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#### **Introduction**

This Management Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A"), dated April 29, 2022 provides a review of the financial position and the results of operations of Galantas Gold Corporation ("Galantas" or the "Company") and constitutes management review of the factors that affected the Company's financial and operating performance for the years ended December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020. This MD&A has been prepared in compliance with the requirements of National Instrument 51-102 – Continuous Disclosure Obligations. The review is provided to enable the reader to assess the significant changes in the financial condition of the Company as at and for the year ended December 31, 2021. This MD&A should be read in conjunction with the unaudited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2021 together with the notes thereto. The Company's consolidated financial statements and the financial information reported in this MD&A have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and interpretations issued by the IFRS Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC"). All amounts presented are stated in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise indicated. Information contained herein is presented as of December 31, 2021 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; or (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 [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) or at the Company's website [www.galantas.com](http://www.galantas.com).

#### **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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <p>Potential of the Company's properties to contain economic deposits of base metals and other metals.</p>                 | <p>Financing will be available for future exploration and development and operation 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</p> | <p>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.</p> |
| <p>The Company's ability to meet its working capital needs at the current level for the year ending December 31, 2022.</p> | <p>The operating and exploration activities of the Company for the year ending December 31, 2022 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.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p>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.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| 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.                                         | Metal price volatility; changes in debt and equity markets; interest rate and exchange rate fluctuations; changes in economic and political conditions.                                                          |
| Asset values for the year ended December 30, 2021. | 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. | If the Company does not obtain 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 impairment losses. |
| Sensitivity analysis of financial instruments.     | The Company has an interest rate risk on its G&F Phelps Ltd. and Ocean Partners UK Ltd. loans. The Company has no significant deposit interest rate risk due to low interest rates on its cash balances.                                      | Changes in debt and equity markets; interest rate and exchange rate fluctuations.                                                                                                                                |
| Prices and price volatility for metals.            | The price of metals will be favourable; debt and equity markets, interest and exchange rates and other economic factors which may impact the price of metals will be favourable to the Company.                                               | Changes in debt and equity markets and the spot prices of metals; interest rate and exchange rate fluctuations; changes in economic and political 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 April 29, 2022.

### **Overview – Strategy - Description of Business**

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 – Flintridge Resources Limited, Omagh Minerals Limited and Galantas Irish Gold 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 under an off-take agreement. The Company's strategy to increase shareholder value has been to:

- With the additional funding, 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, Joshua and nearby known veins so as to expand resources and increase gold production in stages;
- Explore the Company's prospecting licences, focusing on the more than 60 gold targets identified to date; these targets are the subject of further evaluation to rank and prioritise the more prospective targets.

Underground development of a decline tunnel, located at the base of the existing open pit, commenced in 2017. The underground gold mine at Omagh commenced limited production of gold concentrate, from feed produced in development of the Kearney vein in 2018. The processing plant uses a non-toxic flotation process to produce concentrates, without the use of cyanide or mercury. It satisfies strict environmental monitoring criteria set by the Northern Ireland regulatory authorities. The decline tunnel is planned to be extended in depth to provide access to lower levels of in vein development which will form the development necessary to block off production stopes.

During the fourth quarter of 2019 Galantas announced a temporary suspension of blasting operations at the Omagh gold mine (see press release dated October 29, 2019). Certain underground work continued in the first quarter of 2020 but full ore production was suspended until finance was available to expand the underground operation (see press release dated May 12, 2020). Specialist safety training continued to ensure a restart is not impaired.

During the first quarter of 2021, Galantas announced that a formal agreement regarding blasting had been reached with the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI). Galantas also announced during this quarter that limited blasting underground had re-commenced. (See Press Releases dated February 3<sup>rd</sup> and March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021).

During the second quarter of 2021, Galantas closed a Private Placement of C\$8M to increase gold production and accelerate exploration expansion. The company appointed a new CEO, Mario Stifano and COO, Brendan Morris, both of whom have extensive experience in the mining industry. Galantas also announced the commencement of a new Exploration Drilling programme comprising 4,000 metres of diamond drilling proximal to the mine site.

### Mineral 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 [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and [www.galantas.com](http://www.galantas.com). In June 2012 ACA Howe International Ltd (Howe UK) completed an updated 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. 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 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, recommenced in September 2015 to target the Joshua vein at depth. In total, 3,602 metres were drilled by March 2016.

In July 2019 Galantas announced that underground development northwards on the 1072 level had discovered mineralisation outside of the resource model and was continuing to explore an extension to the resource model.

During the first quarter of 2020 an exploration report was prepared, detailing the underground geological observations and interpretations (see Press Release 6<sup>th</sup> May 2020).

All fieldwork was suspended in March due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Exploration was scaled down for much of the rest of the year; however, geologists were able to complete the OM4 fieldwork programme during August 2020.

Galantas announced the commencement of a new Exploration Drilling programme comprising 4,000 metres of diamond drilling proximal to the mine site in July 2021.

On November 24, 2021, Galantas announced results for the second underground hole in its ongoing 4,000-metre drilling program at the Omagh Project in Northern Ireland. In addition to a significant highlight of 26.7 g/t gold over 2.9 metres on the Kearney vein system, the drilling highlights are summarised as follows:

The second hole was drilled from the lowest level in the underground development at the Kearney Vein and returned two intersections:

- 26.7 grams per tonne (g/t) gold (Au), 88.2 g/t silver (Ag) and 3.5% lead (Pb) over 2.9 metres; including 79.5 g/t Au, 281.4 g/t Ag and 10.6% Pb over 0.9 metres (see Table 1 for details). This result demonstrates further continuity to a zone of mineralization running parallel to the main Kearney Vein, which was also intercepted in the first hole FR-DD-21-UG-168 of 17.7 g/t Au, 50.9 g/t Ag and 4.6% Pb over 2.5 metres (see news release on October 11).
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- The second, deeper intersect, hit the main Kearney Vein within the inferred resource and returned 5.8 g/t Au, 14.2 g/t Ag and 0.2% Pb over 1.8 metres.

Further information is detailed in the Exploration Section.

### 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. In 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 awaiting planning consent for an underground operation. The underground mine utilizes the same processing methods and is the first underground gold mine, of any scale, in Ireland. The strategy is to establish the underground mine and look for further expansion of gold resources on the property, which has many undrilled targets.

The granting of planning consent during the second quarter of 2015 for an underground operation at the Omagh site permits the continuation and expansion of gold mining. This planning consent was appealed by a third party in a judicial review hearing which commenced in September 2016 and was then adjourned to and completed in February 2017. Judgement was received in September 2017 whereby the third party's request for the quashing of the planning consent was denied. However, in November 2017, Galantas received notice of an application by the third party to the Court of Appeal in relation to the positive judicial review judgment. This appeal was completed in February 2018. During the fourth quarter of 2018 the Company announced that the Court of Appeal delivered its judgement in regard to the appeal against the positive judicial review judgement in favour of the Company. The Court has determined that the appeal

has failed and thus the planning consent was confirmed. Galantas had earlier been advised that its consents continue to remain valid, at least until judgement and thereafter subject to the judgement.

Galantas announced in December 2016 that it would commence the first phase of underground development and re-start concentrate shipments at its Omagh mine. Underground development of a decline tunnel, located at the base of the existing open pit, commenced in the first quarter 2017. After overcoming initial difficulties, tunnelling continued through 2017 and 2018 with the north / south Kearney vein being intersected in June 2018 as planned. During the third quarter of 2018 limited feed was provided to the mill resulting in the commencement of limited production of gold concentrate from feed produced in the development of the Kearney vein. During 2019 the decline tunnel continued to be extended in depth to provide access to lower levels of in vein development which will form the development necessary to demarcate production panels. As additional lower levels are developed on-vein, there is expected to be an enhanced supply of mill feed. Further increases in mill supply are expected when stoping commences. The phased development arrangement, in terms of mine access dimensions, is expected to allow for rapid expansion of production as additional capital becomes available. By the end of 2019, the main Kearney vein has been exposed on four levels with a fifth level at the point of intersection.

During the fourth quarter of 2019 Galantas announced a temporary suspension of blasting operations at its Omagh gold mine (see press release dated October 29, 2019). Certain underground work has continued since the first quarter of 2020, but ore production is suspended until finance is available to expand the underground operation (see press release dated May 12, 2020). Specialist safety training of key personnel continues to ensure a restart is not impaired in regard to safety matters. The processing plant continued to operate on a limited basis with feedstock for the plant being from low grade stock and recently announced (November 9<sup>th</sup> 2020) an increase in processing operations.

During the first quarter of 2021, Galantas announced that a formal agreement regarding blasting had been reached with the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI). Galantas also announced during this quarter that limited blasting underground had re-commenced. (See Press Releases dated February 3<sup>rd</sup> and March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021).

On April 16, 2021, the Company provided an operational update for the operating mine. Underground blasting (as reported March 12, 2021) continued with mining on a single shift basis. As expected, development of the Kearney vein has produced a feed of higher gold grade for the processing plant than the existing feed, which comes from low grade stock.

On January 10, 2022, the Company provided a corporate update on development progress and production guidance for the operating mine.

#### 2021 Project Highlights:

- A total of 2,200 metres of underground mine development have been completed to date, with rehabilitation of early mine workings ongoing.
- Upgrading work on mine electrical reticulation commenced in 2021. Additional fans and pumps have arrived on site and are being installed.
- Refurbishment and procurement of major equipment is now complete.
- Development of a secondary egress has commenced.
- The process plant is being prepared for installation of new equipment.



- Laboratory testing equipment has been procured, with partial commissioning completed in 2021.
- Key operational team members have been recruited to fill safety, mining, milling, and technical services roles. Key positions of the operational management team are now in place with ongoing recruitment of mining and processing employees to meet operational targets.
- Underground drilling at the Kearney Vein and surface drilling at the Joshua Vein have commenced for resource expansion and mine planning.
- The Company engaged JDS Energy & Mining Inc. for mine planning.

On April 27, 2022, Galantas provided an update on the Company's progress to commence production at the Omagh Project in Northern Ireland.

The Company has made significant progress in rehabilitating the underground workings, refurbishing and acquiring critical mining equipment, and installation of electrical, water and ventilation systems.

As Galantas has faced a tight labour market for experienced underground miners, the Company has focused on hiring and training local trainee miners. The UK government has now granted Galantas a Visa Licence, which will allow the Company to recruit eligible people who satisfy the labour entry requirements from outside the UK and Ireland.

The Company has delayed completion of the secondary egress and installation of the manway, which is a prerequisite for the start of production, to mid-May 2022 to enable safe rehabilitation of the ramp access and ore headings at the 1048 level. The Company has now resolved these geotechnical matters and hired an experienced contract driller to assist with the start-up of production, and expects to recommence development drilling and blasting in the first half of May. The Company now expects to begin production stopping mid to late June.

Mario Stifano, CEO of Galantas, commented: "Our team has made significant progress to recommence production at Galantas. The decision to delay the completion of the secondary egress prior to commencement of production by approximately six weeks is part of our commitment to best mining and operational practices for the long-term success of the Omagh Project and mining in Northern Ireland. Initial production is expected at 4,500 to 5,500 ounces for the balance of the year from mine sequencing and production commencement during the month of June. The Company is working with experienced mining contractor QME to develop engineering plans to accelerate development to the Joshua Vein by 12 months, which will enable Galantas to mine from multiple headings and veins to provide greater operational flexibility with an expected positive impact on 2023 production while also providing drilling platforms to drill both Joshua and Kearney veins from underground."

### Gold Jewellery Business

During 2014 Galantas restructured its jewellery operations which 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 Omagh mine. The agreement has resulted in Irish gold from the Omagh Mine, being sold to TJH Ltd. The Irish gold is sold at a premium and with a reserved percentage of wholesale sales. The Irish gold so far supplied was drawn from available stocks. There is not currently any gold being sold to TJH from the mine.

## Management and Staff

Overall management is exercised by one Executive Director, the Chief Executive Officer, along with two senior officers, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Chief Operating Officer, who is in charge of day to day operations in Omagh where the mine, plant, exploration and administration employ 43 personnel as of April 29, 2021.

## Key Performance Driver

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

## **Overview of 2021**

Galantas incurred a net loss of \$ 5,284,431 for the year ended December 31, 2021 compared with a net loss of \$ 3,228,452 for the year ended December 31, 2020. The primary reason for the difference between the financial years was the value attributed to the Stock based compensation during the year.

The Company had cash balances on December 31, 2021 of \$ 1,069,751 compared to \$ 612,094 on December 31, 2020. The working capital deficit on December 31, 2021 amounted to \$ 1,095,882 which compared with a working capital deficit of \$ 7,710,084 on December 31, 2020. The primary reasons for the change were the significant injection of cash during Q2 and the reclassification of the financing facilities to non-current liabilities.

During the second quarter of 2021 the company reported that confirmation had been received from the PSNI, regarding their satisfaction of certain secure storage and handling protocols required for an increase in blasting to a commercial level subject to financial matters being agreed. These financial matters have now been mutually agreed and the company reported on February 3, 2021 that a formal agreement had been reached with the PSNI. Specialist safety training of key personnel continued to ensure a restart was not impaired in regard to safety matters and the Company reported on March 12, 2021 that underground blasting had re-commenced on a limited basis.

The processing plant continued to operate on a limited basis, following the suspension of blasting operations, initially being fed from underground stock. In March 2020 and following UK government guidelines regarding Covid-19, processing operations temporarily ceased until later in May when the Company announced that concentrate processing had recommenced. The company carried out maintenance to the processing plant during the milling suspension, to minimise future maintenance interruptions.

On May 18, 2021, the Company announced the closing of its oversubscribed private placement (the "Placement" or "Financing") previously announced on April 21, 2021, to fund the Galantas Gold Mine in Omagh, Northern Ireland to full production and accelerate exploration plans to expand the high-grade gold resources (See Press Release).

The Placement resulted in the issuance of 26,663,264 units at a price of C\$0.30 per "Unit" for aggregate gross proceeds of C\$7,998,980. Each Unit comprises one Common Share and one Common Share purchase warrant. Each warrant will be exercisable into one additional Common Share at an exercise price of C\$0.40 for 24 months from the closing date of the Placement. There is a 4-month and one day hold

period on the trading of securities issued in connection with this Financing. Ocean Partners also received a Finders Fee of 41,667 shares resulting in total units issued of 26,704,931.

In connection with closing, Roland Phelps retired as Galantas' President and Chief Executive Officer and as a member of the Board of Directors. His role as CEO was assumed by Mario Stifano, an experienced mining executive who has raised significant capital for a number of mining and resource companies in exploration, development and production such as Lake Shore Gold Corp. (now part of Pan American Silver Corp.). Mr. Stifano also joined the Board of Directors.

The existing Offtake Agreement with Ocean Partners was extended from a minimum total of 50,000 tonnes of concentrate deliveries to a minimum total of 150,000 tonnes and marketed at market rates.

The maturity date of the Ocean Partners loan due on December 31, 2021 has been extended to December 31, 2023. Interest may be deferred and added to the balance outstanding until March 31, 2022, at which point interest will be paid monthly. The 1,700,000 Ocean Partners warrants currently issued have been extended, subject to regulatory approval, by 24 months to December 31, 2023.

The maturity date of the G&F Phelps Ltd loan (the "G&F Loan") has been extended to December 31, 2023 (the "G&F Loan Extension"). Interest may be deferred and added to the balance outstanding until March 31, 2022, at which point interest will be paid monthly. In consideration for extending the G&F Loan and deferring interest, G&F Phelps Ltd has received, subject to regulatory approval, 1,700,000 warrants exercisable into one common share at an exercise price of C\$0.33, with said warrants expiring on December 31, 2023. G&F Phelps Ltd is a company controlled by the former CEO, Mr. Roland Phelps.

An application was filed and accepted for admittance of 26,704,931 additional shares to AIM ("Admission") in May 2021. Following Admission, Galantas Gold Corporation's issued and outstanding Common Shares totalled 73,270,468.

An amount of 1,413,333 warrants were exercised during Q2 and Q3 which brought the Galantas Gold Corporation's issued and outstanding Common Shares at December 31, 2021 to 74,683,801.

## Review of Financial Results

### Year Ended December 31, 2021

The net loss for the year ended December 31, 2021 amounted to \$ 5,284,431 compared to a net loss of \$ 3,228,452 for the year ended December 31, 2020 as summarized below.

|                                            | Year Ended<br>December 31, 2021<br>\$ | Year Ended<br>December 30, 2020<br>\$ |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Revenues</b>                            | <b>0</b>                              | <b>0</b>                              |
| Production related costs                   | (255,901)                             | (127,868)                             |
| Inventory movement                         | 0                                     | 0                                     |
| <b>Cost and expenses of operations</b>     | <b>(255,901)</b>                      | <b>(127,868)</b>                      |
| <b>(Loss) Income before the undernoted</b> | <b>(255,901)</b>                      | <b>(127,868)</b>                      |
| Depreciation                               | (547,991)                             | (355,196)                             |

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|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| General administrative expenses                 | (4,332,865)           | (2,605,277)           |
| Foreign exchange (loss)                         | (154,798)             | (92,621)              |
| Gain on disposal of Equipment                   | 7,124                 | 0                     |
| Impairment of Exploration and Evaluation Assets | 0,0                   | (47,490)              |
| <b>Net (Loss) for the Quarter</b>               | <b>\$ (5,284,431)</b> | <b>\$ (3,228,452)</b> |

Sales revenues for the year ended December 31, 2021 amounted to \$ Nil compared to revenues of \$ Nil for quarter ended December 31, 2021 as sales revenues continue to be capitalised. For the year 2021, concentrate sales provisional revenues totalled US\$ 1,199,000 compared to US \$ 1,355,000 for the year 2020. However, until the mine commences commercial production, the net proceeds from concentrate sales are being offset against Development assets.

Cost and expenses of operations include production related costs at the mine and inventory movements and totalled \$ 255,901 for the year ended December 31, 2021 compared to \$ 127,868 for the year ended December 31, 2020. Production related costs for the year ended December 31, 2021 amounted to \$ 255,901 compared to \$ 127,868 for the year ended December 31, 2021 and were incurred mainly in connection with ongoing care, maintenance and restoration costs at the mine site. There was no inventory movement for the either the year ended December 31, 2021 or December 31, 2020.

This has resulted in a net operating loss of \$ 255,901 before depreciation, general administrative expenses and foreign exchange loss for quarter ended December 31, 2021 compared to net operating loss of \$ 127,868 for the year ended December 31, 2020.

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment excluding mine development assets during the year ended December 31, 2021 totalled \$ 547,991 which compared with \$ 355,196 for the year ended December 31, 2020. There was no depreciation of mine development assets during both periods. Depreciation of mine development assets will commence when the mine reaches commercial production.

General administrative expenses for the year ended December 31, 2021 amounted to \$ 4,332,865 compared to \$ 2,605,277 for the year ended December 31, 2020. General administrative expenses are reviewed in more detail in Other MD&A Requirements on pages 36 to 39 of the MD&A.

There was a foreign exchange loss of \$ 154,798 for year ended December 31, 2021 which compared with a foreign exchange loss of \$ 92,621 for the year ended December 31, 2020.

This has resulted in a net loss of \$ 5,284,431 for the year ended December 31, 2021 compared to a net loss of \$ 3,228,452 for the year ended December 31, 2020. The cash outflow from operating activities before changes in non-cash working capital items, amounted to \$ 1,678,797 for the year ended December 31, 2021 compared to a cash outflow of \$ 1,249,659 for the corresponding period of 2020.

Exchange differences on translating foreign operations, which is included in Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss resulted in a loss of \$ 124,830 for the year ended December 31, 2021 which compared to a profit of \$ 215,985 for the year ended December 31, 2020. This resulted in a total comprehensive loss of \$ 5,409,261 for the year ended December 31, 2021 compared to a total comprehensive loss of \$ 3,012,467 for the year ended December 31, 2020. The foreign currency translation loss during 2021 arose as a result of the net assets of the Company's UK subsidiaries, the majority of which are denominated in UK£, being translated to Canadian dollars at period end exchange rates. The

Canadian dollar exchange rate strengthened against UK£ during 2021 and this has resulted in an decrease in the Canadian dollar value of these net assets at December 30, 2021 resulting in the foreign currency translation loss for 2021.

Total assets on December 31, 2021 amounted to \$ 30,235,453 compared to \$ 23,718,497 on December 31, 2020. Cash on December 31, 2021 was \$ 1,069,751 compared to \$ 612,094 on December 31, 2020. Accounts receivable consisting mainly of trade debtors, reclaimable taxes and prepayments amounted to \$ 1,279,935 on December 31, 2021 compared to \$ 594,960 on December 31, 2020. Concentrate inventories amounted to \$ 108,788 on December 31, 2021 compared with \$ 81,169 on December 31, 2020.

Property, plant, and equipment totalled \$ 25,688,836 compared to \$ 21,158,103 on December 31, 2020. Exploration and evaluation assets totalled \$ 1,574,183 on December 31, 2021 compared to \$ 750,741 on December 31, 2020. Long term deposit on December 31, 2021, representing funds held in trust in connection with the Company's asset retirement obligations, amounted to \$ 513,690 compared to \$ 521,430 on December 31, 2020.

Current liabilities on December 31, 2021 amounted to \$ 3,554,356 compared to \$ 8,998,307 on December 31, 2020. The working capital deficit on December 31, 2021 amounted to \$ 1,095,882 compared to a working capital deficit of \$ 7,710,084 on December 31, 2020. Accounts payable and other liabilities totalled \$ 3,013,999 compared to \$ 1,350,142 on December 31, 2020. The current portion of financing facilities amounted to zero on December 31, 2021 compared to \$ 2,186,272 on December 31, 2020. Amounts due to related parties on December 31, 2021 amounted to \$ 124,317 compared to \$ 5,461,893 on December 31, 2020 as set out on Note 21 of the Interim Consolidated Financial Statements. In addition, a subsidiary of Galantas, Omagh Minerals Limited, previously had a contingent liability arising from a payment demand from Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs in the amount of \$ 521,036 (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. Omagh Minerals Limited believed this claim was without merit and had appealed the assessment. During the first quarter of 2019, the Tax Tribunals Service issued their judgement dismissing the appeal by Omagh in respect of the assessments. A provision was included in the 2018 consolidated financial statements in respect of the aggregates levy plus interest and penalty. There is a contingent liability in respect of potential additional interest which may be applied in respect of the aggregates levy dispute. Omagh Minerals Limited is unable to make a reliable estimate of the amount of the potential additional penalty that may be applied by HMRC.

The non-current portion of the financing facilities totaled \$ 4,247,488 on December 31, 2021 compared to \$ Nil on December 31, 2020. The decommissioning liability on December 31, 2021 amounted to \$ 600,525 compared to \$ 598,275 on December 31, 2020.

Capital and Reserves totalled \$ 19,388,708 compared to \$ 14,121,915 on December 31, 2020.

## Review of Operations

### 2021 Financing Activities

The Company had sought strategic alternatives to its current ownership structure which included reviewing its licenses and operations and considering the possibility of engaging in a sale, joint venture, partnership or other options with third parties and alternative financing structures and was actively engaged in that process.

On May 18, 2021, the Company announced the closing of its oversubscribed private placement (the "Placement" or "Financing") previously announced on April 21, 2021, to fund the Galantas Gold Mine in Omagh, Northern Ireland to full production and accelerate exploration plans to expand the high-grade gold resources (See Press Release).

The Placement resulted in the issuance of 26,663,264 units at a price of C\$0.30 per "Unit" for aggregate gross proceeds of C\$7,998,980. Each Unit comprises one Common Share and one Common Share purchase warrant. Each warrant is exercisable into one additional Common Share at an exercise price of C\$0.40 for 24 months from the closing date of the Placement. There is a 4-month and one day hold period on the trading of securities issued in connection with this Financing.

In connection with closing, Roland Phelps retired as Galantas' President and Chief Executive Officer and as a member of the Board of Directors. His role as CEO has been assumed by Mario Stifano, an experienced mining executive who has raised significant capital for a number of mining and resource companies in exploration, development and production such as Lake Shore Gold Corp. (now part of Pan American Silver Corp.). Mr. Stifano joined the Board of Directors. Mr. Eric Sprott and Mr. Mike Gentile also participated in the Placement on May 26, 2021 and now hold significant shareholdings of 6,333,333 (8.48%, Eric Sprott) and 4,000,000 (5.36%, Mike Gentile). The existing Offtake Agreement with Ocean Partners has been extended from a minimum total of 50,000 tonnes of concentrate deliveries to a minimum total of 150,000 tonnes and marketed at market rates.

The maturity date of the Ocean Partners loan due on December 31, 2021 has been extended to December 31, 2023. Interest may be deferred and added to the balance outstanding until March 31, 2022, at which point interest will be paid monthly. The 1,700,000 Ocean Partners warrants currently issued have been extended, subject to regulatory approval, by 24 months to December 31, 2023.

The maturity date of the G&F Phelps Ltd loan (the "G&F Loan") has been extended to December 31, 2023 (the "G&F Loan Extension"). Interest may be deferred and added to the balance outstanding until March 31, 2022, at which point interest will be paid monthly. In consideration for extending the G&F Loan and deferring interest, G&F Phelps Ltd has received, subject to regulatory approval, 1,700,000 warrants exercisable into one common share at an exercise price of C\$0.33, with said warrants expiring on December 31, 2023. G&F Phelps Ltd is a company controlled by Mr. Phelps.

An application was filed and accepted for admittance of 26,704,931 additional shares to AIM ("Admission"). Following Admission, Galantas Gold Corporation's issued and outstanding Common Shares was total 73,270,468.

The total number of Common Shares of the Company following issuance were 74,683,801 at the end of Q4 2021.

## Production/Mine Development

Underground development of the decline tunnel at the Omagh gold mine, located at the base of the existing open pit, commenced in early 2017 and the mine commenced limited production of gold concentrate during the third quarter of 2018. Underground development of the decline tunnel continued to be progressed during 2018 and 2019 from feed produced in the development of the Kearney vein. The plant had continued limited production of a gold & silver concentrate using a non-toxic, froth-flotation process, run on a batch basis from a stockpile of underground vein material plus additional feed produced from on-vein development operations. Blasting operations had been limited since all blasting must be supervised by the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) and were not sufficient for the desired level of operations. The Company had been working with the PSNI during 2019 to increase blasting availability to normal levels for an underground mine. While progress had been made and substantive investment incurred in accordance with recommendations, the Company was still awaiting final approvals from the authorities to be able to implement its increased blasting protocols at the end of the third quarter of 2019. The arrangements, current at that time were not sufficient to allow for the expansion of mine operations as envisaged by the Company's existing mine plan and until changes were agreed, the inefficiencies caused by those arrangements formed an increasing financial burden, which had proved a significant drain on the financial resources of the Company which resulted in the temporary suspension of blasting at the mine during the fourth quarter of 2019 (see press release dated October 29, 2019) resulting in the numbers employed at the operation were reduced from 46 to 21. During the second quarter of 2020 Galantas reported that confirmation has been received from PSNI, regarding their satisfaction of certain secure storage and handling protocols required for an increase in blasting to a commercial level subject to financial matters being agreed. These financial matters were agreed in Quarter 1.

A probe drilling campaign was carried out following the suspension of operations using the retained personnel and equipment. The results of this campaign, combined with detailed mapping of the exposed mineralisation underground suggests zones of higher width of mineralisation within the vein, linking adjacent levels. This supports an implication that such zonal mineralisation may continue at depth, with enhanced exploration potential for targeting gold resources particularly to the north and within the Company's license area. Probe drilling does not provide samples suitable for use in mineral resource estimates but can provide strong indications where mineralisation is concentrated and is of significantly less cost than core drilling. During the second quarter, the Company reported that it had filed a short technical report in respect of the probe drilling campaign. The report is available on [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and [www.galantas.com](http://www.galantas.com).

Following the suspension of blasting operations at the mine, the processing plant continued to operate on a limited basis. In March 2020 and following UK government guidelines regarding Covid-19, processing operations temporarily ceased until later in May when the Company announced that concentrate processing has recommenced. The company carried out maintenance to the processing plant during the milling suspension, to minimise future maintenance interruptions. The restart follows a review of Northern Ireland / UK government health advice regarding Covid-19, a risk assessment and the introduction of appropriate modifications to working practices. Feedstock for the processing plant is from low grade stock until suitable arrangements are in place to recommence development underground. The number of employees that had been furloughed during the first quarter under a NI/UK government scheme was reduced from seven to three and then to zero. Concentrate production during 2020 totalled 293 tonnes of concentrate provisionally assessed as grading 95 g/t. Shipments of concentrate under the off-take arrangements had previously commenced during the second quarter of 2019. For the year 2020 provisional revenues from concentrate sales totalled US\$ 1,654,021.



Until the mine reaches the commencement of commercial production, the net proceeds from concentrate sales will be offset against Development assets.

The Company continued to seek alternatives during the first quarter 2021 including reviewing its licenses and operations; and considering the possibility of engaging in a sale, joint venture, partnership or other options with third parties and alternative financing structures.

The Company has been working with the PSNI on an ongoing basis to agree arrangements that would increase blasting availability to normal levels for an underground mine.

During the second quarter the company reported that confirmation had been received from PSNI, regarding their satisfaction of certain secure storage and handling protocols required for an increase in blasting to a commercial level subject to financial matters being agreed. These financial matters have now been mutually agreed and, following a formal agreement, a limited re-start of underground blasting commenced late in the first quarter of 2021 and was announced March 12, 2021.

On February 3, 2021 the Company announced that a formal agreement regarding blasting was reached between the Company's operating subsidiary and the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI). The PSNI have responsibilities regarding the supervision of the use of blasting materials in Northern Ireland.

The agreement provides the potential for a materially improved economic arrangement for an expansion of underground blasting, required for full production, to take place at the Omagh Mine. The agreement has followed a comprehensive review by the PSNI and regulators.

On March 12, 2021 the Company announced that limited blasting underground had re-commenced. Development mining of the Kearney gold vein has re-started on a single shift basis. It is expected to produce a feed of higher gold grade for the processing plant than the current feed, which comes from low grade stock.

Total concentrate production is expected to rise, driven by an expected higher feed grade. During the period of suspension of blasting operations at the mine, key mining skill sets were preserved by the incorporation of personnel within process plant operations.

The limited re-start was being carried out within limited cash resources, using a single existing equipment suite, which was fully operational.

On April 16, 2021, the Company provided an operational update for the operating mine.

Underground blasting (as reported March 12, 2021) continued with mining on a single shift basis. As expected, development of the Kearney vein has produced a feed of higher gold grade for the processing plant than the existing feed, which comes from low grade stock.

Safety is a high priority and the company continued to invest in safety-related training and infra-structure. The zero lost time accident rate since the start of underground operations, continues. Environmental monitoring demonstrates a high level of regulatory compliance.

The initial objective following the investment in May 2021, was to re-establish the mine to facilitate future production, including priority areas such as.

- the rebuilding of the mining team and rebuilding/acquiring a 'fit for purpose' equipment fleet
- upgrading mining services such as electrical and pumping, suitable for future development



- rehabilitation of working areas to ensure safe mining
- improving safe systems of mining aligned with best practice mining
- successfully completing the period of restricted blasting with the PSNI
- facilitating the underground and surface exploration programme
- upgrade of the surface mineral processing facilities
- facilitating the upgrade of the tailings facility and the restoration programme

As part of the objective, Galantas engaged JDS to assist with a mine plan, ventilation plan and budget. An experienced Safety Manager has been recently employed to ensure that the mine works towards 'best practice' safety standards. Waste development to new ore drives will be a focus area for development mining, while at the same time starting the first production stopes in the upper Kearney zone.

Development has restarted on the Joshua decline and exploration drilling from surface which started in early August, is focused on this area. Underground exploration commenced in late August and drilling was initially focussed on the Kearney zone. In August, the PSNI agreed that the mine can blast on a daily basis with previous restrictions removed. New and refurbished 'used' equipment arrived on site and training on these units is now complete.

## 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.

|                          | TABLE 1: RESOURCE ESTIMATE: GALANTAS 2014 |                       |         | Increase<br>over<br><br><b>GAL 2013<br/>report</b> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------|
|                          | CUT-OFF 2 g/t Au                          |                       |         |                                                    |
| RESOURCE<br><br>CATEGORY | TONNES                                    | GRADE<br><br>(Au g/t) | Au Ozs  |                                                    |
| 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.

| <b>TABLE 2: RESOURCE ESTIMATE BY VEIN: GALANTAS 2014</b> |                 |                      |                      |                  |                      |                      |                  |                      |                      |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                                                          | <b>MEASURED</b> |                      |                      | <b>INDICATED</b> |                      |                      | <b>INFERRED</b>  |                      |                      |
|                                                          | TONNES          | GRADE<br>Au<br>(g/t) | Contained<br>Au (oz) | Tonnes           | GRADE<br>Au<br>(g/t) | Contained<br>Au (oz) | Tonnes           | GRADE<br>Au<br>(g/t) | Contained<br>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 NORTH                                            |                 |                      |                      |                  |                      |                      | 18,000           | 3.47                 | 2,000                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                             | <b>138,241</b>  | <b>7.25</b>          | <b>32,202</b>        | <b>679,992</b>   | <b>6.78</b>          | <b>147,784</b>       | <b>1,373,879</b> | <b>7.71</b>          | <b>341,123</b>       |

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 the standards associated with 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.

The Company has determined that due to additional information being available from drilling conducted post the 2014 Technical Report and information being available from underground development on-vein, it would be appropriate to conduct a resource review and is engaged in that process (reported October 26 2020).

Although it will not be possible to provide an updated statement of Mineral Resource and Mine Plan Inventory for this MD&A submission, we anticipate that given the current 4,000m strategic drilling programme, Galantas will be in a position to initiate a revised Mineral Resource and Mine Plan Inventory before year end.

## Exploration

An exploration programme carried out between 2011 and 2013 included the drilling of 17,348 metres of core and channel sampling on the Joshua, Kearney and Kerr vein systems. Assay results from both the drilling and channel sampling programmes were encouraging with significant gold intersections encountered. A new programme commenced in September 2015 to target the Joshua vein at depth. In total, 3,602 metres were drilled by March 2016. 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 true width) 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 true width. A further drill hole targeted the Kestrel vein ~80 metres north and hit mineralisation at a vertical depth of 73 m (3.2 g/t Au over 1.2 m true width). Two 155 m deep water monitoring holes were drilled at the beginning of 2017; these were located according to planning specifications, not with the aim of mineral recovery. However, the PQ drill core provided insight to key lithological changes with depth, north and south of the site. This information was incorporated into the site mapping project instigated during the summer of 2016.

Geologists have recorded and analysed detailed geological information underground which could not be gained through surface exposure or diamond drilling. Plan maps of mineralisation were compiled and digitised for all of the ore drives in the third quarter of 2019. Detailed maps indicated vein swelling and marginal gold grade increase in predictable zones along ore drives in the first four levels of the mine development. Zones of enhanced mineralisation appear to occur on shallow north dipping planes and may be tied in with the initial south-east directed thrusting which forced Dalradian metasediments over the Tyrone Igneous Complex. Earlier mapping by Galantas geologists in the Creevan Burn revealed evidence for a thrust stack rooted in graphitic schist. Recent spatial data analysis provides support for the continuation of this thrust stack to the north. Testing of this model began in 2019 through a probing and sediment sampling programme. Initial results have helped to build a clearer picture of the location and extent of dilation zones. Follow-up work has brought together and incorporated historic surface channel data and drill core evidence in the model. Further confirmation of the apparent trends is expected to

enhance targeting of future exploration and has potentially economic improvements to the underground mine plan. During the first quarter of 2020 an exploration report was prepared, detailing the underground geological observations and interpretations (see Press Release 6<sup>th</sup> May 2020).

Omagh Minerals Ltd hold three Republic of Ireland licences: 3039, 3040 and 3235, the current six year term will expire in March 2024 and can be renewed after this date if required. In addition, Flintridge Resources Ltd submitted an application for two exploration licences (24<sup>th</sup> June) in the Republic of Ireland these were previously held by OML (Omagh Minerals Limited, a Galantas subsidiary) but relinquished in August 2020. The Co. Leitrim licences, PLs 3162 and 1469, sit in lithologically and structurally prospective ground south-west of the Lack Inlier along the same system of regional faults. The Geoscience Regulation Office (GSRO) issued an 'offer to grant prospecting licences over areas 1469 and 3162' to Flintridge Resources Ltd on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, the consideration fee was paid and we are waiting for the Minister to make a final determination following public notice of his intention.

During the second quarter a soil grid was completed over the Garvetagh Hill area of licence OM4 (Northern Ireland). The 63-sample high resolution grid (50m interval) was centred on a historic base metal geochemical anomaly cluster. Follow-up sampling is expected to be carried out over this target early 2022. The Mineral Prospecting Licence for OM1 is due to expire in July 2022, a re-application was submitted to the Department for the Economy (Minerals and Petroleum Branch) in December.

A re-assessment of targets in the western half of the Lack Inlier (OM1 licence) was carried out through field mapping and sampling in July. A revision of the main lithological boundaries has been conducted, and a new Member (a sub-category of the Mullaghcarra Formation) has been identified as the host for mineralisation due to its distinctive mechanical properties. This work is on-going and the outcomes will be used to target areas for deep overburden sampling.

Surface drilling began during the last week in July following Permitted Development notification to the Council on 22<sup>nd</sup> June. The surface programme targeted key areas of the Joshua vein to increase resource confidence and test the location of dilation zones. The Permitted Development allowed surface drilling to continue to the 12<sup>th</sup> November. Over the four month period a total of 1,262 metres were drilled from surface over eight holes. Three holes successfully targeted dilation zones with results of 7.7 g/t gold and 24.3 g/t silver over an estimated true width of 1.8m (2.7 m intersection) in FR-DD-21-164; 10.1 g/t gold and 93.5 g/t silver over 4.3 m (6.5 m intersection) in FR-DD-21-171; and 17.4 g/t gold, 74.6 g/t silver, over 6.9 m (13.1 m intersection) in FR-DD-21-175.

A second rig arrived on site at the end of August and underground drilling from the Kearney development began on the 6<sup>th</sup> September. The underground drill programme is targeting 'Inferred' areas of the Kearney main vein and will also test the continuity and grade of mineralisation running parallel. By the end of the fourth quarter, a total of 866.4 m had been completed from two levels underground. Key results include two intersections on a parallel running zone of mineralisation a few metres west of the main Kearney vein yielding 17.7 g/t gold, 50.9 g/t silver over an estimated 1.2 m (2.5 m intersection) in FR-DD-21-UG-168, and 26.7 g/t gold, 88.2 g/t silver over 1.6m (2.9 m intersection) in FR-DD-21-UG-170. Intersections on the 'B' and 'C' Kearney lenses were also recorded in the fourth quarter, with results of 73.6 g/t gold and 93.4 g/t silver over an estimated 1.3 m (2.2 m intersection), and 23.8 g/t gold and 16.8 g/t silver over an estimated 1.5 m (2.9 m intersection), respectively.

Results of the on-going 4000m drill programme which include holes drilled up the end of 2021 were published on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021, 31<sup>st</sup> January and 21<sup>st</sup> March (see press releases).

Induced Polarization (IP) gradient array surveys and magnetic surveys were completed over two 1km<sup>2</sup> grids close to the mine site in September. The western grid covers an area of Pigeon Top where historic pionjar results show a cluster of gold anomalies; the eastern grid incorporates the known Elkins vein. Results from the surveys were analysed in the fourth quarter. Apparent resistivity IP anomalies aligned north-south occur over both of these near-site targets, the anomalies are likely to represent fault structures in the bedrock.

On November 24, 2021, Galantas announced results for the second underground hole in its ongoing 4,000-metre drilling program at the Omagh Project in Northern Ireland. In addition to a significant highlight of 26.7 g/t gold over 2.9 metres on the Kearney vein system, the drilling highlights are summarised as follows:

The second hole was drilled from the lowest level in the underground development at the Kearney Vein and returned two intersections:

- 26.7 grams per tonne (g/t) gold (Au), 88.2 g/t silver (Ag) and 3.5% lead (Pb) over 2.9 metres; including 79.5 g/t Au, 281.4 g/t Ag and 10.6% Pb over 0.9 metres (see Table 3 for details). This result demonstrates further continuity to a zone of mineralization running parallel to the main Kearney Vein, which was also intercepted in the first hole FR-DD-21-UG-168 of 17.7 g/t Au, 50.9 g/t Ag and 4.6% Pb over 2.5 metres (see news release on October 11).
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- The second, deeper intersect, hit the main Kearney Vein within the inferred resource and returned 5.8 g/t Au, 14.2 g/t Ag and 0.2% Pb over 1.8 metres.

Mario Stifano, CEO of Galantas, commented: “The additional high-grade intercept in a parallel vein with continuity demonstrates the potential to discover additional high-grade mineralization at Omagh and expand the gold resources as the Company advances its plans to commence mining early in the new year. With the deposit remaining open on strike and to depth, Galantas’ Omagh Project provides the rare opportunity to significantly grow high-grade resources while producing gold.”

**Table 3: Summary of drill results.**

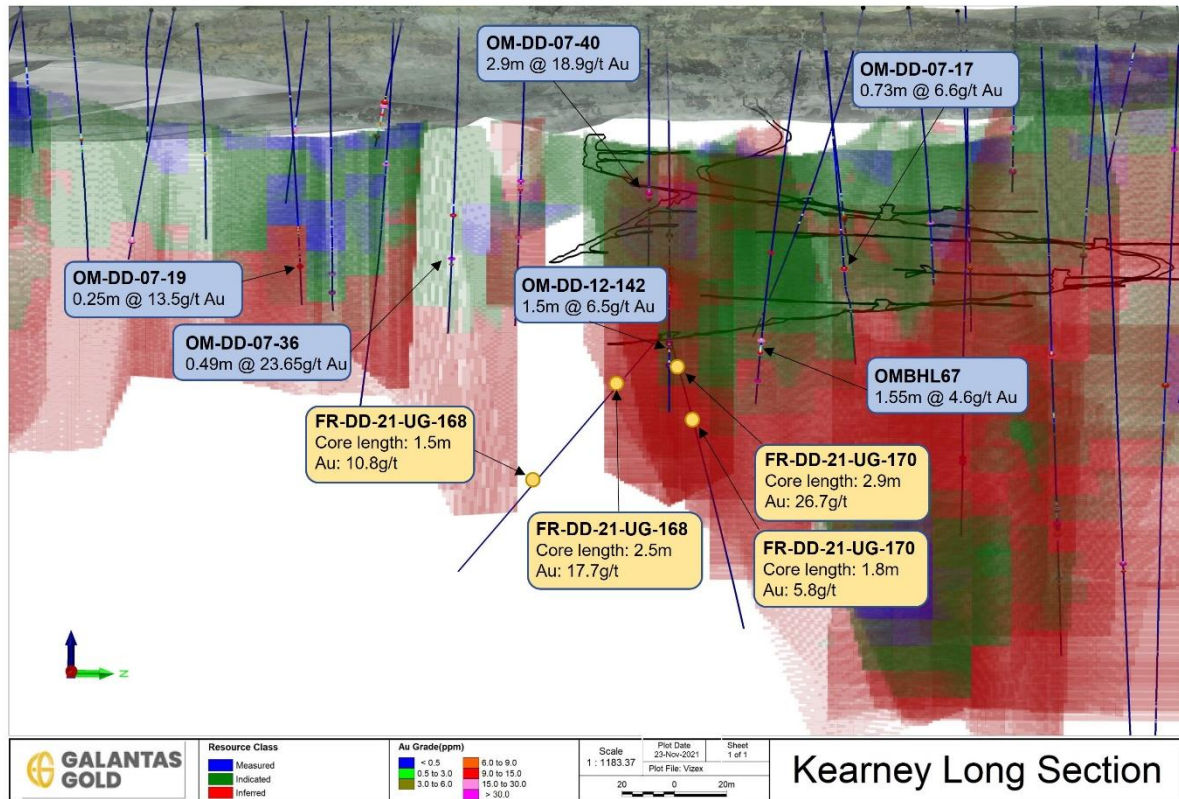
| Hole ID             | Azimuth/<br>Dip<br>(degrees) | Intersect<br>(m)<br>(downhole<br>) | Est. true<br>width (m) | Intersect<br>vertical<br>depth (m)* | Gold<br>(g/t) | Silver<br>(g/t) | Lead<br>(%) | Core<br>loss<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|
| FR-DD-21-<br>UG-170 | 67.4/55.4                    | 2.9                                | 1.6                    | 134                                 | 26.7          | 88.2            | 3.5         | 0                   |
| including           |                              | 0.9                                | 0.5                    |                                     | 79.5          | 281.4           | 10.6        |                     |
| And                 | 68.3/56.1                    | 1.8                                | 1.0                    | 152                                 | 5.8           | 14.2            | 0.2         | 0                   |

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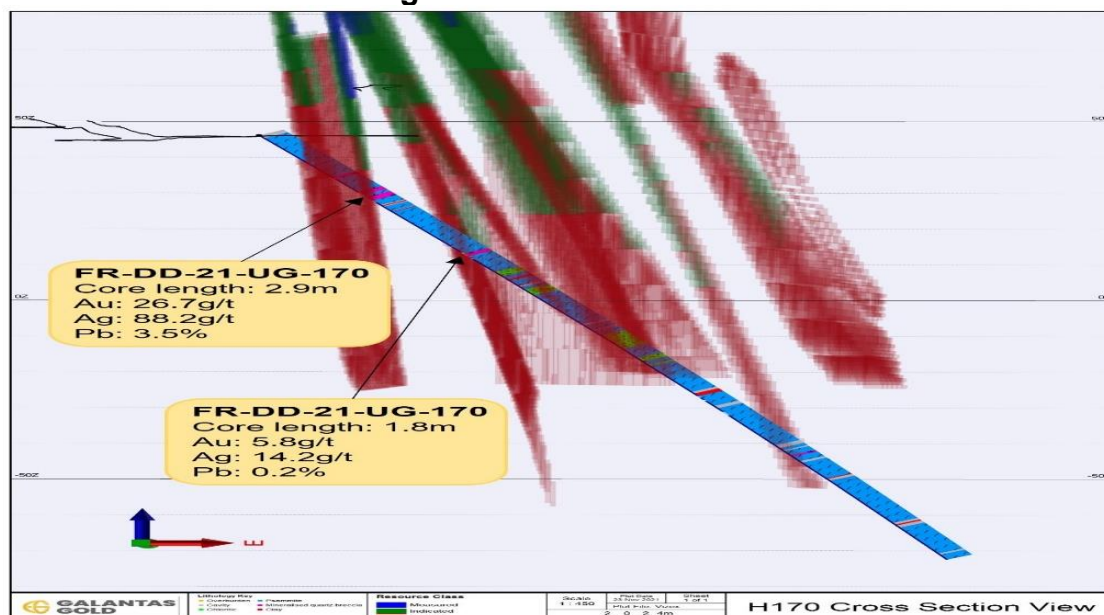
1. Drill holes were HQ size and drilled using a triple tube method to maximise core recovery. The samples were analyzed (gold by fire assay and other metals by ICP-ORE) at ALS Laboratory Ltd (ISO 17025) of Galway, Ireland.

2. Intersect vertical depths intervals are from ground surface to the top of the mineralized zone.
3. Data has been rounded to 1 decimal place.
4. The Company has only received assays for the first two underground holes of the drill program.

**Figure 1: Kearney long-section view showing part of the resource model, the underground development, some key vein intersections and the first two holes FR-DD-21-UG-168 and 170.**



**Figure 2: Cross-section showing results for recent hole FR-DD-21-UG-170.**



On October 12, 2021 announced initial results for its 4,000-meter drill program at the Omagh Project in Northern Ireland. The first hole to target the Kearney vein from an underground drill platform returned two high-grade intersections:

- 17.7 grams per tonne (g/t) gold (Au), 50.9 g/t silver (Ag) and 4.6% lead (Pb) over 2.5 metres; including 30.5 g/t Au, 60.8 g/t Ag and 4.4% Pb over 0.8 metres (see Table 4 for details). This shallower intersect, occurring at approximately 136.5 metres vertical depth from surface, provides continuity to a parallel-running zone of mineralization 13 metres west of the main Kearney vein and this structure will be tested with further underground drilling.
- 10.8 g/t Au, 23.6 g/t Ag and 3.3% Pb over 1.5 metres. This intersection at 176.3 metres vertical depth penetrates a gap in the current resource model.
- Surface drilling targeting the Joshua vein is also in progress and results for the first of these holes are as follows: 7.7 g/t Au, 24.3 g/t Ag and 0.6% Pb over a 2.7-metre downhole intersection.

**Table 4: Summary of drill results.**

| Hole ID             | Azimuth/<br>Dip<br>(degrees) | Intersect<br>(m)<br>(downhole) | Est. true width<br>(m) | Intersect<br>vertical<br>depth (m) | Gold<br>(g/t) | Silver<br>(g/t) | Lead<br>(%) | Core<br>loss<br>(%) |
|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|
| FR-DD-21-<br>UG-168 | 140.5/43.5                   | 2.5                            | 1.2                    | 136.5                              | 17.7          | 50.9            | 4.6         | 8.7                 |
| including           |                              | 0.8                            | 0.4                    |                                    | 30.5          | 60.8            | 4.4         | 11.4                |
| And                 | 142.3/44                     | 1.5                            | 0.7                    | 176.3                              | 10.8          | 23.6            | 3.3         | 0                   |
| FR-DD-21-<br>164    | 257/48.5                     | 2.7                            | 1.8                    | 38                                 | 7.7           | 24.3            | 0.6         | 3.8                 |

Notes:

1. Drill holes were HQ size and drilled using a triple tube method to maximise core recovery. The samples were analyzed (gold by fire assay and other metals by ICP-ORE) at ALS Laboratory Ltd (ISO 17025) of Galway, Ireland.
2. Intersect vertical depth intervals are from ground surface to the top of the mineralized zone.
3. Data has been rounded to 1 decimal place.
4. The Company has only received assay results for the two holes reported here. Further announcements will be made when more results are received.

A second Permitted Development notification, for the drilling of on-site surface exploration holes, was submitted to the local Council on 1st October. The local Council issued a direction in pursuance of Article 7 of the General Permitted Development Order 2020, a Planning Application is being put together for the next phase of surface drilling which is expected to take 5-6 months. Gravis Planning have been engaged in this process. Underground drilling continues on the 4,000 m programme. Management are confident we'll be in a position to move ahead with this program following the above process.

### Events after Reporting Period

On January 31, 2022, Galantas announced continued success at intercepting high-grade gold from its ongoing 4,000-metre drilling program at the Omagh Project in Northern Ireland.

Hole FR-DD-21-175 was drilled from surface and targeted the Joshua Vein. It intersected 17.4 grams per tonne (g/t) gold (Au), 74.6 g/t silver (Ag) and 1.9 % lead (Pb) over 13.1 metres. This hole successfully targeted a potential 'dilation zone' within the Joshua Vein and includes a higher-grade section with 25.3 g/t Au, 108.4 g/t Ag and 2.9% Pb over 8.7 metres.

Detailed plan maps indicate vein swelling in predictable zones along ore drives in the first four levels of the mine development on the Kearney Vein. These wider areas of mineralization, or dilation zones, are believed to be linked on shallow, north-dipping planes. High strain between intersecting faults, resulting



in increased permeability, could concentrate fluid flow and result in wider zones of mineralization such as those found in the underground development (see press release on May 6, 2020 and report therein for details).

A similar deeper dilation zone was also intersected during the current program with hole FR-DD-21-171 intersecting 10.1 g/t Au, 93.5 g/t Ag and 3.4% Pb over 6.5 metres (see press release on December 13, 2021). In 2015, hole OM-DD-15-155 intersected 9.9 g/t Au over 21.6 metres approximately 45 metres below the current reported intercept (see press release on January 25, 2016).

Mario Stifano, CEO of Galantas, commented: "As Galantas advances underground mine development towards production, detailed mapping of the exposed mineralization identified zones of thicker widths, suggesting the significant potential to not only identify wider zones of mineralization but higher grades, and the opportunity to significantly expand current resources with additional drilling. The Joshua and Kearney veins remain open along strike and to depth, and only represent 2 of the 16 veins identified to date. With the encouraging results from our current drill program, Galantas is evaluating accelerating the planned underground development and the required infrastructure to the Joshua Vein which is currently 240 metres west of the Kearney development. This will allow for two additional drill bays for multiple underground drills at the Kearney and Joshua veins, to expand and accelerate the drilling program."

On March 21, 2022, Galantas announced results for three holes from its ongoing 4,000-metre drilling program at the Omagh Project in Northern Ireland. All three holes were drilled from the underground development at the Kearney Vein.

#### **Drilling highlights:**

- Hole FR-DD-22-UG-181 intersected 31.7 grams per tonne (g/t) gold (Au) and 58.5 g/t silver (Ag) over 7 metres at the main Kearney Vein including 106.3 g/t Au and 111 g/t Ag over 1 metre. A deeper intersect of 7.3 g/t Au and 5.7 g/t Ag over 2.3 metres was recorded at a 278-metre vertical depth, approximately 55 metres east of the main Kearney Vein.
- Hole FR-DD-21-UG-174 intersected 73.6 g/t Au and 93.4 g/t Ag over 2.2 metres on a parallel-running vein known as the 'B-lens', approximately 28 metres east of the Kearney Vein.
- Hole FR-DD-21-UG-176 intersected 23.8 g/t Au and 16.8 g/t Ag over 2.9 metres on a further parallel zone of mineralization referred to in Figure 4 as the 'C-lens', approximately 40 metres east of the Kearney Vein.

Drill holes FR-DD-21-UG-174 and 176 targeted parallel zones of mineralization east of the main vein. Both of these holes, and hole FR-DD-22-UG-181, fall within the dilation zone model (see Figure 1 and press releases on May 6, 2020, and January 31, 2022)\*. Importantly, high gold mineralization has been identified across two vertical levels at RL000 and RL030 with historical intersection 07-47 on a stringer vein west of Kearney, and new intersection on the C-lens, separated by 62 metres west-east.

Mario Stifano, CEO of Galantas, commented: "Our drilling program continues to yield very positive results, particularly the high-grade gold intersections in parallel veins with recent results demonstrating the continuity of the lenses. These are some of our best drill results to date and point to the significant potential to expand gold resources at the Omagh Project. The Company has successfully identified dilation zones at both Kearney and Joshua veins with multiple drill intercepts, and is developing plans to advance underground development and infrastructure at Joshua to allow multiple underground drill platforms to expand our drilling program."

\*Dilation zones which have potential for higher widths of mineralization have previously been identified within the Kearney underground development and are believed to be linked on shallow north-dipping planes.

## Summary of Quarterly Results

Revenues and financial results in Canadian dollars for Q4 of 2021 and for the seven preceding quarters are summarized below.

| Quarter Ended      | Accounting Policies | Total Revenue | Net Income (Loss) | Net Income (Loss) per share & per share diluted |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| December 31, 2021  | IFRS                | \$ Nil        | \$ (582,624)      | \$ (0.01)                                       |
| September 30, 2021 | IFRS                | \$ Nil        | \$ (1,173,276)    | \$ (0.02)                                       |
| June 30, 2021      | IFRS                | \$ Nil        | \$ (2,888,568)    | \$ (0.05)                                       |
| March 31, 2021     | IFRS                | \$ Nil        | \$ (639,963)      | \$ (0.01)                                       |
| December 31, 2020  | IFRS                | \$ Nil        | \$ (979,040)      | \$ (0.02)                                       |
| September 30, 2020 | IFRS                | \$ Nil        | \$ (776,956)      | \$ (0.02)                                       |
| June 30, 2020      | IFRS                | \$ Nil        | \$ (792,141)      | \$ (0.02)                                       |
| March 31, 2020     | IFRS                | \$ Nil        | \$ (680,315)      | \$ (0.03)                                       |
|                    |                     |               |                   |                                                 |

The results for the quarter ended December 31, 2021 are discussed under Review of Financial Results on pages 29 to 30 of the MD&A. The net loss for the quarter ended December 31, 2021 totaling \$ 582,624 consisted of sales revenues \$ Nil, cost and expenses of operations \$ 73,958, depreciation \$ 299,687, general administrative expenses \$ 194,539, foreign exchange loss \$ 14,405 and gain on the disposal of equipment \$ 35.

The net loss for the quarter ended September 30, 2021 totaling \$ 1,173,276 consisted of sales revenues \$ Nil, cost and expenses of operations \$ 74,462, depreciation \$ 89,151, general administrative expenses \$ 914,174, foreign exchange loss \$ 102,648 and gain on the disposal of equipment \$ 7,159.

For the quarter ended June 30, 2021, the loss totaling \$ 2,888,568 consisted of sales revenues \$ Nil, cost and expenses of operations \$ 61,333, depreciation \$ 87,088, general administrative expenses \$ 2,719,055 and foreign exchange loss \$ 21,092.

For the quarter ended March 31, 2021 the loss totaling \$ 639,963 consisted of sales revenues \$ Nil, cost and expenses of operations \$ 46,148, depreciation \$ 72,065, general administrative expenses \$ 505,097 and foreign exchange loss \$ 16,653.

For the quarter ended December 31, 2020 the loss totalling \$ 979,040 consisted of sales revenues \$ Nil, cost and expenses of operations \$ 127,000, depreciation \$ 101,865, general administrative expenses \$ 700,467, foreign exchange loss \$ 104,083 and impairment of exploration and evaluation assets.

For the quarter ended September 30, 2020 the loss totaling \$ 776,956 consisted of sales revenues \$ Nil, cost and expenses of operations \$ 115,871, depreciation \$ 80,213, general administrative expenses \$ 597,315 and foreign exchange loss \$ 63,770.

For the quarter ended June 30, 2020 the loss totaling \$ 792,141 consisted of sales revenues \$ Nil, cost and expenses of operations \$ 31,239, depreciation \$ 84,391, general administrative expenses \$ 650,727 and foreign exchange loss \$ 25,784.

For the quarter ended March 31, 2020 the loss totaling \$ 680,315 consisted of sales revenues \$ Nil, cost and expenses of operations \$ 35,836, depreciation \$ 88,727, general administrative expenses \$ 656,768 and foreign exchange gain \$ 101,016.

## Liquidity and Financial Position

The Company, which is involved in mining and exploration activities, has had a limited source of operating revenue in the recent past, as a result of the suspension of mining activities. However, now that the blasting and production have re-started, the Company anticipates receiving substantial additional revenues as the planned underground mine advances. Presently the activities of the Company are mainly financed through equity offerings and loans.

Galantas reported a working capital deficit of \$ 1,095,882 on December 31, 2021 which compared with a working capital deficit of \$ 7,710,084 on December 31, 2020. The Company had cash balances of \$ 1,069,751 on December 31, 2021 compared with cash balances of \$ 612,094 on December 31, 2020. Accounts receivable consisting mainly of trade debtors, reclaimable taxes and prepayments amounted to \$ 1,279,935 on December 31, 2021 compared to \$ 594,960 on December 31, 2020. Inventories of ores on December 31, 2021, which will be processed during the 2022, amounted to \$ 108,788 (subject to final assessment) compared with an inventory of \$ 81,169 on December 31, 2020.

Accounts payable and other liabilities amounted to \$ 3,013,999 on December 31, 2021 compared with \$ 1,350,142 on December 31, 2020. The current portion of financing facilities totaled \$ Nil on December 31, 2021 compared to \$ 2,186,272 on December 31, 2020. Amounts due to related parties on December 31, 2021 amounted to \$ 124,317 compared to \$ 5,461,893 at the end of 2020.

Due to some uncertainty around when actual mining may commence in 2022, on February 3, 2022, the company announced the closing of the loan agreement ("Loan Agreement") for US\$1.06 million (the "Loan") with Ocean Partners UK Ltd. ("Ocean" or the "Lender") to provide the necessary level of finance to continue development until stoping has commenced.

Terms of the Loan Agreement, as previously announced on January 25, 2022:

- The Loan matures on July 31, 2022 (the "Maturity Date").
- The Loan will bear interest at an annual rate of 10% compounded monthly payable upon repayment of the Loan.
- US\$20,000 structuring fee has been paid to Ocean.
- US\$40,000 consulting fee will be paid to Ocean, to be invoiced separately by Ocean.
- 250,000 warrants (the "Bonus Warrants") have been granted to Ocean, which will be exercisable for a period of 12 months at an exercise price of CAD\$0.50. The bonus Warrants are subject to a hold period under applicable securities laws and the rules of the TSX Venture Exchange, expiring on June 4, 2022.
- US\$40,000 extension fee will be paid to Ocean if the Company elects to extend the Loan for a further six months from the Maturity Date.

Proceeds from the Loan will be used for further development of the Omagh Gold Project in Northern Ireland and working capital.

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as discussed in Note 1 of the December 31, 2021 audited consolidated financial statements. The Company's ongoing viability has been dependent on securing sufficient financing to fund ongoing operational activity and the development of the underground mine. The going concern assumption is dependent upon forecast cash flows at the Omagh mine being met.

The blasting arrangements with the PSNI have now been resolved. The directors' assumptions in relation to future levels of production, gold prices and mine operating costs are crucial to forecast cash flows being achieved. Should production be significantly delayed, revenues fall short of expectations or operating costs and capital costs increase significantly, there may be insufficient cash flows to sustain day to day operations without seeking further finance.

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, their close family members, substantial shareholders, 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 entered the following transactions with related parties during the second quarter of 2021:

Director fees totalled \$ 97,167 for the year ended December 31, 2021 (\$ 35,000 for the year ended December 31, 2020). Stock-based compensation for these directors and the CFO totalled \$ 1,365,577 for the year ended December 31, 2021 (\$ 9,802 for the year ended December 31, 2020).

Remuneration for the new President/CEO totalled \$ 107,406 for the year ended December 31, 2021. Stock-based compensation for the new President/CEO was valued at \$ 716,083 for the year ended December 31, 2021.

Remuneration for the former President/CEO Mr. Roland Phelps totalled \$ 86,000 for the year ended December 31, 2021.

Remuneration of the CFO totalled \$ 84,588 for the year ended December 31, 2021 (\$ 87,215 for the year ended December 31, 2020). Stock based compensation for the CFO was valued at \$ 119,347 for the year ended December 31, 2021 (\$ 1,308 for the year ended December 31, 2020).

As at December 31, 2021 fees due to directors totalled \$ 102,917 (December 31, 2020 - \$ 126,536) and due to key management, primarily for salaries and benefits accrued at December 31, 2021 amounted to \$ 21,400 and are included under due to related parties (December 31, 2020 - \$782,145).

The Company had sought strategic alternatives to its current ownership structure which included reviewing its licenses and operations and considering the possibility of engaging in a sale, joint venture, partnership or other options with third parties and alternative financing structures and was actively engaged in that process.

On May 18, 2021, the Company announced the closing of its oversubscribed private placement (the "Placement" or "Financing") previously announced on April 21, 2021, to fund the Galantas Gold Mine in Omagh, Northern Ireland to full production and accelerate exploration plans to expand the high-grade gold resources (See Press Release).

The Placement resulted in the issuance of 26,663,264 units at a price of C\$0.30 per "Unit" for aggregate gross proceeds of C\$7,998,980. Each Unit comprises one Common Share and one Common Share purchase warrant. Each warrant is exercisable into one additional Common Share at an exercise price of C\$0.40 for 24 months from the closing date of the Placement. There was a 4-month and one day hold period on the trading of securities issued in connection with this Financing.

In connection with closing, Roland Phelps retired as Galantas' President and Chief Executive Officer and as a member of the Board of Directors. His role as CEO was assumed by Mario Stifano.

An application was filed and accepted for admittance of 26,704,931 additional shares to AIM ("Admission") on May 26, 2021. Following Admission, Galantas Gold Corporation's issued and outstanding Common Shares was total 73,270,468.

The maturity date of the G&F Phelps Ltd loan (the "G&F Loan") has been extended to December 31, 2023 (the "G&F Loan Extension"). Interest may be deferred and added to the balance outstanding until March 31, 2022, at which point interest will be paid monthly. In consideration for extending the G&F Loan and deferring interest, G&F Phelps Ltd has received, subject to regulatory approval, 1,700,000 warrants exercisable into one common share at an exercise price of C\$0.33, with said warrants expiring on December 31, 2023. G&F Phelps Ltd is a company controlled by Mr. Phelps. Pursuant to AIM rules, G&F Phelps is deemed to be a related party of the Company by virtue of being controlled by Roland Phelps who has been a director of the Company in the past 12 months.

As at December 31, 2021, G&F Phelps had amalgamated loans to the Company of \$ 2,607,493 (GBP 1,522,802) (December 31, 2020 - \$3,171,622 - GBP 1,824,764) included with financing liabilities (December 31, 2020 - due to related parties) bearing interest at 2% above UK base rates, repayable on demand and secured by a mortgage debenture on all the Company's assets. In April 2018, the interest increased to 6.75% + US\$ 12 month LIBOR. Interest accrued on G&F Phelps loan is included with financing liabilities (December 31, 2020 - included with due to related parties). As at December 31, 2021, the amount of interest accrued is \$1,639,995 (GBP 957,270) (December 31, 2020 - \$1,339,503 - GBP 770,671).

Following the private placements noted above, as at December 31 2021 Melquart Ltd and Premier Miton were deemed to be related parties of Galantas by virtue of being substantial shareholders of the Company. Melquart Ltd's shareholding of 23,073,528 represented 30.89% of the outstanding common shares and

the Premier Miton Group's combined shareholdings of 4,848,243 represented 6.49% of the outstanding common shares. In addition, Mr. Roland Phelps, President/CEO and Mr. Ross Beaty are also substantial shareholders in the Company and are deemed to be related parties of Galantas. Mr. Beaty's holding of 3,744,749 shares resulted in him holding 5.01% of the Company's common shares. Mr. Phelps' holding of 5,100,484 resulted in him holding 6.83% of the Company's common shares. Following the participation of Mr. Eric Sprott and Mr. Mike Gentile in the Placement on May 26, 2021, they are also deemed to be Related Parties as a result of their respective shareholdings of 6,333,333 (8.48%, Eric Sprott) and 4,000,000 (5.36%, Mike Gentile).

Excluding the Melquart Ltd, Miton Asset Management Limited, Mr. Beaty, Mr. Phelps, Mr. Sprott and Mr. Gentile shareholdings discussed above, the remaining 36.9% of the shares were widely held, which included 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.

## Fourth Quarter 2021 Financial Review

### Quarter Ended December 31, 2021

The net loss for the quarter ended December 31, 2020 amounted to \$ 582,624 compared to a net loss of \$ 979,040 for the quarter ended December 31, 2020 as summarized below:

|                                                    | Quarter Ended<br>December 31, 2020<br>\$ | Quarter Ended<br>December 31, 2020<br>\$ |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>Revenues</b>                                    | <b>0</b>                                 | <b>0</b>                                 |
| Production related costs                           | (73,958)                                 | (25,135)                                 |
| Inventory movement                                 | 0                                        | 0                                        |
| <b>Cost and expenses of operations</b>             | <b>(73,958)</b>                          | <b>(25,135)</b>                          |
| <b>Loss before the undernoted</b>                  | <b>(73,958)</b>                          | <b>(25,135)</b>                          |
| Depreciation                                       | (299,687)                                | (101,865)                                |
| General administrative expenses                    | (194,539)                                | (700,467)                                |
| Foreign exchange (loss)/gain                       | (154,798)                                | (104,083)                                |
| Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets    | 0                                        | (47,490)                                 |
| Gain on disposal of property, plant, and equipment | 7,124                                    | 0                                        |
| <b>Net Loss for the Quarter</b>                    | <b>\$ (721,858)</b>                      | <b>\$ (979,040)</b>                      |

Sales revenues, for the three months ended December 31, 2021 amounted to \$ Nil compared to revenues of \$ Nil for three months ended December 31, 2020.

Concentrate sales provisional revenues totalled US\$ 85,000 approximately for the fourth quarter compared to \$ 454,421 for Q4 2020. However, until the mine commences commercial production, the net proceeds from concentrate sales are being offset against Development assets.



Cost and expenses of operations include production related costs at the mine and inventory movements and totalled \$ 73,958 for the three months ended December 31, 2021 compared to \$ 25,135 for corresponding period of 2020. Production related costs for the three months ended December 31, 2021 amounted to \$ 73,958 compared to \$ 25,135 for the three months ended December 31, 2020. Production related costs at the mine were incurred mainly in connection with ongoing care, maintenance, and restoration costs at the mine site. The inventory movement of \$ Nil for the fourth quarter of 2021 compared to an inventory movement of \$ Nil for the fourth quarter of 2020.

This has resulted in a net operating loss of \$ 73,958 before depreciation, general administrative expenses, foreign exchange gain, impairment of exploration and evaluation assets and loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment for three months ended December 31, 2021 compared to a net operating loss of \$ 25,135 for the three months ended December 31, 2020.

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment excluding mine development costs during the three months ended December 31, 2021 totalled \$ 299,687 which compared with \$ 101,865 for the corresponding period of 2020. Depreciation of mine development assets will commence when the mine reaches commercial production.

General administrative expenses for the three months ended December 31, 2021 amounted to \$ 194,537 compared to \$ 700,467 for 2020. The decrease was primarily down to a reclassification of Financing Costs. General administrative expenses are reviewed in more detail in Other MD&A Requirements on pages 36 to 39 of the MD&A.

There was a foreign exchange loss of \$ 154,798 for three months ended December 31, 2021 which compared with a foreign exchange gain of \$ 104,083 for the same period of 2020.

There was a gain on disposal of property, plant, and equipment of \$ 7,124 for the fourth quarter of 2021 which compared with \$ Nil for 2020. There was an Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets of \$47,490 for 2020 compared with \$ Nil for 2021.

This has resulted in a net loss of \$ 979,040 for the three months ended December 31, 2021 compared to a net loss of \$ 979,040 for three months ended December 31, 2020.

## **Proposed Transactions**

Other than Events after the Reporting Period as set out on page 36 of the MD&A there are no proposed transactions of a material nature that have been finalized by the Company.

## **Critical Accounting Estimates**

The preparation of the 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 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 property, plant and equipment incurred on the Omagh underground mine in the consolidated statements of financial position. The Omagh underground mine and the open pit mine are considered as one cash generating unit (“CGU”) and were tested for impairment on December 31, 2021. 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.
- 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;
- warrants – management is required to make a number of estimates when determining the fair value of the warrants, including volatility, 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 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 and
- Whether there are any indicators that the Company's property, plant and equipment assets and exploration and evaluation assets are impaired. Where an indicator of impairment exists for its non-current assets, the Company performs an analysis to estimate the recoverable amount, which includes various key estimates and assumptions as discussed above.

## 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").

The accounting policies and methods of computation followed in the Galantas March 31, 2021 consolidated financial statements and are set out in Note 4 of these annual consolidated financial statements

### New accounting standards adopted

#### IFRS 3, Business Combinations

Amendments to IFRS 3, issued in October 2018, provide clarification on the definition of a business. The amendments permit a simplified assessment to determine whether a transaction should be accounted for as a business combination or as an asset acquisition.

The amendments are effective for transactions for which the acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after January 1, 2020. The adoption of the amendments had no impact on the Company's unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

#### IAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements

Amendments to IAS 1, issued in October 2018, provide clarification on the definition of material and how it should be applied. The amendments also align the definition of material across IFRS and other publications.

The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2020 and are required to be applied prospectively. The adoption of the amendments had no impact on the Company's unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

#### IAS 8, Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors

Amendments to IAS 8, issued in October 2018, provide clarification on the definition of material and how it should be applied. The amendments also align the definition of material across IFRS and other publications.

The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2020 and are required to be applied prospectively. The adoption of the amendments had no impact on the Company's unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

## **Financial and Property Risk Management**

### 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 of December 31, 2021, the Company had a

working capital deficit of \$ 1,095,882 (December 31, 2020 working capital of deficit of \$ 7,710,084). All of the Company's financial liabilities have contractual maturities of less than 30 days other than certain related party loans.

(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 price risk.

(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, significant interest-bearing debt due to related parties and financing facility. The Company is exposed to interest rate risk on both certain related party loans and third-party loans which bear interest at variable rates.

(b) Foreign currency risk

Certain of the Company's assets, liabilities are designated in UK£ and 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. The loan from third party is designated in US dollars.

(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 and a loan facility with a third party are subject to interest rate risk. As at December 31, 2021, if interest rates had decreased/increased by 1% with all other variables held constant, the net loss for the three months ended December 31, 2021 would have been approximately \$ 75,000 lower/higher respectively, as a result of lower/higher interest rates from certain related party loans and a loan facility with a third party. Similarly, as of December 31, 2021 decrease/increase in interest rates from certain related party loans and a loan facility with a third party.

(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, due to related parties and convertible debenture that are denominated in UK£ and third party loans denominated in US Dollars. As at December 31, 2021, had the UK£ weakened/strengthened by 5% against the CAD\$ with all other variables held constant the Company's consolidated comprehensive loss for the three months ended December 31, 2021 would have been approximately \$ 442,000 higher/lower as a result of foreign exchange losses/gains on translation of non-CAD denominated financial instruments. Similarly, as at December 31, 2021, shareholders' equity would have been approximately \$ 442,000 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 December 31, 2021.

## Capital Risk 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 on December 31, 2021 totalled \$ 19,388,708 (December 31, 2020 - \$ 14,121,915). 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 year ended December 31, 2021. The company is not subject to any capital requirements imposed by a lending institution or regulatory body.

## 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 Years Ended December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020 are detailed below:**

| Expense Account                                  | Year Ended<br>December 31, 2021 | Year Ended<br>December 31, 2020 |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Management & administrative wages                | \$ 454,594                      | \$ 565,440                      |
| Other operating expenses                         | 200,507                         | 246,587                         |
| Accounting and corporate                         | 155,615                         | 63,364                          |
| Legal & audit                                    | 123,005                         | 118,068                         |
| Stock-based compensation                         | 2,035,878                       | 9,802                           |
| Shareholder communication and investor relations | 419,590                         | 198,513                         |
| Transfer agent                                   | 20,165                          | 67,590                          |
| Directors fees                                   | 99,417                          | 35,000                          |
| General office                                   | 31,026                          | 13,666                          |
| Accretion expenses                               | 382,178                         | 711,871                         |
| Loan interest and bank charges                   | 410,890                         | 575,354                         |
|                                                  | -----                           | -----                           |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>\$ 4,332,865</b>             | <b>\$ 2,605,277</b>             |

General administrative expenses for the year ended December 31, 2021 totaled \$ 4,332,865 compared to \$ 2,605,277 for the year ended December 31, 2020.

Management and administrative wages include payroll costs of both Galantas corporate and at the Omagh mine, totaled \$ 454,594 for the year ended December 31, 2021 compared to \$ 565,440 for 2020. The level of costs for the year is due to the adjusted salary levels for the new senior managerial team and related costs for the year. Other operating expenses, the majority of which are incurred in UK£ and include amongst others professional fees, insurance costs, travel, and other costs, amounted to \$ 200,507 for the year ended December 31, 2021 compared to \$ 246,587 for the year ended December 31, 2020. The decrease in costs was mainly due to a reduction in insurance costs compared to the costs incurred in 2020. Accounting and corporate costs for the year ended December 31, 2021 amounted to \$ 155,615 compared to \$ 63,364 for 2020, the increase resulting from additional corporate costs now being incurred. Legal and audit costs totalled \$ 123,005 for the year ended December 31, 2021 compared to \$ 118,068 for the 2020.

Stock-based compensation costs for the year ended December 31, 2021 amounted to \$ 2,035,878 compared to a \$ 9,802 for 2020. The stock based compensation costs resulted from a portion of the accounting valuation of the options which were issued during the year being expensed. These options vest as to one third on the date granted and one third on each of the following two anniversaries.

Shareholder communication and investor relations costs amounted to \$ 419,590 for the year ended December 31, 2021 compared to \$ 198,513 for 2020. Shareholder communication and investor relations costs include shareholders information, investor relations, filing fees, listing fees and payments to both Nominated Advisors and Corporate Advisors. These fees increased compared to the previous year mainly as a result of costs associated with the subscription in Q2 and an increased level of shareholder communications during the year. Transfer agent's fees for 2021 were \$ 20,165 compared to \$ 67,590 for 2020. The higher fees in 2020 were due to fees incurred in the first half of 2020 in connection with the share consolidation completed in April 2020. Directors' fees totalled \$ 99,417 for 2021 compared to \$ 35,000 for 2020. This resulted from a review of these fees by the Board during the year to bring them in line with similar sized TSX-V corporations. General office expenses amounted to \$ 31,026 compared to \$ 13,666 for 2020.

Accretion expenses for 2021 amounted to \$ 382,178 which compared to \$ 711,871 for 2020. Accretion expenses are charged in connection with the accretion of the fair value of the 1,700,000 bonus warrants issued in the second quarter of 2018 in connection with the Ocean Partners US\$ 1.6 million loan as set out in Note 14 of the December 31, 2021 consolidated financial statements. Accretion expense also includes accretion on the decommissioning liability as set out in Note 12 of the consolidated financial statements. The reduction in accretion expenses relate to the conversion of a convertible debenture in Quarter 4 of 2020, the rescheduling of the Ocean Partners Loan as set out in Note 14 of the December 31, 2021 consolidated financial statements and the conversion of 1,000,000 bonus warrants during Q3 2021. Loan interest and bank charges for the year ended December 31, 2021 were mainly in connection with interest on the G&F Phelps loan, net of deposit interest and amounted to \$ 410,890 compared to \$ 575,376 for the year ended December 31, 2020. The decrease in 2021 is due to the interest on the convertible debenture which was payable in 2020 but is no longer required as the Debenture has now been converted.

**General Administrative Expenses for the Quarter Ended December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020 are detailed below:**

| <b>Expense Account</b>                           | <b>Quarter Ended<br/>December 31 2021</b> | <b>Quarter Ended<br/>December 31, 2020</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Management & administrative wages                | \$ 115,563                                | \$ 140,036                                 |
| Other operating expenses                         | 62,765                                    | 58,125                                     |
| Accounting and corporate                         | 18,267                                    | 19,792                                     |
| Legal & audit                                    | 9,881                                     | 25,817                                     |
| Stock-based compensation                         | 396,673                                   | 7,235                                      |
| Shareholder communication and investor relations | 109,327                                   | 62,739                                     |
| Transfer agent                                   | 5,174                                     | 9,398                                      |
| Directors fees                                   | 55,917                                    | 9,000                                      |
| General office                                   | 11,039                                    | 4,080                                      |
| Accretion expenses                               | 247,020                                   | 230,255                                    |
| Loan interest and bank charges                   | 83,913                                    | 133,990                                    |
| Financing Costs                                  | (921,000)                                 | -                                          |
|                                                  | -----                                     | -----                                      |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>\$ 194,539</b>                         | <b>\$ 700,467</b>                          |

General administrative expenses for the quarter ended December 31, 2021 totaled \$ 194,539 compared to \$ 700,467 for the quarter ended December 31, 2020.

Management and administrative wages include payroll costs of both Galantas corporate and at the Omagh mine, totaled \$ 115,563 for the quarter ended December 31, 2021 compared to \$ 140,036 for Q4 2020. The lower level of costs for the period is due to changes in the senior managerial team and related costs. Other operating expenses, the majority of which are incurred in UK£ and include amongst others professional fees, insurance costs, travel, and other costs, amounted to \$ 62,765 for the quarter ended December 31, 2021 compared to \$ 58,125 for the three months ended December 31, 2020. The increase in costs was due to an increased provision for insurance costs as a result of increased levels of employment and activity compared to the costs incurred in the third quarter of 2020. Accounting and corporate costs for the quarter ended December 31, 2021 amounted to \$ 18,267 compared to \$ 19,792 for the corresponding period in 2020. Legal and audit costs totalled \$ 9,881 for the three months ended December 31, 2021 compared to \$ 25,817 for the corresponding period of 2020 as a result of lower levels of activity for the period.

Stock-based compensation costs for the three months ended December 31, 2021 amounted to \$ 396,673 compared to \$ 7,235 for the same period of 2020. The stock based compensation costs resulted from a portion of the accounting valuation of the 4,360,000 options which were issued during 2021 being expensed. These options vest as to one third on the date granted and one third on each of the following two anniversaries.

Shareholder communication and investor relations costs amounted to \$ 109,327 for the three months ended December 31, 2021 compared to \$ 62,739 for the corresponding period of 2020. Shareholder communication and investor relations costs include shareholders information, investor relations, filing fees and listing fees. These fees increased during the year as a result of payments in relation the Subscription

during Q2 and an increased level of active shareholder communication. Transfer agent's fees for Q4 2021 were \$ 5,174 compared to \$ 9,398 for the same period in the previous year. Directors' fees totalled \$ 55,917 for the three months ended December 31, 2021 compared to \$ 9,000 for the corresponding period of 2020. The increase results from an accrual to take account of the increase in the general level of directors fees for the year. General office expenses amounted to \$ 11,039 compared to \$ 4,080 for the same period of 2020.

Accretion expenses for the three months ended December 31, 2021 amounted to \$ 247,020 which compared to \$ 230,255 for the same period of 2020. Accretion expenses are charged in connection with the accretion of the fair value of the 1,700,000 bonus warrants issued in the second quarter of 2018 in connection with the Ocean Partners US\$ 1.6 million loan as set out in Note 10 of the September 30, 2021 consolidated financial statements. Accretion expense also includes accretion on the decommissioning liability as set out in Note 8 of the consolidated financial statements. Loan interest and bank charges for the quarter ended December 30, 2021 were mainly in connection with interest on the G&F Phelps loan, net of deposit interest and amounted to \$ 83,913 compared to \$ 133,990 for the three months ended December 31, 2020. The decrease in 2021 is due to the interest on the convertible debenture which was payable in 2020 but is no longer required as the Debenture has now been converted.

The credit of \$ 921,000 to the Financing costs is a result of the reclassification of the valuation of the warrants associated with the extension of the Ocean Partners and G&F Phelps loans.

### **Disclosure of Outstanding Share Data**

The Company is authorized to issue in series an unlimited number of common and preference shares. On April 29, 2021 there were a total of 83,001,801 shares issued, 17,973,598 warrants with an expiry date of May 14, 2023, 2,650,000 warrants with an expiry date of December 31, 2023 and 4,885,000 stock options outstanding with expiry dates from March 2022 to August 2026.

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

#### Gold Price in US Dollars and UK Sterling

The Gold concentrate output from the Omagh Mine is sold in US dollars. Most of the value is accrued from the gold content. The US Dollar gold price has been in a generally upward trend since June 2019, and in the second quarter of 2020 the US \$ gold price continued to increase to levels above \$ 1,700 mainly on the back of the continuing worldwide economic uncertainty relating to the coronavirus crisis. The gold price continued its upward path during the third quarter and breached \$ 2,000 in August 2020 on the back of the continuing fallout from the Covid 19 crisis along with the increasing tensions between the US and China before subsequently falling back to above \$ 1,900 by quarter end. Continued retrenchment had seen the price fall to the low USD\$ 1700's by the end of the first quarter 2021. However, the final three quarters of 2021 have seen gold trade in the USD\$1,700 to USD\$1,800 range with strong upward pressure since the year end driving the gold price into the USD\$1,900 to USD\$2,000 range for the first quarter of 2021.





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

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

Sales revenues at the Omagh mine 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 US Dollar had been on an upward trend against a weakening UK£ Sterling since March 2019 with UK£ Sterling showing continuing weakness. The exchange rate had been driven by Brexit considerations and following a more positive Brexit prognosis the UK£ Sterling regained some ground during the fourth quarter of 2019. However, by the end of the first quarter 2020 sterling had resumed its downward trend, reaching a low of USD\$1.15 in late March 2020, due to the ongoing economic impact of the coronavirus on the UK economy. However, during the third quarter sterling recovered on the back of US dollar weakness as currency markets began to focus on the ongoing economic impact of the coronavirus on the US economy. Sterling continued to generally strengthen since the third quarter rising to USD\$1.36 by the end of 2020. Reaching a peak of USD\$1.41 in late February, a period of retrenchment has reduced the sterling rate to USD\$1.37 by mid April 2021. This rate again peaked at USD\$1.41 during Q2 but reverted to a rate of USD\$1.38 by the end of June 2021. This trajectory continued with the rate closing at USD\$1.35 at the end of Q4 2021.

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/strengthening of the Canadian dollar also increases/decreases the value of UK£ based net assets, which are converted at period end rates, when expressed in Canadian dollars.

Although on a generally strengthening trend against UK£ Sterling, considered to be Brexit related, the Canadian Dollar has not shown the same strength against Sterling as the US Dollar, with retrenchment later in 2019 considered by some to be related to weaknesses in the world economy and relationships with oil prices together with a more positive Brexit prognosis during the fourth quarter of 2019 which trend continued into the first quarter of 2020. However, during the latter half of the second quarter of 2020 sterling resumed a slightly downward trend on the back of the ongoing economic impact of the coronavirus in the UK. A low of CAD\$1.69 was in the third quarter of 2020. Since then sterling has generally strengthened against the Canadian dollar, reaching CAD\$1.78 in mid February 2021. Since February sterling has fallen against the Canadian dollar, trading around CAD\$1.72 by the end of June 2021. The final six months of 2021 saw the currency pair trade between the CAD\$1.70 – CAD\$1.72 range without any significant fluctuations.

### The Financing Trends & Political Trends

Difficulties in the Western credit markets have impacted on all companies entering into banking credit arrangements. The Canadian and UK equity markets for junior mining companies appear to have weakened since 2018 and have subsequently remained weak. Whilst the remaining malaise in this market sector has restricted financing opportunities, Galantas has been able to secure funding arrangements during since 2021 based upon early cash flow expectations.

In Northern Ireland, the widely acknowledged political agreement 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. There has been an increase in political antipathy against gold mining companies, based upon opinions regarding the use of cyanide reagents. Galantas does not utilise cyanide reagents and has therefore not suffered the same level of opprobrium. Significant Brexit related issues have not yet arisen but recruitment of skilled miners as a result of this continues to be a challenge. No tariff issues on the company's products have arisen.

## **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.

There is additional general risk which applies to all sectors in relation to cost and inflation pressures which are projected to increase input costs. These macroeconomic cost pressures are difficult to accurately assess at the moment and result from supply chain issues arising from the COVID pandemic and energy cost increases resulting from the war in Ukraine.

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.

### **Qualified Person Statement**

The financial components of this disclosure have been reviewed by Alan Buckley (Chief Financial Officer), the exploration and geological components by Sarah Coulter and the production and permitting components by Brendan Morris, all Qualified Persons under the meaning of NI. 43-101 and AIM rules. The information in this disclosure is based upon local production and financial data prepared under their supervision. The statement of mineral resource estimates is based upon a Technical report announced 28<sup>th</sup> July 2014.