

**GALANTAS GOLD CORPORATION**  
**MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
**Three Months ended March31, 2009**

This document constitutes management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) of the financial and operational results of Galantas Gold Corporation (the Company) for the three months ended March 31, 2009. This MD&A is to be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2008. The MD&A does not form part of these unaudited financial statements. The Company prepares and files its financial statements in accordance with Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP"). The currency referred to in this document is the Canadian dollar. The MD&A is prepared in conformance with National Instrument 51-102F1 and was approved by the Company's Audit Committee on May 27, 2009.

## **FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS**

The information in the MD&A contains forward looking statements, including statements about anticipated operating and financial performance. Such statements are not guarantees of future performance which is subject to risks and uncertainties only some of which are within the Company's control, and any or all of which could cause the Company's performance to be materially different from what directors may believe. Given the uncertainties associated with forward looking statements, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on them. The Company does not undertake to update any forward looking statements contained herein.

## **OVERVIEW - STRATEGY - DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS**

### Company Overview

Galantas Gold Corporation is a producing mineral resource issuer and the first to acquire planning consent to mine gold in Northern Ireland. The Company's wholly owned Ontario holding company, Cavanacaw Corporation, owns all of the shares of two Northern Ireland companies – Omagh Minerals Limited, owner of prospecting and mining rights, planning consent plus land, buildings and equipment; and Galantas Irish\_Gold Limited, owner of rights to work, market and sell part of the Company's gold production as certified Irish gold jewellery.

The first quarter of 2009 followed on 2008 which marked the first full year of operations at the Omagh mine where commercial production commenced in mid 2007. Mining at the Omagh mine is conducted by open pit methods. The mine produces a flotation concentrate most of which is shipped to a smelter in Canada under a life of mine off-take agreement. Some concentrate is set aside from that sold to the smelter for separate processing in a specialist facility. The gold

produced by the separate facility becomes feed –stock for the Galantas Irish gold jewellery business.

The Company's strategy to increase shareholder value is to:

- Increase the production of the open pit mine and processing plant on its Kearney deposit,
- Continue to explore and develop extensions to the Kearney and nearby known deposits so as to expand minable reserves and increase gold production in stages,
- Explore its 3 prospecting licences which aggregate 653 square kilometre, focusing on the more than 50 gold targets identified to date, and
- Promote and expand on a commercial basis the Galantas@Irish gold jewellery business now that certified Irish gold from the mine has become available.

### Reserves and Resources

During the second Quarter of 2008 ACA Howe International Ltd prepared an updated estimate of mineral resources for the Omagh mine.

#### References

1. May 2008 : ACA Howe International Ltd. " Technical Report on the Omagh Gold Project, Counties Tyrone and Fermanagh, Northern Ireland (The Updated Howe Report)

Ore reserves and mineral resources lie within eight veins in a 5 square kilometre area at the eastern end of the Company's original prospecting licence which encompasses a 20 by 6 kilometre fault-bounded inlier of Precambrian "Dalradian" rocks and younger rocks underlain by Dalradian rocks. The deposits sub-outcrop beneath a few meters of glacial and recent overburden and are open to depth and usually along the strike. The steeply dipping Kearney deposit, focus of the initial mine, is some 850 meters long.

A Press Release dated 12<sup>th</sup> June 2008 gave detail of a Resource and Exploration review and contained the following disclosure :-

"The report of the mineral resource review on the Omagh property has been prepared by independent consultants, ACA Howe International Ltd (Howe). The report, entitled Technical Report on the Omagh Gold Project is dated 28<sup>th</sup> May 2008 and is published on [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and [www.galantas.com](http://www.galantas.com) . Authors are G. White FGS MAusIMM, J. Bennett C.Eng MIMMM and N. Holloway C.Eng MIMMM.

The resource review updates resource estimates for the Kearney deposit and the other named veins. These are classified in accordance with CIM (Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum) Definition Standards on Minerals Resources and Minerals Reserves, adopted by CIM Council on December 11, 2005. The report was commissioned to be prepared in compliance with Canadian National Instrument 43-101.

The reporting has been conservatively applied and there are some significant differences with the JORC (Australian Joint Ore Reserve Committee) code (1995) previously used to calculate resources. For instance, although the Elkins mineralized structure has been found to be co-incident with an IP (Induced Polarization) geophysical anomaly for the portion of its length that has been drill tested, the portion of the anomaly that has not been drill tested has been excluded from resource calculation. The potential Elkins extension is included within a table of Resource Extension Targets. Previously the extension was calculated within the JORC resource model.

The CIM / NI.43-101 resources as summarized in the report are as follows :

	Measured			Indicated			Inferred		
	Gold (Au)	Grade	Tonnage		Grade	Tonnage		Grade	Tonnage
	Ozs	g/t gold	(t)	ozs	g/t gold	(t)	ozs	g/t gold	(t)
Kearney	16000	6.35	78000	76000	6.74	350000	218000	9.27	730,000
Elkins				12000	3.3	113000	3,600	3.82	29000
Kerr							7800	4.03	60000
Joshua							20400	3.96	160000
Gormley							24300	6.57	115000
Garry							1600	1.27	40000
Prince's							12500	38.93	10000
Sammy's							4100	4.26	30000
Kearney Nth							3500	1.97	55000
<b>Total ozs</b>	<b>16000</b>			<b>88000</b>			<b>295800</b>		

Two new vein discoveries are reported upon, named as McCombs vein and Eastern Lagoon vein, though no estimate of resources have been included for these discoveries.

The report contains estimates of potential tonnage and grade of some of the available targets and classifies these by Resource Extension or Exploration. The potential quantity and grade is conceptual in nature and there has been insufficient exploration to define mineral resources in these areas. It is uncertain if further exploration will result in the targets being delineated as mineral resource. The exploration potential does not represent a mineral resource, does not have demonstrated economic viability and is disclosed in accordance with NI 43-101 Rules and Policies, Section 2.3, disclosed as potential quantity and grade, expressed as ranges, of a potential mineral deposit that is to be the target of future exploration. The report states, "However, the disclosed potential quantity and grade has been determined on the basis of reasonable extrapolation from known and defined resources and/or favorable geochemical/geophysical signatures and float/surface sampling, the results of which make these areas highly prospective".

**Table of Exploration Potential\*** (The updated Howe Report)

<b>Target Name</b>	<b>Potential Tonnes Range (t)</b>		<b>Potential Grade Range (g/t Gold)</b>	
<b>RESOURCE EXTENSION TARGETS</b>				
	<i>Low</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>High</i>
Kearney	400,000	600,000	4.5	9.0
Elkins	200,000	400,000	2.0	4.0
Joshua's	190,000	380,000	2.0	4.0
Kerr	180,000	360,000	2.0	4.0
Gormley	230,000	460,000	3.3	6.5
Sammy's	30,000	60,000	2.1	4.2
Prince's	20,000	40,000	19	38
Garry's	80,000	160,000	0.7	1.3
Total	1,330,000	2,460,000		
<b>EXPLORATION TARGETS</b>				
Peter's	4,000	13,000	4.5	9.0
"63 gram"	33,000	101,000	4.5	9.0
North of Sammy's Barn / East Cousins	135,000	810,000	4.5	9.0
Cornavarrow Burn East	60,000	360,000	4.5	9.0
Corlea Burn	60,000	360,000	4.5	9.0
Legphressy	60,000	360,000	4.5	9.0
Cousins	48,000	145,000	4.5	9.0
Total	400,000	2,149,000		
<b>TOTAL EXPLORATION POTENTIAL *</b>	<b>1,730,000</b>	<b>4,609,000</b>		

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### Initial Mining Project

The project embraces an open pit mine capable of supplying ore to a crushing-grinding-froth flotation plant. The plant is designed to produce a gold and silver rich sulphide flotation concentrate for sale to a commercial smelter. The plant was commissioned as stated in a press release dated June 26, 2007.

### Galantas Irish Gold Limited

Several additional retailers have been added to the jewelry distribution network during the 2008 and internet advertising trialed with some success. However, market conditions generally in the jewelry trade are poor and retailers have become cautious in the current economic climate. As a consequence, management focus has been on the mine operation during the first quarter of 2009.

### Management and Staff

Overall management is exercised by one Executive Director along with a General Manager who is in charge of operations in Omagh where the mine, plant and administration employs 39 people.

### Key Performance Driver

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

## **1.1 DATE OF THE MD&A**

The MD&A was prepared on May 27, 2009

## **1.2 REVIEW OF FINANCIAL RESULTS**

### **Three Months Ended March 31, 2009**

The net loss for the three months ended March 31, 2009 amounted to \$ 290,013 compared to a loss of \$ 1,145,919 for the three months ended March 31, 2008.

Galantas changed its revenue recognition accounting policy for sales of concentrates in the fourth quarter of 2008 whereby sales for the three months ended March 31, 2009 are now recognized at the time of shipment when title passes and significant risks and benefits of ownership are considered to be transferred. The final revenue figure at the end of any given period will be subject to adjustment at the date of ultimate settlement as a result of final assay

agreement and metal prices changes. As the Company was in the early stages of commercial production in the first quarter of 2008 appropriate estimates of this final settlement were not able to be made. Accordingly, revenues for the three months ended March 31, 2008 were not recognized until final settlement and any payments received prior to settlement were included as deferred revenue on the balance sheet. This had the effect that shipments for the first quarter of 2008 were excluded from sales and included in inventories. Sales revenues for this period consist mainly of Quarter 4 2007 shipments for which the final settlement value would only have been agreed during the three months ended March 31, 2008. The changes in accounting policy did not impact on the results for either quarter as concentrate inventories were valued at net realizable value at March 31, 2009 and March 31, 2008 – reflecting the Company's accounting policy for inventories being valued at the lower of cost or net realizable value.

Revenues from the sale of concentrate and jewelry for the three months ended March 31, 2009 amounted to \$ 1,143,004 which compared to revenues of \$ 621,787 for the corresponding period of 2008. This increase in sales revenues reflects both the change in accounting policy referred to above, the increased level of concentrates produced and shipped during the quarter and higher gold prices. Sales revenues primarily consisted of concentrate sales from the mine. Jewelry sales remained low during the quarter. Cost of Sales, which consists primarily of production costs at the mine, amounted to \$ 813,384 for the three months ended March 31, 2009 compared to \$ 702,479 for the three months ended March 31, 2008. The increase in cost of sales for the first quarter was due to both higher production costs reflecting the increased production levels at the mine and inventory movements. Amortization of Deferred development and exploration costs for the first quarter of 2009 amounted to \$145,388 compared to \$ 118,370 for the first quarter of 2008. The higher level of amortization during the first quarter of 2009 is due to a combination of higher Deferred development and exploration costs at March 31, 2009 and higher production levels in the first quarter on which the amortization calculation is based. Depreciation of Property, plant and equipment during the first quarter of 2009 totaled \$158,490 which compared with \$ 226,629 for the first quarter of 2008. The reduction in the depreciation is due primarily to the depreciation charge being based on the reducing balance of the assets together with a depreciation overprovision in the first quarter of 2008.

This resulted in a Net Income before Other expenses and income for the three months ended March 31, 2009 of \$ 25,742 compared to a Net Loss before Other expenses and income of \$ 425,691 for the corresponding period of 2008. Other Expenses and income for the three months ended March 31, 2009 which include a foreign exchange loss of \$ 23,850 amounted to \$ 315,755 compared to \$ 720,228, which included a foreign exchange loss of \$ 155,811, for the corresponding period of 2007. Other Expenses and income are set out in Section 1.15 Other MD&A Requirements. This has resulted in a Net Loss for the three months ended March 31, 2009 of \$ 290,013 compared to a Net Loss of \$ 1,145,919 for the corresponding period of 2008.

Cash balances at March 31, 2009 amounted to \$ 377,159 compared to \$ 587,489 at December 31, 2008. Accounts receivable consisting mainly of trade debtors, reclaimable sales taxes and prepayments amounted to \$ 502,760 at March 31, 2009 compared to \$ 330,467 at December 31, 2008. This increase in Accounts receivable at March 31, 2009 is due primarily to an increase in trade debtors relating to the increased level of concentrate sales during the quarter. Inventory at March 31, 2009 amounts to \$ 718,568 and compares with inventory of \$ 652,306 at December 31, 2008. Inventory consists mainly of jewelry products, unworked gold belonging to the jewelry business and concentrate inventories. The increase in inventories at March 31, 2009 is mainly due to the increase in concentrate inventories from minimal levels at December 31, 2008. The non-cash asset of future income taxes, which the Company anticipates is recoverable, amounted to \$ 2,094,043 at March 31, 2009 and at December 31, 2008.

Property plant and equipment net of depreciation at March 31, 2009 totaled \$ 5,994,384 compared to \$ 6,152,874 at December 31, 2008. The decrease of \$ 158,490 was due to the depreciation charged during the quarter. There was no Capital expenditure in the three months ended March 31, 2009. Deferred development and exploration costs net of accumulated amortization totaled \$ 10,458,357 at March 31, 2009 compared to \$10,601,856 at the end of 2008 with the decrease being due to the amortization charge for the three months ended March 31, 2009.

Current liabilities at March 31, 2009 totaled \$ 5,056,745 compared to \$ 5,111,621 at December 31, 2008. The working capital deficit March 31, 2009 amounted to \$ 3,458,258 compared to \$ 3,541,359 at December 31, 2008. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities amounted to \$2,105,765 compared to \$ 2,298,303 at December 31, 2008. The current portion of the external financing and term loan facilities totaled \$ 274,426 at March 31, 2009 and compares with \$ 309,043 at the end of 2008 reflecting repayments made during the quarter. Loans from related parties at March 31, 2009 amounted to \$ 2,676,554 compared to \$ 2,504,275 at December 31, 2008. The increase at the end of March 2009 reflects the increased indebtedness from related parties as a result of additional funding during the quarter. The asset retirement obligation at December 31, 2008 amounted to \$ 447,400 at March 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008. Non current loans from related parties and external financing facilities total \$ 509,622 at March 31, 2009 compared to \$ 618,025 at December 31, 2008.

### **1.3 SELECTED ANNUAL INFORMATION**

Not applicable to Quarterly MD&A

### **1.4 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

#### **2009 Financing Activities**

The Company announced in January 2009 that it had received the consent of the TSX Venture Exchange in regard to the issue of 3,134,200 Galantas common shares in exchange for debt. The Company had arranged with a creditor supplying drilling services for the exchange of £78,355 of debt for the issue of 3,134,200 units with each unit comprising of one common share priced at £0.025 and one warrant. Galantas had previously reported in late December 2008 that it had completed a private placement for £282,250 through the placing of 11,290,000 common shares priced at £0.025 per share. The placing comprised of brokered and un-brokered parts. The brokered part, which raised £162,250 was subject to an arrangement fee of 5%. The Company reported that it intends to use the funds from the placing to purchase capital equipment and for general working capital purposes.

The Company had also announced in November 2008 that the President and Chief Executive Officer had agreed to lend up to \$ 901,100 (£500,000) to the Company for a period of six months from November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The loan is secured on the Company's inventory with cross

guarantees provided by the Company' subsidiaries and bears interest at a base rate plus 4.5% per annum, such interest to be calculated monthly and compounded until repaid. At March 31, 2009 the amount drawn down under this loan totaled \$ 377,848 (£ 209,659) approximately.

## **Production**

Production at the Omagh mine continued to progress during the three months ended March 31, 2009. Concentrate production for the first quarter amounted to 480.7 dry tonnes of concentrate which compares to 350.0 dry tonnes for the first quarter of 2008 – an increase of 37%. This increase in production is due to a combination of an increase in ore output from the pit, processing plant enhancements and changes in the mineralogy of the ore. Metal content of production for the first quarter of 2009 totalled 1,510.7 ounces of gold (46.99kg), 4,785.5 ounces of silver (148.85kgs) and 42.2 tonnes of lead. This compares with metal content for the corresponding period of 2008 of 1,019.2 ounces of gold (31.70kgs), 2,179.1 ounces of silver (67.78kgs) and 34.5 tonnes of lead which represents a 48% increase in gold output, a 120% increase in silver output and a 22% increase in lead output. These production figures and metal contents are provisional and subject to averaging or umpiring provisions under the concentrate off – take agreement detailed in a press release dated October 3, 2007.

The road contractor completed his requirement for the removal of surplus rock from the mine site during the first quarter of 2009. The contractor's equipment removal will have a somewhat negative impact on mine costs but this will be moderated by the creation of space in the pit which will enable additional equipment to operate. The Company decided during the first quarter not to proceed with its option to purchase the additional Bell B40 dump trucks it had commenced renting in 2008. Due to downward pressure on equipment prices the Company has replaced these trucks and is now hiring Volvo A30 trucks at more competitive prices.

Ore production was hampered somewhat during the first quarter as a result of access to the southern portion of the Kearney pit being limited by the necessity of maintaining the eastern ramp until the excavation of the western ramp is completed. The western ramp excavation was completed early in the second quarter. This is expected to have a positive impact on ore production going forward as the full length of the Kearney Vein permitted for mining as Phase 1 will be available for mining. The Company is also planning to commence the development of the Kerr vein during the second quarter with a view to further increasing the output from the mine. The development of the Kerr vein will require the acquisition of an additional excavator and two extra dump trucks. Subsequent to the period end a Hitachi EX 800 (80t) excavator and two Volvo A40 (40t) trucks have been secured by way of a rental/ purchase arrangement.

The mill operated satisfactorily during the first quarter of 2009 with the ball mill being fully relined in early January. The operating hours in the mill were increased during the quarter to 128 hours per week organised as a five day week with one Saturday shift. The Company plans to increase capacity in the mill as additional ore becomes available from the open pits.

## Exploration

During 2008 all available historical and current exploration data was collated into a GIS database which was then used to target particular areas in the three licence areas held by the Company with fieldwork being conducted on targets of highest priority which has resulted in a number of areas being identified as having good potential for bedrock gold mineralisation. During the latter part of 2008 and the first quarter of 2009 the GIS database has been updated with all these results so that fieldwork over the coming months can be efficiently targeted. Also a series of desktop studies have recently been conducted using both the GIS database and historical data to further investigate the geology of the Company's license areas and understand their potential for mineralisation.

## 1.5 SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS

Revenues and net financial results in Canadian dollars for the first quarter of 2009 and for the seven preceding quarters are summarized below:

<b>Quarter Ended</b>	<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>Net Profit (Loss)</b>	<b>Net Profit (Loss) per share &amp; per share diluted</b>
March 31, 2009	\$ 1,143,004	\$ (290,013)	\$ (0.00)
December 31, 2008	\$ 1,955,509	\$ (216,072)	\$ (0.00)
September 30, 2008	\$ 1,175,104	\$ 113,170	\$ 0.00
June 30, 2008	\$ 650,565	\$ (712,273)	\$ 0.00
March 31, 2008	\$ 621,787	\$ (1,145,919)	\$ (0.01)
December 31, 2007	\$ (63,505)	\$ (1,070,540)	\$ (0.01)
September 30, 2007	\$ 715,080	\$ (788,481)	\$ 0.00
June 30, 2007	\$ 1,212	\$ (135,118)	\$ 0.00

The results for the Quarter ended March 31, 2009 are discussed under Section 1.2 – Review of Financial Results.

Revenues, commencing in quarter ended September 30, 2007 when the Omagh mine started commercial production, are primarily from the sales of concentrates. The sales decrease in the Quarter ending December 31, 2007 is due to a change in the revenue recognition accounting policy adopted by the Company during that quarter whereby revenues were not recognized until

the final settlement of each shipment. This resulted in shipments for the fourth quarter of 2007 being included in inventories at December 31, 2007 as the final settlement values of those shipments could not be accurately estimated until the following quarter. This revenue recognition policy was reversed during the three months ended December 31, 2008 when the Company was able to more accurately determine the sales value at the time of shipment. This resulted in the sales revenue for the fourth quarter of 2008 including the value of shipments for both the third quarter and fourth quarter of 2008 which explains the increased revenues in that quarter. The changes in accounting policy did not materially impact on the Net Loss for either quarter as concentrate inventories were valued at net realizable value at the end of both periods – reflecting the Company's accounting policy for inventories being valued at the lower of cost or net realizable value.

With the exception of quarter ended September 30, 2008 there have been losses in each of the quarters, which losses, up to the current quarter, have been increasing since the Company commenced production. The Net Income in the quarter ended September 30, 2008 and the reduced loss for the quarter ended December 31, 2008 is due mainly to substantial foreign exchange gains in both quarters. The reduced loss in the quarter ending March 31, 2009 is as a result of both higher production/shipments and increased gold prices during the quarter.

## 1.6 LIQUIDITY

The Company had a cash balance of \$ 377,159 at March 31, 2009 which compared with \$ 587,489 at December 31, 2008.

As at March 31, 2009 the Company's working capital was in a deficit of \$ 3,458,258 which compared with a deficit of \$ 3,541,359 at December 31, 2008. This deficit is expected to persist during the remainder of 2009 but to gradually reduce as cash from operations increases. Ore supply continues to be a challenge with management focusing heavily on pit operations and there is steady progress. Additional working capital may be required in the short term.

Additional Related Party loans received during the three months ended March 31, 2009 amounted to \$ 126,998. Repayments on the financing facility totaled \$ 97,739 the period.

To date the company has been able to draw upon additional cash resources and loans from the President of the company for working capital and finance of plant and equipment.

The Company announced in January 2009 that it had received the consent of the TSX Venture Exchange in regard to the issue of 3,134,200 Galantas common shares in exchange for debt. The Company had arranged with a creditor supplying drilling services for the exchange of £78,355 of debt for the issue of 3,134,200 units with each unit comprising of one common share priced at £0.025 and one warrant. Galantas had previously reported in late December 2008 that it had completed a private placement for £282,250 through the placing of 11,290,000 common shares priced at £0.025 per share. The placing comprised of brokered and un-brokered parts. The brokered part, which raised £162,250 was subject to an arrangement fee of 5%. The Company reported that it intends to use the funds from the placing to purchase capital equipment and for general working capital purposes.

In November 2008 the Company had announced that the President and Chief Executive Officer had agreed to lend up to \$901,100 (£500,000) to the Company for a period of six months from

November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The loan is secured on the Company's inventory with cross guarantees provided by the Company's subsidiaries and bears interest at a base rate plus 4.5% per annum, such interest to be calculated monthly and compounded until repaid. At March 31, 2009 the amount drawn down under this loan totaled \$ 377,848 (£ 209,659) approximately.

The Company is continuing its efforts to raise funds for future developments and operations to meet its ongoing obligations. There is however, no assurance that the Company will be successful in its efforts, in which case the Company may not be able to meet its obligations. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as discussed in Note 1 of the March 31, 2009 consolidated financial statements.

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 balance sheet.

## **1.7 CAPITAL RESOURCES**

As at December 31, 2008, the Company had capital requirements to repay, under existing arrangements.

- a) Accounts payable and accrued liabilities incurred in the normal course of business.
- b) Two £ financing facilities with Barclays Lease Finance. The amounts outstanding on these facilities at March 31, 2009 were \$ 18,134, and \$ 177,454 totaling \$ 195,588.
- c) A May 2007 term loan of £ 250,000 for working capital use at a bank interest base rate plus 2% from Allied Irish Banks which is repayable over 3 years. The amount outstanding on this loan at March 31, 2009 amounted to \$ 215,580.
- d) Welsh Gold plc., a company controlled by the President, and the President personally is due \$ 1,504,373 (£ 834,746) of which \$ 706,068 (£ 391,781) is due over a period of 3 years This UK£ loan bears interest at base rate plus 2%. A portion of this loan, \$ 484,397 (£ 268,781) is secured with a second charge against the land in Omagh.
- e) The Company obtained a UK £ loan facility from G&F Phelps, a company controlled by a director of the Company, in the amount of \$ 1,167,213 (£ 647,660) for the financing of mining equipment and working capital purposes. The term loan is for a period of 4.25 years at 4.04% flat with monthly interest payments of \$ 15,847 (£8,793) and is secured by all equipment owned by the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary Omagh Minerals.
- f) The Company has also obtained a UK £ loan facility from the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, who has agreed to lend up to \$ 901,100 (£ 500,000) to the Company for a period of six months. The amount of the loan at March 31, 2009 totals \$ 377,848 (£ 209,659). The loan is secured on the Company's inventory with cross guarantees provided by the Company's subsidiaries and bears interest at a base rate plus 4.5% per annum, such interest to be calculated monthly and compounded until repaid.

## **1.8 OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS**

The Company has no off-balance sheet transactions.

## **1.9 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Director fees of \$ 5,000 (Year ended December 31, 2008 - \$ 48,065) were paid or accrued during the three months ended March 31, 2009.

Included in due to related party is \$1,504,373 (£ 834,746) (December 31, 2008 - \$ 1,556,597 (£ 869,801)) owing to a director and companies controlled by a director of the Company. \$ 484,397 (£ 268,781) of the loan is secured against a second charge on the land owned by Omagh and the balance of the loan is unsecured. The loans bear interest at base rate plus 2%. \$706,068 (£ 391,781) is due over a period of 3 years.

The Company obtained a UK£ related party loan facility from G&F Phelps, a company controlled by a director of the Company, in the amount of \$1,167,213 (£ 647,660) (December 31, 2008 - \$ 1,159,052 (£ 647,660) for the financing of mining equipment. \$743,696 (£ 412,660) of the term loan is for a period of 4.25 years bearing interest at 4.04% flat with monthly payments of \$15,847 (£ 8,793 ) and is secured by all equipment owned by the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary Omagh.

Also included in due to related party is \$ 377,848 (£ 209,659 ) (December 31, 2008 - \$ 206,787 (£ 115,549) owing to the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company who agreed to lend up to a total amount of \$ 901,100 (£ 500,000) to the Company for a period of six months. The loan facility is secured by the Company's inventory with cross guarantees provided by the Company's subsidiaries. The loan bears interest at a base rate plus 4.5% per annum, such interest to be calculated monthly and compounded until repaid.

Transactions with related parties were in the normal course of operations and were measured at the exchange amounts.

## **1.10 FOURTH QUARTER**

Not applicable to Quarterly MD&A.

## **1.11 PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS**

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

## **1.12 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES**

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with Canadian GAAP 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.

## **1.13 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES INCLUDING INITIAL ADOPTION**

### **Changes in Accounting Policy**

#### **Revenue Recognition**

The Company amended its Revenue Recognition Accounting Policy at the end of 2008 whereby revenues from the sales of gold concentrates are recognized at the time of shipment when appropriate estimates of final settlement are made. The previous policy recognized revenue at the time of final settlement when the Company was in the early stages of commercial production and appropriate estimates of sales revenues could not be made until final settlement.

### **New Accounting Policies**

#### **Goodwill and Intangible Assets**

Effective January 1, 2009, the Company adopted Section 3064, "Goodwill and Intangible Assets" which replaced the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants' Handbook ("CICA Handbook") sections 3062 and 3450, EIC-27 and part of Accounting Guideline 11. Under previous Canadian standards, more items were recognized as assets than under International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). The objectives of CICA 3064 are to reinforce the principle based approach to the recognition of assets only in accordance with the definition of an asset and the criteria for asset recognition and to clarify the application of the concept of matching revenues and expenses such that the current practice of recognizing asset items that do not meet the definition and recognition criteria is eliminated. The portions in the new standard with respect to Goodwill remain unchanged. The provisions relating to the definition and initial recognition of intangible assets intends to reduce the differences with IFRS in the accounting for intangible assets. The new standard also provides guidance for the recognition of internally developed intangible assets (including research and development activities), ensuring consistent treatment of all intangible assets.

The adoption of this standard had no impact on the Company's presentation of its financial position or results of operations as at March 31, 2009.

#### **Credit Risk and the Fair Value of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities**

In January 2009, the Emerging Issues Committee of the CICA issued EIC-173, "Credit Risk and the Fair Value of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities", which applies to interim and annual financial statements for periods ending on or after January 20, 2009. The adoption of this

standard had no impact on the Company's presentation of its financial position or results of operations as at March 31, 2009.

## **Future Accounting Pronouncements**

### *IFRS*

In January 2006, the CICA's Accounting Standards Board ("AcSB") formally adopted the strategy of replacing Canadian GAAP with IFRS for Canadian enterprises with public accountability. On February 13, 2008 the AcSB confirmed that the use of IFRS will be required in 2011 for publicly accountable profit oriented enterprises. For these entities, IFRS will be required for interim and annual financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. The Company will be required to have prepared, in time for its first quarter of fiscal 2012 filing, comparative financial statements in accordance with IFRS for the three months ended March 31, 2010. While the Company has begun assessing the impact of the adoption of IFRS on its consolidated financial statements, the financial reporting impact of the transition to IFRS cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

### *Business Combinations, Consolidated Financial Statements and Non-Controlling Interests*

The CICA issued three new accounting standards in January 2009: Section 1582, "Business Combinations", Section 1601, "Consolidated Financial Statements" and Section 1602, "Non-Controlling interests". These new standards will be effective for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. Section 1582 replaces section 1581 and establishes standards for the accounting for a business combination. It provides the Canadian equivalent to IFRS 3 - Business Combinations. Sections 1601 and 1602 together replace section 1600, "Consolidated Financial Statements". Section 1601, establishes standards for the preparation of consolidated financial statements. Section 1602 establishes standards for accounting for a non-controlling interest in a subsidiary in consolidated financial statements subsequent to a business combination. It is equivalent to the corresponding provisions of IFRS IAS 27 - Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements. The Company is in the process of evaluating the requirements of the new standards.

### *Mining Exploration Costs*

On March 27, 2009, the Emerging Issues Committee of the CICA approved an abstract EIC-174, "Mining Exploration Costs", which provides guidance on capitalization of exploration costs related to mining properties in particular, and on impairment of long-lived assets in general. The Company will apply this new abstract for the year ended December 31, 2009.

## 1.14 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

The Company's current financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The carrying values approximate the fair values of these financial instruments due to the short-term maturity of these items.

## 1.15 OTHER MD&A REQUIREMENTS

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

**Other Operating Expenses and (Income) for the Three Months ended March 31, 2009 and March 31, 2008 are detailed below:**

<b>Expense Account</b>	<b>Three Months Ended March 31 2009</b>	<b>Three Months Ended March 31 2008</b>
Other operating expenses	\$ 154,801	\$ 313,880
Accounting & corporate	\$ 13,793	\$ 15,460
Legal & audit	\$ 14,393	\$ 14,607
Stock based compensation	\$ 37,729	\$ 131,052
Shareholder communication	\$ 29,341	\$ 29,529
Transfer agent	\$ 1,276	\$ 2,873
General Office	\$ 8,936	\$ 13,100
Bank interest and charges	\$ 31,636	\$ 44,178
Foreign exchange loss	\$ 23,850	\$ 155,811
Interest (income)	\$ 0	(\$ 262)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 315,755</b>	<b>\$ 722,028</b>

Other operating expenses comprise of various expenses at the mine including administration, professional fees, insurance, shipping and royalty together with the ongoing expenses of the Company's jewelry business. Other operating expenses decreased from \$ 313,880 for the three

months ended March 31, 2008 to \$ 154,801 for the three months ended March 31, 2009. This decrease is due primarily to the lower costs of the jewelry business reflecting reduced consulting fees and sales costs which are activity related. Additionally there were reductions on administration costs at the mine in the first quarter. Accounting and corporate costs for the first quarter of 2009 amounted to \$ 13,793 which was marginally lower than \$15,460 for the first quarter of 2008. Audit and legal costs totaled \$ 14,393 for the first quarter which was in line with costs of \$14,607 for the first quarter of 2008.

Stock based compensation costs decreased to \$37,729 in the first quarter of 2009 from \$ 131,052 in the first quarter of 2008. The reduction in cost is mainly as a result of their being no options issued during the first quarter of 2009.

Shareholder communication costs at \$ 29,341 for the first quarter 2009 were in line with costs of \$ 29,529 for the corresponding period of 2008. Transfer agents fees amounted to \$ 1,276 for the first quarter of 2009 which were below first quarter 2008 fees of \$ 2,873.

General office expenses for three months ended March 31, 2009 amounted to \$ 8,936 compared to \$ 13,100 for the corresponding period of 2008. The lower level of General office expenses is due mainly to a decrease in directors fees in the first quarter of 2009.

Bank interest and charges have reduced from \$ 44,178 in the first quarter of 2008 to \$ 31,636 for the first quarter of 2009 due to the positive impact of lower interest rates even allowing for the increased level of debt in the period.

There was a foreign exchange loss of \$ 23,850 for the three months ended March 31, 2009 compared to a foreign exchange loss of \$ 155,811 for the corresponding period of 2008. These exchange losses are mainly due to the strengthening of the UK£ currency against the Canadian Dollar during both periods.

## **Disclosure of Outstanding Share Data**

### **Share Capital**

The Company is authorized to issue in series an unlimited number of common and preference shares. At March 31, 2008, there were a total of 190,100,055 shares issued, 14,424,200 warrants outstanding expiring from December 2009 to January 2010 and 8,650,000 stock options expiring from May 2010 to October 2013.

## **IFRS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

The Accounting Standards Board (AcSB) has confirmed that IFRS will replace current Canadian GAAP for publicly accountable enterprises, effective for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. Accordingly, the Company will report interim and annual financial statements (with comparatives) in accordance with IFRS beginning with the quarter ended March 31, 2011. The Company has commenced the development of an IFRS implementation plan to prepare for this transition, and is currently in the process of analyzing the key areas where changes to current accounting policies may be required. While an analysis will be required for all current accounting policies, the initial key areas of assessment will include:

- Exploration and development expenditures,
- Property, plant and equipment (measurement and valuation),
- Provisions, including asset retirement obligations,
- Stock-based compensation,
- Accounting for income taxes, and
- First-time adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS 1)

As the analysis of each of the key areas progresses, other elements of the Company's IFRS implementation plan will also be addressed, including: the implication of changes to accounting policies and processes; financial statement note disclosures on information technology; internal controls; contractual arrangements; and employee training.

## TRENDS AFFECTING THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS

### Gold Price in US dollars and UK Sterling.

The Gold concentrate output from the Omagh Mine, which also contains silver and lead credits, is sold in US dollars. Most of the value is accrued from the gold content. The following table is composed from data published by the Bank of England of average monthly gold price in US\$ per troy ounce. From the December 2008 to March 2009 the gold price in US\$ increased by 12.7%.

MONTH	Gold Price US \$ per ounce	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2009 Average US\$
DECEMBER 2008	819.95	
JANUARY 2009	858.69	
FEBRUARY 2009	943.16	
MARCH 2009	924.27	908.71
APRIL 2009	890.2	

The majority of costs at the mine are incurred in United Kingdom Pounds Sterling. Data from the Bank of England demonstrates that, from December 2008 to March 2009, there was a gold price increase in sterling terms of 18.3%.

MONTH	Gold Price UK £ per ounce	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2009 Average UK £
DECEMBER 2008	551.02	
JANUARY 2009	595.87	
FEBRUARY 2009	654.96	
MARCH 2009	652.0	634.28
APRIL 2009	605.44	

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

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

The following table is drawn from Bank of England data that gives the monthly average spot exchange rate of US \$ into UK Sterling. The lowest month, which was most favourable in terms of dollar exchange rates, was March 2009, with a rate 4.61% lower than the rate for December 2008. Since March 2009, the rate has rebounded with a monthly average for April 2009 some 0.97% lower than December 2008 and early May rates trending higher and above \$1.50.

MONTH	Average US \$ to UK £	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2009 Average \$ / £
DECEMBER 2008	1.4859	
JANUARY 2009	1.4452	
FEBRUARY 2009	1.4411	
MARCH 2009	1.4174	1.4346
APRIL 2009	1.4715	

A currency policy has been adopted of converting incoming payments into the currency required within a short period of when they are received, 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 corporation are expressed in Canadian Dollars. Many of the debts of subsidiaries are due in UK Sterling. The UK sterling against the Canadian \$ has strengthened marginally from the beginning of the first quarter of 2009. The strengthening/weakening of

sterling against the Canadian \$ increases/reduces the Company's UK liabilities when expressed in Canadian Dollars.

MONTH	Average CAN \$ to UK £	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2009 Average CAN\$ / £
DECEMBER 2008	1.8376	
JANUARY 2009	1.7708	
FEBRUARY 2009	1.7953	
MARCH 2009	1.7920	1.786
APRIL 2009	1.8025	

Average monthly Gold prices measured in US\$ per troy ounce declined from a peak of approximately \$ 968 in March 2008 to approximately \$ 760 in November. Since November prices have risen in March 2009 to approximately \$ 924 per ounce.

Many of the costs of mining are incurred in sterling whilst sales revenues are mostly received in US dollars. The weaker sterling value has had a positive impact on mine economics. The sterling value of US dollars has weakened markedly from a range of \$1.9 / \$2.0 in the period January to July 2008 to a range of \$1.38 / \$1.48 in the first quarter of 2009. The net effect of Sterling weakness meant that the average monthly gold price per troy ounce, expressed in Sterling, rose from £451.69 in January 2008 to £483.26 in March, fell to £443.95 in August, rose to £654.96 in February 2009 and was £652 for March 2009. The prices quoted are drawn from Bank Of England published statistics.

The declines in fuel oil price have also reduced costs.

Difficulties in the Western credit markets have impacted on all companies entering into banking credit arrangements and these may affect the ability of the company to raise funds for capital expenditure.

In Northern Ireland, the widely acknowledged political agreement has consolidated the positive financial effects of peace and stability in the province, and although there was a brief period recently with an increase in activity by those not allied to the peace process this appears to have diminished.

## RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Galantas operates in a sector – early stage 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. The Company’s other business, high value Irish gold jewelry, is dependent upon the mine consistently being able to supply reliable certified Irish gold.

The Company has assessed the risks surrounding its business. It has concluded that most if not all of the risks are standard to the industry and none of them so profound as to inhibit pursuit of the Company’s strategy. The main risks identified and considered are:

1. Ore Reserves Tonnage and grade of ore may be lower than anticipated. The Kearney deposit along strike and to depth has been proven within the confines of the initial open pit and indicated well beyond. Nevertheless, the ore is variable in detail and it has proved difficult to mine at a consistent grade and supply the plant with sufficient ore regularly and although the issue is being addressed, this may persist into the future.
2. Mineral Processing Generally the plant performs in line with the prior technical guidance. Alterations and modifications to equipment and operating practices have been made and have resulted in improvements in comminution and concentrate quality. However, there is no certainty that the improvements will persist and were these not to do so there would be a risk to cash flow and budget.
3. Environmental The project was subject to one of Ireland’s lengthiest public enquiries whereat its design and operating fundamentals were challenged and defended to the satisfaction of the independent assessors and industry experts representing regulators and the Company. In operation, the facilities are subject to self monitoring and monitoring by regulators.
4. Permitting The Company has permission to carry out its activities. Overall consents were granted in 2000 after fulfillment of more than 30 pre-conditions which attached to the provisional consent granted in 1995. In all jurisdictions, regulatory provisions are subject to change and the Company may be faced with additional constraints in the future. The Company will require to make additional applications for permitting in order to make additional ore available for mining. The Company has applied for a variation of its consent to confirm early restoration activities are permitted.
5. Title The Company owns the land in secure freehold on which the project is located. Precious metal licenses and mining licenses have been granted to the Company by the Crown Estate and renewed as required since the mid – 1990’s when initially granted. Licenses and Leases are subject in the usual way to minimum performance requirements which are set at a level so as not to inhibit development. There is a dialogue ongoing with the Northern Ireland Development of Enterprise Trade and Industry (DETI) concerning a license to extract base metals which occur with the gold and silver in the quartz-sulphide veins and which may be recovered as a by-product of gold and silver. The license if applicable may require a fee payable to owners of surface rights. In the case of the Company’s planned mine, since the owner is the Company itself, it is thought unlikely that there will be a material impact.
6. Political Northern Ireland has achieved a stable political status conducive to business as is evidenced by the relatively large amounts of inward investment that the province has enjoyed

over the past decade. It is noted that there was recently an increase in activity by parties not allied to the peace process which now appears to have abated. The mine is well removed from areas of potential urban disturbance.

7. Financial The risk is that additional funds, if required, may not be available. Continued delays and difficulties in bringing the production up to capacity has resulted in a cash shortage. Management continues to actively pursue additional working capital and has implemented an aggressive ore extraction program. Until such funds are secured and the mine consistently produces at an increased capacity there is the uncertainty of continued operation.
8. Revenue The Company has contracted sale of its concentrate to Xstrata.
9. While the payment terms are specific, there is risk that unit income may fall short of forecast. This could be due to a number of factors including failure of the concentrate to be within the specification contracted as regards both value elements and penalty elements and failure to produce concentrate of consistent quantity.
10. Currency Fluctuations/Bullion Price Most of the costs to the company are incurred in British Pounds Sterling. There is risk that gold prices and the value of sterling against the US dollar may reverse current trends and reduce Sterling income. Results are published in Canadian dollars and there is therefore a currency risk. The Company's policy is to not sell forward its bullion.
11. Construction and Development Most construction costs have been incurred and are therefore known and reflected in the accounts. Future development risk is attached to development of the Kearney orebody, such as till stripping, where quantities are only estimated and subject to adverse variance.
12. Personnel Notwithstanding the relatively small scale of the Kearney mine, a level of expertise is required in the mine, plant and ancillary activities including geology and accounting. Albeit that a slow down worldwide in minerals development has eased the shortage of skilled professionals, the Company foresees potential difficulties in recruiting additional qualified people. The risk is that costs, operations, future expansion and indeed excellence may be impacted negatively.