses assumptions to estimate future cash flows. No additional impairment was noted and management is exploring opportunities to secure financing in anticipation of approval of planning permission;
- the estimated life of the ore body based on the estimated recoverable ounces or pounds mined from proven and probable reserves of the mine development costs which impacts the consolidated statements of financial position and the related depreciation included in the consolidated statements of loss:
- the estimated useful lives and residual value of property, plant and equipment which are included in the consolidated statements of financial position and the related depreciation included in the consolidated statements of loss;
- Stock-based compensation management is required to make a number of estimates when
  determining the compensation expense resulting from share-based transactions, including volatility,
  which is an estimate based on historical price of the Company's share, the forfeiture rate and
  expected life of the instruments;
- Derivative financial liability management is required to make a number of estimates when
  determining the fair value of the derivative financial liability, including volatility, the forfeiture rate and
  expected life of the instruments and
- Decommissioning liabilities has been created based on the estimated settlement amounts. Assumptions, based on the current economic environment, have been made which management believes are a reasonable basis upon which to estimate the future liability. These estimates take into account any material changes to the assumptions that occur when reviewed regularly by management. Estimates are reviewed quarterly and are based on current regulatory requirements. Significant changes in estimates of contamination, restoration standards and techniques will result in changes to liability on a quarterly basis. Actual decommissioning costs will ultimately depend on actual future settlement amount for the decommissioning costs which will reflect the market condition at the time the decommissioning costs are actually incurred. The final cost of the currently recognized decommissioning provisions may be higher or lower than currently provided for.

## **Critical Accounting Judgments**

• Functional Currency– the functional currency for the parent entity and each of its subsidiaries, is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates. The parent entity has determined its functional currency is the Canadian dollar and each subsidiary to be the UK £ Sterling. Determination of functional currency may involve certain judgements to determine the

primary economic environment and the parent entity reconsiders the functional currency of its entities if there is a change in events and conditions which determined primary economic environment:

- Exploration and evaluation assets The determination of the demonstration of technical feasibility and commercial viability is subject to a significant degree of judgement and assessment of all relevant factors:
- Income taxes measurement of income taxes payable and deferred income tax assets and liabilities
  requires management to make judgments in the interpretation and application of the relevant tax
  laws. The actual amount of income taxes only becomes final upon filing and acceptance of the tax
  return by the relevant authorities, which occurs subsequent to the issuance of the annual audited
  consolidated financial statements and
- Going concern assumption Going concern presentation of the consolidated financial statements
  which assumes that the Company will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be
  able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations as they come
  due.

## **Accounting Policies including Initial Adoption**

The Company applies International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC). These unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements.

The policies applied in these unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements are based on IFRSs issued and outstanding as of May 20, 2015 the date the Board of Directors approved the statements. The same accounting policies and methods of computation are followed in these unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements as set out on Note 4 of the most recent annual consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2015. Any subsequent changes to IFRS that are given effect in the Company's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2016 could result in restatement of these unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

#### **Changes in Accounting Policies**

(i) IAS 1 – Presentation of Financial Statements ("IAS 1") was amended in December 2014 in order to clarify, among other things, that information should not be obscured by aggregating or by providing immaterial information, that materiality consideration apply to all parts of the financial statements and that even when a standard requires a specific disclosure, materiality considerations do apply. At January 1, 2016, the Company adopted this pronouncement and there was no material impact on the Company's unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

## **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

(i) IFRS 9 – Financial instruments was issued by the IASB in October 2010 and will replace IAS 39 - Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement ("IAS 39"). IFRS 9 uses an incurred loss approach to determine whether a financial asset is measured at amortized cost or fair value, replacing the expected loss approach in IAS 39. The approach in IFRS 9 is based on how an entity manages its financial instruments in the context of its business model and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. In July

2014, the IASB issued the final version of IFRS 9. The final amendments made in the new version include guidance for the classification and measurement of financial assets and a third measurement category for financial assets, fair value through other comprehensive income. The standard also contains a new expected loss impairment model for debt instruments measured at amortized cost or fair value through other comprehensive income, lease receivables, contract assets and certain written loan commitments and financial guarantee contracts. Most of the requirements in IAS 39 for classification and measurement of financial liabilities were carried forward unchanged to IFRS 9. IFRS 9 will be effective for accounting periods beginning January 1, 2018. The Company is currently assessing the impact of this pronouncement.

(ii) In May 2014, the IASB issued IFRS 15 - Revenue from Contracts with Customers ("IFRS 15") to replace IAS 18 - Revenue and IAS 11 - Construction Contracts and the related interpretations on revenue recognition. The new revenue standard introduces a single, principles based, five-step model for the recognition of revenue when control of a good or service is transferred to the customer. The five steps are identify the contract(s) with the customer, identify the performance obligations in the contract, determine transaction price, allocate the transaction price and recognize revenue when the performance obligation is satisfied. IFRS 15 also requires enhanced disclosures about revenue to help investors better understand the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows from contracts with customers and improves the comparability of revenue from contracts with customers. IFRS 15 will be effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, with early adoption permitted.

(iii) IFRS 16 - Leases ("IFRS 16") was issued on January 13, 2016 to require lessees to recognize assets and liabilities for most leases. For lessors, there is little change to the existing accounting in IAS 17 - Leases.

The IASB issued its standard as part of a joint project with the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB). The FASB has not yet issued its new standard, but it is also expected to require lessees to recognize most leases on their statement of financial position.

The new standard will be effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019. Early application is permitted, provided the new revenue standard, IFRS 15 - Revenue from Contracts with Customers, has been applied or is applied at the same time as IFRS 16.

#### **Financial Instruments and Related Risks**

#### Property risk

The Company's significant project is the Omagh mine. Unless the Company acquires or develops additional significant projects, the Company will be solely dependent upon the Omagh mine. If no additional projects are acquired by the Company, any adverse development affecting the Omagh mine would have a material effect on the Company's consolidated financial condition and results of operations.

#### Financial risk

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk (including interest rate risk, foreign currency risk and commodity and equity price risk). Risk management is carried out by the Company's management team with guidance from the Audit Committee under policies approved by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors also provides regular guidance for overall risk management.

## (i) Credit risk and sales concentration

Credit risk is the risk of loss associated with a counterparty's inability to fulfill its payment obligations. The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to cash, accounts receivable and long-term deposit. Cash and long-term deposit are held with financial institutions and the United Kingdom Crown respectively, from which

management believes the risk of loss to be minimal. All the revenues from sales are from one customer and the accounts receivable consist mainly of a trade account receivable from one customer, value added tax receivable and sales tax receivable. The Company is exposed to concentration of credit and sales risk with one of its customers. Management believes that the credit risk is minimized due to the financial worthiness of this company. Valued added tax receivable is collectable from the Government of Northern Ireland. Sales tax receivable is collectable from government authorities in Canada.

## (ii) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not have sufficient cash resources to meet its financial obligations as they come due. The Company's liquidity and operating results may be adversely affected if the Company's access to the capital market is hindered, whether as a result of a downturn in stock market conditions generally or matters specific to the Company. The Company manages liquidity risk by monitoring maturities of financial commitments and maintaining adequate cash reserves and available borrowing facilities to meet these commitments as they come due. As at March 31, 2016 the Company had a working capital deficit of \$ 4,012,704 (December 31, 2015 - \$ 3,606,059). All of the Company's financial liabilities have contractual maturities of less than 30 days other than certain related party loans which are due on demand. The Company is seeking additional capital to meet its current and ongoing commitments. As at March 31, 2016, the Company was cash flow negative. The Company's ongoing viability has been dependent on obtaining planning consent for the development of an underground mine at Omagh and securing sufficient financing to fund ongoing operational activity and the development of the underground mine.

#### (iii) Market risk

Market risk is the risk of loss that may arise from changes in market factors such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates and commodity and equity prices.

#### (a) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Company has cash balances and significant interest-bearing debt due to related parties. The Company is exposed to interest rate risk on certain related party loans which bear interest at variable rates.

## (b) Foreign currency risk

Certain of the Company's expenses are incurred in UK£ which is the currency of Northern Ireland and the United Kingdom while the Company's primary revenues are received in the currency of United States and are therefore subject to gains and losses due to fluctuations in these currencies against the functional currency.

## (c) Commodity price risk

The Company is exposed to price risk with respect to commodity prices. Commodity price risk is defined as the potential adverse impact on earnings and economic value due to commodity price movements and volatilities. The Company closely monitors commodity prices, as it relates to gold to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken by the Company.

#### Sensitivity analysis

Based on management's knowledge and experience of the financial markets, the Company believes the following movements are reasonably possible over a twelve month period:

(i) Certain related party loans are subject to interest rate risk. As at March 31, 2016, if interest rates had decreased/increased by 1% with all other variables held constant, the net loss for the three months ended March 31, 2016 would have been approximately \$ 30,000 lower/higher respectively, as a result of lower/higher interest rates from certain related party loans. Similarly, as at March 31, 2016 shareholders'

equity would have been approximately \$ 30,000 higher/lower as a result of a 1% decrease/increase in interest rates from certain related party loans.

- (ii) The Company is exposed to foreign currency risk on fluctuations related to cash, accounts receivable, long-term deposit, accounts payable and other liabilities, financing liability and due to related parties that are denominated in UK£. As at March 31, 2016, had the UK£ weakened/strengthened by 5% against the CAD with all other variables held constant the Company's consolidated other comprehensive income for the three months ended March 31, 2016 would have been approximately \$ 154,000 higher/lower as a result of foreign exchange losses/gains on translation of non-CAD denominated financial instruments. Similarly, as at March 31, 2016, shareholders' equity would have been approximately \$ 154,000 higher/lower had the UK£ weakened/strengthened by 5% against the CAD as a result of foreign exchange losses/gains on translation of non-CAD denominated financial instruments.
- (iii) Commodity price risk could adversely affect the Company. In particular, the Company's future profitability and viability of development depends upon the world market price of gold. Gold prices have fluctuated widely in recent years. There is no assurance that, even as commercial quantities of gold may be produced in the future, a profitable market will exist for them. A decline in the market price of gold may also require the Company to reduce production of its mineral resources, which could have a material and adverse effect on the Company's value. Management believes that the impact would be immaterial for the three months ended March 31, 2016.

## **Capital Management**

The Company manages its capital with the following objectives:

□ to ensure sufficient financial flexibility to achieve the ongoing business objectives including funding of future growth opportunities, and pursuit of accretive acquisitions; and

☐ to maximize shareholder return.

The Company monitors its capital structure and makes adjustments according to market conditions in an effort to meet its objectives given the current outlook of the business and industry in general. The Company may manage its capital structure by issuing new shares, repurchasing outstanding shares, adjusting capital spending, or disposing of assets. The capital structure is reviewed by management and the Board of Directors on an ongoing basis.

The Company considers its capital to be equity, which is comprised of share capital, reserves and accumulated deficit which at March 31, 2016 totalled \$6,254,053 (December 31, 2015 - \$7,263,270). The Company manages capital through its financial and operational forecasting processes. The Company reviews its working capital and forecasts its future cash flows based on operating expenditures, and other investing and financing activities. The forecast is updated based on its exploration activities. Selected information is provided to the Board of Directors of the Company. The Company's capital management objectives, policies and processes have remained unchanged during the three months ended March 31, 2016.

#### **Disclosure of Internal Controls**

Management has established processes to provide them sufficient knowledge to support representations that they have exercised reasonable diligence that (i) the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements do not contain any untrue statement of material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances under which it is made, as of the date of and for the periods presented by the consolidated financial statements, and (ii) the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, financial performance and cash flow of the Company, as of the date of and for the periods presented.

In contrast to the certificate required for non-venture issuers under National Instrument 52-109, Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings ("NI 52-109"), the Venture Issuer Basic Certificate does not include representations relating to the establishment and maintenance of disclosure controls and procedures ("DC&P") and internal control over financial reporting ("ICFR"), as defined in NI 52-109. In particular, the certifying officers filing this certificate do not make any representations relating to the establishment and maintenance of:

- (i) controls and other procedures designed to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by the issuer in its annual filings, interim filings or other reports filed or submitted under securities legislation is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in securities legislation; and
- (ii) a process to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with the issuer's generally accepted accounting principles (IFRS).

The issuer's certifying officers are responsible for ensuring that processes are in place to provide them with sufficient knowledge to support the representations they are making in the certificate. Investors should be aware that inherent limitations on the ability of certifying officers of a venture issuer to design and implement on a cost effective basis DC&P and ICFR as defined in NI 52-109 may result in additional risks to the quality, reliability, transparency and timeliness of interim and annual filings and other reports provided under securities legislation.

## **Disclosure of Other MD&A Requirements**

Additional Disclosure for Venture Issuers without Significant Revenue or Exploration Disclosure of Outstanding Share Data

General Administrative Expenses for the Quarters ended March 31, 2016 and March 31, 2015 are detailed below:

Expense Account	Quarter Ended March 31, 2016 \$	Quarter Ended March 31, 2015 \$
Management & administrative wages	177,943	130,619
Other operating expenses	21,557	33,772
Accounting & corporate	15,465	15,396
Legal & audit	50,402	21,810
Shareholder communication and investor relations	39,080	30,217
Transfer agent	1,623	1,980
Directors fees	5,000	5,000
General office	1,949	1,981
Accretion expenses	3,102	2,966
Loan interest and bank charges	<u>19,990</u>	<u>17,791</u>
Total	\$ <u>336,111</u>	\$ <u>261,532</u>

General administrative expenses for the quarter ended March 31, 2016 totalled \$ 336,111 compared to \$ 261,532 for the quarter ended March 31, 2015.

Management and administrative wages, the majority of which are incurred in UK£, include payroll costs of both Galantas corporate and at the Omagh mine which totalled \$ 177,943 for the quarter ended March 31, 2016 compared to \$ 130,619 for the first quarter of 2015 The increase in 2016 first quarter costs reflects the appointment of the general manager at the Omagh mine during in mid 2015. Other operating expenses, the majority of which are also incurred in UK£ and include amongst others professional fees, insurance costs, and travel amounted to \$ 21,557 for the quarter ended March 31, 2016 compared to \$ 33,772 for the corresponding period of 2015. Accounting and corporate costs for the quarter amounted to \$ 15,465 compared to \$ 15,396 for the corresponding quarter of 2015. Legal and audit costs totalled \$ 50,402 for the quarter compared to \$ 21,810 for the first quarter of 2015. Legal costs for the first quarter amounted to \$ 28,937 which compared with \$ 3,000 for the first quarter of 2015. The higher level of legal fees in the first quarter of 2016 was due to increased legal costs in connection with the Company's affairs in Northern Ireland. Audit fees for the first quarter amounted to \$ 21,465 compared to \$ 18,810 for the first quarter of 2014. The higher level of audit fees was due to an underprovision of audit fees at December 31, 2015 which underprovision was corrected in the first quarter of 2016.

Shareholder communication and investor relations costs amounted to \$ 39,080 for the first quarter of 2016 compared to \$ 30,217 for the corresponding quarter of 2015. Shareholder communication costs include investor relations, shareholders information, filing fees and listing fees. The increase in costs in the first quarter of 2016 was mainly due to higher investor relations costs. Transfer agents fees for the first quarter of 2016 amounted to \$ 1,623 compared to \$ 1,980 incurred in the corresponding period of 2015. Directors' fees for the first quarter of 2016 totalled \$ 5,000 compared to \$ 5,000 for 2015. General office expenses for the first quarter of 2016 amounted to \$ 1949 compared to \$ 1,981 for 2015. Accretion expenses for the first quarter of 2016 amounted to \$ 3,102 which compared to \$ 2,966 for the first quarter of 2015. The accretion charge is in connection with the Company's decommissioning liability. Loan interest and bank charges for the first quarter of 2016 amounted to \$ 19,990 compared to \$ 17,791 for the quarter ended March 31, 2015.

## **Disclosure of Outstanding Share Data**

At May 20, 2016 there were a total of 107,297,154 shares issued, warrants to purchase 20,636,000 common shares with expiry dates from July 2016 to February 2018 and 4,390,000 stock options with expiry dates from September 2016 to June 2020.

## **Events after the Reporting Period**

(i)On May 7, 2016, 10,330,000 warrant with an exercise price of UK£ \$0.10 expired unexercised.

(ii)On May 11, 2016, the Company announced a proposed private placement of shares and shares for debt exchange. The private placement is expected to be for 16 million shares at a price of \$ 0.07875 per share for a total of \$1,260,000. While the placing is expected for 16 million shares the Company may close for less than or more than this amount. A four month hold period will apply to the shares and issuance will be subject to TSXV approval. The shares will rank pari passu with the existing shares in issue of the Company. In addition to the placing, Roland Phelps, President and CEO of the Company, intends to, subject to approvals, enter into a shares for debt exchange on the same terms as the placing. Mr. Phelps will exchange debt accruing to him, as of March 31, 2016, for up to \$ 935,852 for up to 11,883,835 shares.

## **Trends Affecting the Company's Business**

## Gold Price in US Dollars and UK Sterling

The Gold concentrate output from the Omagh Mine, when operational, is sold in US dollars. Most of the value is accrued from the gold content. The following table was composed from data published by the Bank of England (BOE) of average monthly gold price in US\$ and UK £ (Sterling) per troy ounce.

During the first quarter of 2016 there has been a strengthening trend in the average monthly gold price in terms of US\$., although the quarterly average for 2016 at \$1,149 per ounce was below that of the first quarter of 2015 at \$1,219. Subsequent to the quarter end the trend, despite some strong daily highs, appears to be range bound between \$1,220 and \$1,280 per ounce.

In UK£ (Sterling) terms, the gold price continued its upward trend during the first quarter, with a quarterly average of £801 compared to an average price for the first quarter of 2015 of £805. That trend continued after quarter end with prices in a range between £850 and £890 per ounce. The Gold prices in Sterling continue to be driven by a weakening Sterling exchange rate versus the US dollar.

MONTH	Gold Price US \$ per oz.	Gold Price UK£ per oz.	Quarterly Average US\$	Quarterly Average UK£
JANUARY 2015	1251.85	826.34		
FEBRUARY 2015	1227.19	800.78		
MARCH 2015	1178.63	788.23	1219.22	805.12
APRIL 2015	1197.91	800.88		
MAY 2015	1199.05	775.24		
JUNE 2015	1181.73	758.95	1192.90	778.36
JULY 2015	1130.04	726.07		
AUGUST 2015	1117.48	716.47		
SEPT 2015	1124.58	733.14	1124.03	725.23
OCTOBER 2015	1159.25	755.91		
NOVEMBER 2015	1085.70	714.47		
DECEMBER 2015	1067.86	712.32	1104.27	727.57
JANUARY 2016	1097.38	762.54		
FEBRUARY 2016	1199.91	840.04		
MARCH 2016	1246.34	875.76	1148.64	801.29
APRIL 2016	1242.26	867.94		

Galantas has a policy of being un-hedged in regard to gold production.

#### The US Dollar / UK£ Sterling Currency Exchange Rate

The following table is drawn from Bank of England data that gives the monthly average spot exchange rate of US \$ to UK£ Sterling. Sales revenues at the Omagh mine (when active) are designated in US Dollars and are converted to UK£, as operating, exploration and capital costs are designated in UK £ (Sterling). Thus a stronger US\$ / weaker UK£ is to the Company's financial benefit. The weakening trend in Sterling versus the US dollar continued in the first quarter and that trend has continued after the quarter end. The average currency exchange for the first quarter of 2016 was \$1.43/£ versus \$1.51 for the first quarter of 2015. Concerns regarding the strength of the UK economy and potential for exit for UK from the European Union in an upcoming referendum have been attributed by economic commentators as cause for the decline.

MONTH	Average US \$ :£	Quarterly Average US\$ :£	Average Can\$:£	Quarterly Average Can\$:£
JANUARY 2015	1.51		1.83	
FEBRUARY 2015	1.53		1.92	
MARCH 2015	1.50	1.51	1.89	1.88
APRIL 2015	1.50		1.85	
MAY 2015	1.55		1.88	
JUNE 2015	1.56	1.53	1.93	1.88
JULY 2015	1.56		2.00	
AUGUST 2015	1.56		2.05	
SEPT 2015	1.53	1.55	2.03	2.03
OCTOBER 2015	1.53		2.00	
NOVEMBER 2015	1.52		2.02	
DECEMBER 2015	1.50	1.52	2.05	2.01
JANUARY 2016	1.44		2.05	
FEBRUARY 2016	1.43		1.97	
MARCH 2016	1.43	1.43	1.89	1.97
APRIL 2016	1.43		1.84	

A currency policy has been adopted of converting incoming payments into the currency required within a short period of receipt, thus avoiding the taking of a large currency position on either side of the market.

## The Canadian Dollar / UK£ Sterling Currency Exchange Rate.

The accounts of the Company are expressed in Canadian Dollars. The majority of costs at the mine are incurred in UK£ Sterling and are converted to Canadian Dollars at the average rate for the relevant accounting period. When costs are expressed in Canadian Dollars terms within the Company's financials, there is an increase in costs when there is a fall in value or weakening of the Canadian Dollar against Sterling. A weakening of the Canadian dollar also increases the value of UK£ based net assets, which are converted at period end rates, when expressed in Canadian dollars.

The Canadian Dollar was on a weakening trend against the UK£ since the beginning of 2015 with a pronounced trend of weakening during the third quarter which continued into the fourth quarter. The trend reversed early in the first quarter of 2016 with a strengthening Canadian Dollar reflecting general UK£ weakness and averaged \$ 1.97 for the quarter. That trend has continued into the period after quarter end and the Canadian Dollar is now marginally stronger (\$1.84/£ v \$1.88/£) than it was for the first quarter of 2015.

#### Financing Trends & Political Trends

Difficulties in the Western credit markets have impacted on all companies entering into banking credit arrangements. Although the relative weakness of the Canadian and UK equity markets for junior mining companies continues and the malaise in this market sector has restricted financing opportunities, there is some evidence that funding difficulties are easing.

In Northern Ireland, the widely acknowledged political agreement has consolidated the positive financial effects of peace and stability in the province, but there continues a low level of activity by those not allied to the peace process.

#### **Risks and Uncertainties**

Galantas operates in a sector – mineral production and exploration – which carries inherent risks only some of which are within management's ability to reduce or remove. The main sector risk is always metal price. An investment in the securities of the Company is highly speculative and involves numerous and significant risks. It should be undertaken only by investors whose financial resources are sufficient to enable them to assume such risks and who have no need for immediate liquidity in their investment. Prospective investors should carefully consider the risk factors that have affected, and which in the future are reasonably expected to affect, the Company and its financial position. Please refer to the section entitled "Risks and Uncertainties" in the Company's MD&A for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. There have been no significant changes to such risk factors since the date thereof.