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MT CATTLIN KEY APPOINTMENTS

Emerging lithium producer, Galaxy Resources Limited (ASX: GXY), today announced the appointment of two key positions of the Mt Cattlin operational team. Mr Chris Rainford has been appointed the Resident Manager. Mr Phil Harris has been appointed the Safety, Health, Environmental and Quality (SHEQ) Manager.

Mr Chris Rainsford – Resident Manager

Mr Rainsford is a mining engineer with over 25 years experience in the mining industry with strategic planning and operational experience in both large and small scale open cut and underground mining operations. He successfully oversaw planning and commissioning of the Greenbushes Underground Mine in 2001. He was previously Resident Manager of Yilgarn Star Gold Mine for a period of 5 years from 1995 to 2000. During his career, he has worked for companies such as Newcrest Mining Ltd, Sons of Gwalia Ltd, Western Mining Corporation and Gold Fields. Mr Rainsford has a First Class Mine Manager's Certificate of Competency and Ph.D in Mining Engineering from University of Nottingham.

Mr Phil Harris – SHEQ Manager

Mr Harris is an Occupational Health and Safety professional with over 20 years experience in the mining industry. Mr Harris was previously OHS Manager for Portman Iron Ore Limited (Now Cliffs Natural Resources Ltd) and Onslow Salt Pty Ltd. He also work for companies like SGS Australasia Pty Ltd, RGC Mineral Sands, Tiwest Mineral Sands, and Hamersley Iron Pty Ltd. Mr Harris has formal qualifications in OHS technology from Curtin University and Applied Chemistry from Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology.

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About Galaxy (ASX: GXY)

Galaxy Resources is a Western Australian company which is soon to become one of the world's leading producers of lithium – the essential component for powering the world's fast expanding fleet of hybrid and electric cars.

By 2010, GXY's Mt Cattlin mine will be the world's second largest hard rock producer of lithium and, through the development of its value adding lithium carbonate plant (17,000 tpa), the Company will be the largest and lowest cost lithium producer in China.

Lithium concentrate and lithium carbonate materials are forecast to be in short supply against high future demand due to advances in long life batteries and sophisticated electronics including mobile phones and computers.

Galaxy Resources has positioned itself to meet this lithium future by not only mining the lithium but by downstream processing to supply lithium carbonate to the lucrative Asian market.