

Galaxy Digital Announces Second Quarter 2019 Financial Results

and Provides Corporate Updates

NEW YORK, NEW YORK, August 28, 2019 - Galaxy Digital Holdings Ltd. (TSXV: GLXY; Frankfurt: 7LX) ("Galaxy Digital", "GDH Ltd.", or the "Company") today released both Galaxy Digital Holdings LP's ("GDH LP" or the "Partnership") and GDH Ltd.'s financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 ("Q2 2019" or "the second quarter"), as well as the Partnership's corporate updates through the date of this press release.

"Looking back at the second quarter, I am very pleased with our latest accomplishments across our business lines, including our significant progress in obtaining critical regulatory licenses and disciplined deployment of capital into a number of attractive investment opportunities," said Michael Novogratz, Founder and CEO of Galaxy Digital. "We saw a notable increase in activity across each of our operating businesses, as we were able to leverage the platform that we've built to capitalize on the improving digital assets market. Looking ahead, we remain focused on continuing to strategically scale our business and positioning ourselves to be opportunistic as the space institutionalizes and evolves."

Corporate Updates

- As previously announced, Christopher Ferraro was appointed the President of the Company and GDH LP at the end of June.
 Chris had been serving as the Chief Investment Officer of Galaxy Digital with responsibility for overseeing Principal Investments, research and corporate M&A. Prior to joining the firm, he was a Managing Director and Partner at HPS Investment Partners, where he worked within the Direct Lending & Special Situations Group. Chris has assumed responsibility and oversight for corporate operations. Julie Coin, Chief Operating Officer, has left Galaxy Digital to pursue other opportunities.
- The Company recently made progress on a number of regulatory licenses to support its businesses.
 - In July 2019, FINRA granted the business expansion of GDH LP's broker dealer, Galaxy Digital Advisors LLC. The
 approval permits Galaxy Digital Advisors to act as an underwriter to registered public offerings of equity, debt or
 other corporate securities in the United States. This adds to its existing abilities to lead private placements of
 securities as a placement agent, and to provide advice on mergers and acquisitions.
 - In July 2019, Galaxy Digital Capital Management LP ("GDCM") was granted registered investment adviser status by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").
 - In August 2019, Galaxy Digital UK Limited was approved by the Financial Conduct Authority as an Appointed Representative.

Business Highlights

- During the second quarter of 2019, the Principal Investments team closed three new investments and seven follow-on investments, representing \$3.4 million and \$9.0 million of invested capital, respectively.
 - Investments (including loans purchased) made during the second quarter bring capital deployed for the six months ended June 30, 2019 to \$19.5 million represented by 6 new investments and 9 follow-on investments.
 - Investments made (including loans purchased) from inception through June 30, 2019 total \$152.4 million and are represented by 31 new and 19 follow-on investments.
- Since the start of 2019, GDCM has been capitalizing on the improvement in the digital asset markets, generating inflows into the Galaxy Benchmark Crypto Index Fund ("the GBCIF") and making meaningful progress towards future commitments from large institutional investors. The GBCIF is a passively managed index fund which tracks the Bloomberg Galaxy Crypto Index ("the BGCI"), an index co-branded and administered by Bloomberg which is designed to track the performance of the largest, most liquid portion of the digital asset market. The BGCI has returned 7.96% and 110.15% for the quarters ended March 31, 2019 and June 30, 2019, respectively, while returning 61.35% on a year to date basis through August 20, 2019.
- Additionally, during the second quarter of 2019, the Galaxy EOS VC Fund LP ("EOS VC Fund") made investments in Out There Labs, Inc., Azarus, Inc., FinCo Services, Inc., Matcherino, Inc., Locks and Keys, Inc, and a follow-on investment in AlphaPoint Corporation.

- As previously disclosed, as of June 30, 2019, GDCM had assets under management ("AUM") of \$393.9 million inclusive of committed capital in a closed-end vehicle. The AUM consists of: (i) GBCIF \$18.2 million; (ii) EOS VC Fund committed capital \$325.0 million; and (iii) Galaxy CM I Fund LP (the "Cash Management Fund") \$50.7 million. Changes in AUM are generally the result of performance, contributions, withdrawals, and capital commitments funded from one vehicle to another.
 - In August 2019, GDCM ceased operations of its third-party cash management strategy. As the digital asset and cryptocurrency industry has continued to mature, access to traditional cash management and banking services have become more readily accessible. As a result, GDCM determined it would discontinue efforts in marketing and managing this strategy in favor of scaling its higher margin fund strategies. As a result, the Cash Management Fund will be liquidated, with the investor being fully redeemed effective August 31, 2019, and AUM is expected to decline by the \$50.7 million that was in the fund. The fee structure to GDCM on the Cash Management Fund was equivalent to 50 bps on an annualized basis, calculated based upon the average balance outstanding.
- During the first half of 2019, the Partnership's trading business, Galaxy Digital Trading ("GDT"), leveraged momentum from 2018 to further solidify its position as an institutional crypto trading leader. GDT's growth can largely be attributed to both new products offerings in the business' full-service platform, as well as additional resources to support operations and onboarding. These enhancements, including bespoke liquidity solutions, unique market insights, and proprietary research, have attracted new institutional-level counterparties while driving revenues.
 - Products & Liquidity Solutions: GDT continued to expand its product suite to include lending and borrowing, and
 derivative products. Greater connectivity across products and relationships has also allowed for enhanced trading
 strategy views and market commentary.
 - Onboarding & Operations: GDT added new resources in Compliance and Operations to accelerate the onboarding
 process and alleviate the growing backlog of new counterparties. GDT has seen a 60% increase in the number of
 actively trading, on-boarded counterparties in the second quarter of 2019 over the prior quarter. This group includes
 a diverse, yet strategic group of the largest crypto funds, venture capital funds, digital asset mining companies,
 blockchain companies, family offices, and high net worth individuals.
 - Market Insights: In conjunction with Galaxy Digital Research, GDT has increased the frequency of market commentary and trading strategy content to satisfy the demand from counterparties for perspective to augment their investment and risk management process.
- The Advisory Services business made meaningful progress during the quarter towards its strategic goal of becoming the leading corporate finance and strategic advisory firm in the blockchain technology and digital assets sectors. The Advisory Services business has a number of potential financing transactions in various stages of execution, and its investment banking backlog grew compared to end of the first quarter of 2019.

Select GDH LP's Financial Highlights (Q2 2019)

- As of June 30, 2019, digital assets, including digital assets posted as collateral, stood at \$190.4 million, an increase from \$120.6 million as of December 31, 2018. This increase was primarily due to the increase in the fair value of the digital assets during the period.
- Investments decreased \$27.4 million to \$151.9 million as of June 30, 2019. The decrease was primarily a result of the partial
 sale of Block.one shares, partially offset by unrealized gains on certain other investments during the period as well as \$14.5
 million of new capital deployed by the Principal Investments team.
- Total equity increased by \$141.8 million during the six month period to \$447.5 million as of June 30, 2019 primarily due to \$126.6 million of net comprehensive income and further increased by \$17.1 million of equity based compensation which did not have a net effect on equity due to the accounting treatment for equity based compensation.
- As of June 30, 2019, the Partnership's net book value¹ per unit was approximately C\$2.07 (US\$1.57) representing an increase of approximately 40% as compared to C\$1.48 (US\$1.09) as of December 31, 2018.
- For the three months ended June 30, 2019, net comprehensive income was \$113.8 million, as compared to net comprehensive income of \$35.0 million for the three months ended June 30, 2018. The current quarter income was largely a result of realized and unrealized gains on digital assets, slightly offset by the quarter's operating expenses. The net comprehensive income for the three months ended June 30, 2018 was primarily a result of unrealized gains on investments. For the six months ended June 30, 2019, net comprehensive income was \$126.6 million, as compared to net comprehensive loss of \$99.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018. The current year to date income was largely a result of realized and unrealized gains on digital assets, slightly offset by the year to date operating expenses. The net comprehensive loss for the six months ended June 30, 2018 was primarily a result of unrealized and realized loss on digital assets.

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¹ Net book value includes non-controlling interests.

GDH LP's Q2 2019 Financial Results

	June 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash	\$ 84,436,373	\$ 66,488,012
Digital assets	184,588,518	69,765,339
Investments	151,931,264	179,365,696
Receivable for digital asset trades	5,228,250	8,579,058
Assets posted as collateral	9,785,643	_
Receivables	1,141,387	1,238,694
Prepaid expenses and other assets	2,601,722	2,002,880
Loans receivable	4,756,657	2,369,024
	444,469,814	329,808,703
Loans receivable	15,963,623	15,892,320
Right of use asset	4,557,054	_
Property and equipment	3,962,111	4,223,252
	 24,482,788	20,115,572
Total assets	\$ 468,952,602	\$ 349,924,275
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Digital assets sold short	\$ 528,529	\$ 18,666,957
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	8,902,814	14,558,914
Payable for digital asset trades	6,115,274	9,832,737
Collateral payable	784,634	_
Lease liability	695,631	_
Due to related party	_	1,177,498
Due to broker	370,918	_
	17,397,800	44,236,106
Lease Liability	4,022,532	
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Total liabilities	21,420,332	44,236,106
Equity		
Partners' capital	435,948,334	301,520,591
Non-controlling interest	 11,583,936	4,167,578
Total equity	 447,532,270	305,688,169
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 468,952,602	\$ 349,924,275

	Three month ended June 30, 2019	ns Three months ended June 30, 2018	Six months ended June 30, 2019	Six months ended June 30, 2018
Income (loss)				
Advisory and management fees	\$ 1,329,7	00 \$ 1,303,302	2 \$ 2,850,211	\$ 1,333,213
Net realized gain (loss) on digital assets	98,099,3	76 (1,139,007	7) 115,570,500	(14,665,850)
Realized gain on investments	38,100,6	35 –	- 38,100,635	_
Interest income	920,1	59 296,149	9 1,625,922	297,074
Other income	5,090,3	13 –	- 5,699,309	19,822
	143,540,1	83 460,444	163,846,577	(13,015,741)
Operating expenses				
Equity based compensation	6,822,2	69 —	- 17,143,772	_
Compensation and compensation related	7,725,3			
Professional fees	1,011,3			
General and administrative	1,887,7			
Interest	938,9			
Insurance	330,2			
Director fees	50,0	•	- 100,000	
	(18,765,8			
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Net unrealized gain (loss) on digital assets	11,613,2	04 1,816,396	10,948,674	(83,724,017)
Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(22,724,9	96) 44,755,752	2 (5,822,225)) 20,717,616
Unrealized foreign currency gain	189,5	26 1,566,885	5 280,598	1,566,885
Realized foreign currency loss	(89,2	26) —	- (199,738)) —
	(11,011,4	92) 48,139,033	5,207,309	(61,439,516)
Income (loss) for the period	\$ 113,762,8	54 \$ 34,983,032	2 \$ 126,720,589	\$ (99,020,561)
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Income (loss) attributed to:				
Unit holders of the Partnership	107,964,9	98 34,983,032	2 120,535,626	(99,020,561)
Non-controlling interest	5,797,8	56 –	- 6,184,963	_
	\$ 113,762,8	54 \$ 34,983,032	2 \$ 126,720,589	\$ (99,020,561)
Other comprehensive income (loss)		,		
Foreign currency translation adjustment	4,6	66 –	- (88,268)) —
Comprehensive income (loss) for the period	\$ 113,767,5	20 \$ 34,983,032	2 \$ 126,632,321	\$ (99,020,561)
Comprehensive income (loss) attributed to:				
Unit holders of the Partnership	\$ 107,969,6	64 \$ 34,983,032	2 \$ 120,447,358	\$ (99,020,561)
Non-controlling interest	5,797,8		- 6,184,963	
	\$ 113,767,5			

Income and expenses by each reportable segment of GDH LP for the three months ended June 30, 2019 are as follows:

		Principal	Asset	Advisory	Corporate	
	Trading	Investing	Management	Services	and Other	Totals
Income						
Advisory and management fees	\$ - 9	—	\$ 1,329,700	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,329,700
Net realized gain (loss) on digital assets	98,711,252	(611,876)	_	_	_	98,099,376
Net realized gain on investments	_	38,100,635	_	_	_	38,100,635
Interest Income	244,242	659,445	_	16,256	216	920,159
Other Income	5,094,063	30,000	(33,750)	_	_	5,090,313
	104,049,557	38,178,204	1,295,950	16,256	216	143,540,183
Operating expenses	5,298,802	1,556,254	3,928,206	2,381,366	5,601,209	18,765,837
Net unrealized gain (loss) on digital assets	1,822,201	9,791,003	_	_	_	11,613,204
Net unrealized loss on investments	_	(22,724,996)	_	_	_	(22,724,996)
Unrealized foreign currency gain (loss)	197,208	_	_	(7,639)	(43)	189,526
Realized foreign currency loss	(89,226)	_	_	_	_	(89,226)
	1,930,183	(12,933,993)	_	(7,639)	(43)	(11,011,492)
Net income (loss)	\$ 100,680,938 \$	23,687,957	\$ (2,632,256)	\$ (2,372,749)	\$ (5,601,036)	113,762,854

Income and expenses by each reportable segment of GDH LP for the three months ended June 30, 2018 are as follows:

	Trading	Principal Investing	Asset Management	Advisory Services	Corporate and Other	Totals
Income	_					
Advisory and management fees	\$ -	- \$ —	\$ 523,068	\$ 780,234	\$ —	\$ 1,303,302
Net realized loss on digital assets	(1,115,25	2) (23,755)	_	_	_	(1,139,007)
Interest income	296,14	9 —	_	_	_	296,149
Other income	-	- –	_	_	_	_
	(819,10	3) (23,755)	523,068	780,234	_	460,444
Operating expenses	4,355,25	7 1,942,403	1,697,620	554,760	5,066,405	13,616,445
Net unrealized gain (loss) on digital assets	5,402,93	6 (3,586,540)	_	_	_	1,816,396
Net unrealized gain on investments	-	- 44,755,752	_	_	_	44,755,752
Net unrealized gain (loss) on foreign currencies	(2,84	5) —	_	_	1,569,730	1,566,885
	5,400,09	1 41,169,212	_	_	1,569,730	48,139,033
Net income (loss)	\$ 225,73	1 \$ 39,203,054	\$ (1,174,552)	\$ 225,474	\$ (3,496,675)	\$ 34,983,032

Assets and liabilities by reportable segment of GDH LP as of June 30, 2019 are as follows:

	_	Trading	Principal Investing	N	Asset lanagement	Advisory Services	Corporate and Other	Totals
Total assets	\$	259,146,406	\$ 191,306,429	\$	1,948,093	\$ 771,185	\$ 15,780,489	\$ 468,952,602
Total liabilities	\$	8,106,353	\$ 298,264	\$	936,869	\$ 11,221	\$ 12,067,625	\$ 21,420,332

Assets and liabilities by reportable segment of GDH LP as of December 31, 2018 are as follows:

		Principal		Asset	Advisory	Corporate	
	 Trading	Investing	N	lanagement (Services	and Other	Totals
Total assets	\$ 121,987,903	\$ 209,065,821	\$	2,427,877	\$ 1,081,640	\$ 15,361,034	\$ 349,924,275
Total liabilities	\$ 28,720,908	\$ 162,086	\$	105,946	\$ 157,811	\$ 15,089,355	\$ 44,236,106

Select statement of financial position information

The fair value of each asset class by reporting segment of GDH LP as of June 30, 2019 is as follows:

		Trading	Principal Investing	N	Asset //anagement	Advisory Services	Corporate and Other	Totals
Digital assets:	Т							
Cryptocurrency	\$	166,649,734	\$ 17,938,784	\$	_	\$ — \$	— \$	184,588,518
Digital assets posted as collateral		5,824,060	_		_	_	_	5,824,060
Investments:								
Pre-ICO		_	3,144,204		_	_	_	3,144,204
Convertible Notes		_	3,415,000		_	_		3,415,000
Preferred Stock		_	72,737,431		_	_	_	72,737,431
Common Stock		_	32,207,163		_	_	_	32,207,163
LP/LLC Interests		_	37,859,235		_	_	_	37,859,235
Warrants/Trust Units		_	2,568,231		_	_	_	2,568,231
	\$	172,473,794	\$ 169,870,048	\$	_	\$ — \$	<u> </u>	342,343,842

The fair value of each asset class by reporting segment of GDH LP as of December 31, 2018 is as follows:

	Trading	Principal Investing	Ma	Asset anagement	Advisory Services	Corporate and Other	Totals
Digital assets:							
Cryptocurrency	\$ 62,662,014	\$ 7,103,325	\$	_	\$ — \$	- \$	69,765,339
Investments:							
Pre-ICO	_	3,444,204		_	_	_	3,444,204
Convertible Notes	_	1,250,000		_	_	_	1,250,000
Preferred Stock	_	59,586,719		_	_	_	59,586,719
Common Stock	_	80,483,775		_	_	_	80,483,775
LP/LLC Interests	_	33,248,472		_	_	_	33,248,472
Warrants/Trust Units	_	1,352,526		_	_	_	1,352,526
	\$ 62,662,014	\$ 186,469,021	\$	_	\$ _ \$	— \$	249,131,035

This press release should be read in conjunction with (i) GDH LP's Management Discussion and Analysis and Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 and (ii) GDH Ltd.'s Management Discussion and Analysis and Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 (together, the "Consolidated Financial Statements" and "MD&As"), which have been filed on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

About GDH Ltd. and GDH LP (Galaxy Digital)

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