

# Galaxy Digital Holdings Ltd. Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Periods Ended March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023

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# Introduction

This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A"), dated May 14, 2024, relates to the financial condition and results of operations of Galaxy Digital Holdings Ltd. ("GDH Ltd." or together with its consolidated subsidiaries, the "Company"), and is intended to supplement and complement the Company's condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2024. The Company's only significant asset is a minority interest in Galaxy Digital Holdings LP ("GDH LP" or the "Partnership"), an operating partnership that is a technology-driven diversified financial services and investment management firm that provides institutions with a full suite of scaled financial solutions spanning the digital assets ecosystem (see Overview section). GDH LP has separately filed its condensed consolidated interim financial statements and MD&A for the three months ended March 31, 2024, which are available on the Company's SEDAR+ profile at www.sedarplus.ca. The Company's MD&A should be read in conjunction with GDH LP's consolidated financial statements and MD&A. The Company has included GDH LP's MD&A as an appendix to this MD&A.

This MD&A, when read in conjunction with GDH LP's MD&A, was written to comply with the requirements of National Instrument 51-102 – Continuous Disclosure Obligations. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements and MD&A are presented in U.S. dollars, unless otherwise noted and have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). The results presented for the three months ended March 31, 2024 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for any future period.

The Company's certifying officers, based on their knowledge, having exercised reasonable diligence, are also responsible to ensure that the financial statements and MD&A do not contain any untrue statement of a 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 was made, with respect to the periods covered by these filings, and the financial report together with the other financial information included in these filings fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, financial performance and cash flows of the Company, as of the date of and for the periods presented in these filings.

In this MD&A, a reference to the "Company", "Galaxy", "we", "us", "our" and similar words refer to Galaxy Digital Holdings Ltd., its subsidiaries and affiliates, or any one of them, as the context requires.

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

This MD&A contains certain forward-looking information and forward-looking statements, within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "U.S. Securities Act"), Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") and "forward-looking information" under Canadian securities laws (collectively referred to herein as "forward-looking statements"). These forward-looking 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", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "continues", "forecasts", "projects", "predicts", "intends", "anticipates" or "believes", "seeks" 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. The forward-looking statements contained in this MD&A are based on our current expectations and beliefs concerning future developments and their potential effects on us taking into account information currently available to us. There can be no assurance that future developments affecting us will be those that we have anticipated. 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. Our forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding our or our management team's expectations, hopes, beliefs, intentions or strategies regarding the future, including GalaxyOne, Galaxy Asset Management's strategy to scale, the launch of new exchange-traded funds products and possible jurisdictions for such products, Galaxy Digital Infrastructure Solutions' strategy to scale including Hashrate Under Management targets, mining business targets, power-mix goal and its go-forward strategy, the focus on emerging areas of blockchain infrastructure, the market opportunity and plans with respect to GK8, market and industry outlook, including the adoption and utilization of blockchain technology, decentralized finance technologies, and digital asset protocols, geopolitical events, market-wide liquidity problems and/or instability in the global banking system, prospective regulation or approvals, share repurchases, our ability to complete the reorganization, domestication and related transactions (the "transactions"), banking instability, the impact of qualified opportunity zones on future distributions, reduction in available credit or expectations regarding the industry, company performance and plans, or remediation plans. These forward-looking statements involve a number of risks, uncertainties (some of which are beyond our control) or other assumptions that may cause actual results or performance to be materially different from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. These risks include, but are not limited to: (1) the inability to complete the transactions, due to the failure to obtain shareholder and stock exchange approvals, or otherwise; (2) changes to the proposed structure of the transactions that may be required or appropriate as a result of applicable laws or regulations or as a condition to obtaining shareholder or stock exchange approval of the transactions; (3) the ability to meet and maintain listing standards following the consummation of the transactions; (4) the risk that the transactions disrupt current plans and operations; (5) costs related to the transactions, operations and strategy; (6) changes in applicable laws, regulations or legal proceedings; (7) the possibility that the Company may be adversely affected by other economic, business, and/or competitive factors; (8) changes or events that impact the cryptocurrency industry, including potential regulation, that are outside of our control; (9) the risk that our business will not grow in line with our expectations or continue on its current trajectory; (10) the possibility that our addressable market is smaller than we have anticipated and/or that we may not gain share of it, which could impact revenue and resources; (11) the risk that revenue or expense estimates may not be met or may be materially less or more than those anticipated; (12) any delay or failure to consummate GK8 mandates or achieve its pipeline; (13) the possibility that Galaxy Asset Management does not achieve its goals with respect to its strategies; (14) the possibility that there is a disruption in mining impacting our ability to achieve expected results, power-mix goals and strategy, (15) the risk that lending counterparties default and risk related to digital asset platforms where our assets are maintained; (16) price and trading volume volatility with respect to the Galaxy Digital Holdings Ltd.'s shares and its impact on share repurchases and the cost of such repurchases; (17) regulatory concerns, technological challenges, cyber incidents or exploits on decentralized networks; (18) any impact on our operating results and financial condition due to market-wide liquidity problems and instability in the global banking system; (19) any impact to our operations from global conflict and effect on global economic markets; and (20) those other risks contained in the Annual Information Form ("AIF") for the year ended December 31, 2023 available on the Company's profile at www.sedarplus.ca and described in this MD&A.

Factors that could cause actual results of the Company to differ materially from those described in such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, a decline in the digital asset market or general economic conditions; the possibility that our addressable market is smaller than we have anticipated and/or that we may not gain share of the stated addressable market; our inability to remediate our material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting; the failure or delay in the adoption of digital assets and the blockchain ecosystem; a delay or failure in developing infrastructure for our business or our businesses achieving mandates; delays or other challenges in the mining business related to hosting, power or our mining infrastructure; any challenges faced in achieving asset management goals; any challenges faced with respect to decentralized networks or other digital asset platforms on which our assets are maintained; considerations with respect to liquidity and capital planning and its impact on share repurchases; the impact of new and ongoing global conflicts and their effect on global economic markets; and changes in applicable law or regulation and adverse legal and regulatory developments. Readers are cautioned that such risk factors, uncertainties and other factors are not exhaustive. 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. The forward-looking statements in this MD&A are applicable only as of the date of this MD&A or as of the date specified in the relevant forward-looking statement. The Company does not intend, and does not assume any obligation, to update these forward-looking statements, except as required by applicable securities laws. Investors are cautioned that forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and are inherently uncertain. Accordingly, investors are cautioned not to put undue reliance on forward-looking statements.

#### **Overview**

The Company is a holding company as its only significant asset is a minority interest in GDH LP. GDH LP is a technology-driven diversified financial services and investment management firm that provides institutions with a full suite of scaled financial solutions spanning the digital assets ecosystem. GDH LP is primarily focused on digital assets and blockchain technology, and how these technological innovations will alter the way we store and transfer value. The Company's principal address is 300 Vesey Street, New York, New York 10282.

The Partnership is a limited partnership formed under the laws of the Cayman Islands on May 11, 2018. Galaxy Digital Holdings GP LLC ("GDH GP" or the "General Partner") is a limited liability company incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands on July 26, 2018 and serves as the General Partner of the Partnership. Galaxy Group Investments LLC ("GGI"), a Delaware limited liability company owned by Michael Novogratz, the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of the Company, is the sole member of GDH GP and continues to be the majority owner of the Partnership as of March 31, 2024. The Partnership is headquartered in New York City, with global offices across North America, Europe, and Asia.

As at March 31, 2024, the Partnership had 441 full-time employees.

#### Limited Partnership Agreement

The key terms of the Limited Partnership Agreement (the "LPA") are consistent with those disclosed in the Company's audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023.

The LPA allows the Partnership to make distributions, as and when determined by the General Partner, in its sole discretion so as to enable unit holders to pay anticipated taxes with respect to allocated Partnership taxable income and / or gains. Amounts distributed pursuant to the tax distribution provision are treated as an advance against, and reduce (on a dollar for dollar basis), future amounts that would otherwise be distributable to such limited partners. The LPA provides that the value of any tax distribution made shall not exceed 25% of the Partnership's market capitalization determined at the time the General Partner determines to make such distribution.

During the quarter ended March 31, 2024, the Partnership paid a tax distribution of \$36.7 million.

The foregoing summary is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the LPA which is available on GDH Ltd.'s SEDAR+ profile at www.sedarplus.ca.

#### Accounting for the Investment by GDH Ltd.

GDH Ltd. is deemed to have significant influence over GDH LP as it owns more than 20% of GDH LP and it has representation on the board of the General Partner of the Partnership. As a result, the Company accounts for its investment in the Partnership under the equity method.

As the Company's interest in GDH LP is based on its proportional ownership of the Class A Units, the Company performs regular assessments to determine whether its economic and voting interests result in control of GDH LP. The Company receives additional Class A Units of the Partnership upon exchange of Class B Units of the Partnership for ordinary shares of the Company and upon issuance of new shares on exercise of options and restricted share units. Under IFRS accounting guidance, an investor controls an investee if, and only if, the investor has all of the following:

- power over the investee;
- exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- the ability to use its power over the investee to affect the amount of the investor's returns.

While there are many factors that need to be considered for the evaluation of control, an important factor would be when GDH Ltd. obtains the ability to replace the general partner.

#### **Description of Business**

The Partnership manages and reports its activities in the following operating businesses: Global Markets, Asset Management and Digital Infrastructure Solutions. Refer to Note 21 of the Partnership's condensed consolidated interim financial statements for further information on reportable segments.

#### Global Markets

Galaxy Global Markets ("GGM") provides comprehensive financial products and services to a diversified client base, including institutions and Qualified Individuals<sup>1</sup> within the digital asset ecosystem. GGM offers institutional-grade expertise and access to a broad range of digital asset products, including digital asset trading, derivatives, structured products, financing, capital markets and M&A advisory services.

GGM currently operates as two discrete businesses – Trading and Investment Banking.

The Partnership's Trading business provides services to more than 280 global active counterparties as of March 31, 2024 and provides liquidity on a principal basis across a variety of centralized and decentralized trading platforms, and over-the-counter ("OTC") markets globally. Through GGM, counterparties can access digital asset spot and derivative trading, bespoke lending and structured products. GGM also engages in proprietary quantitative, arbitrage and macro trading strategies.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Qualified Individuals" are Eligible Contract Participants (as defined by the Commodities Exchange Act in the United States), knowledgeable employees of the Partnership and accredited investors, who are usually high net worth individuals.

GalaxyOne<sup>2</sup> is our unified technology platform that seeks to provide institutional investors access to our full suite of Trading products and services. The platform went live in the fourth quarter of 2023 with trading, third-party custody, and reporting capabilities; and we continue to integrate lending, margin, application programming interface ("API") connectivity and derivatives into the platform.

Our Investment Banking<sup>3</sup> business offers expert financial and strategic advisory services for the digital assets, Web3 and blockchain technology sector. The team provides specialized crypto expertise while offering an expansive suite of financial services to public and private clients globally. In particular, Investment Banking helps clients execute transactions, including M&A transactions and divestitures, provides restructuring advisory services and offers equity and debt capital markets services, including project financing.

#### Asset Management

Galaxy Asset Management ("GAM")<sup>4</sup> is a global asset management platform providing investors access to the digital asset ecosystem via a diverse suite of institutional-grade investment vehicles that span passive, active and venture strategies. GAM managed \$7.8 billion of in assets as of March 31, 2024, a 219% increase year-over-year and a 50% increase quarter-over-quarter. \$3.4 billion of the \$7.8 billion of assets under management ("AUM") represented engagements managed by GAM to unwind portfolios. Excluding these opportunistic assets, GAM's AUM grew 78% year-over-year to \$4.4 billion as of March 31, 2024, driven by \$1.5 billion of net market appreciation and \$1.2 billion of gross inflows partially offset by \$0.8 billion of gross outflows and grew 40% quarter-over-quarter as of March 31, 2024, driven by \$1.2 billion of net market appreciation and \$614 million of gross inflows partially offset by \$580 million of gross outflows. The business is strategically focused on scaling its active and venture investment strategies, while leveraging a regional partnership model, with premiere local investment managers around the world, to expand our global product reach.

GAM's passive strategies consist of single- and multi-asset private funds, as well as a suite of regulated spot digital asset exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") through partnerships with leading asset managers in United States, Canada, Brazil and Europe. The Invesco Galaxy Bitcoin ETF launched in January 2024 for which Galaxy is the execution agent. GAM's active products seek to offer investors diversified, lower volatility and risk-managed access to the current and next generation of liquid digital assets via a long-biased strategy. GAM's venture strategies are organized around two investment themes: Interactive Ventures and Crypto Ventures. Founded in 2018, Galaxy Interactive invests at the intersection of content, technology and social commerce, with an emphasis on video games and the infrastructure powering immersive virtual worlds. Crypto Ventures invests client capital across two global, multi-manager venture funds and manages a subset of the Partnership's balance sheet venture investments, with a focus on financialized applications, software infrastructure and protocols.

GAM utilizes third party Qualified Custodians, as defined by the US Investment Advisers Act of 1940, for third party funds it manages to maintain and safeguard client assets, which are segregated from the assets of the custodians. Where possible, as a further risk mitigation tool, GAM employs a multi-custodial model for fund assets and requires insurance from our custody providers. GAM utilizes Big Four audit firms to audit our funds and utilizes independent, unaffiliated fund administrators for all our funds.

#### **Digital Infrastructure Solutions**

Galaxy Digital Infrastructure Solutions ("GDIS") develops, operates and invests in technology that powers the digital assets ecosystem, with a focus on scalability and security. GDIS is gaining scale in proprietary bitcoin mining and hosting services, network validator services, and the development of enterprise-grade self-custody technology.

GDIS is strategically focused on growing its capacity for both proprietary and hosted bitcoin mining across North America. GDIS' current Hashrate Under Management ("HUM")<sup>7</sup> was 5.7 exahash as of March 31, 2024, and is expected to increase its HUM to over 6 exahash by the third quarter of 2024. GDIS aims to continuously mine bitcoin well below its fair market value, grow recurring hosting fees, and focus on energy and software management. The majority of both proprietary and hosted

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> GalaxyOne operates through GalaxyOne Prime LLC, a FinCEN registered money service business, outside of New York state and will operate through GalaxyOne Prime NY LLC, within New York once that entity has launched.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Galaxy Investment Banking operates through Galaxy Digital Partners LLC, a FINRA registered broker-dealer, and Galaxy Digital Labs LLC.

<sup>4</sup> Galaxy Asset Management includes Galaxy Digital Capital Management LP, an SEC registered investment adviser.

AUM data is unaudited. AUM is inclusive of sub-advised funds, committed capital closed-end vehicles, seed investments by affiliates, affiliated and unaffiliated separately managed accounts, and fund of fund products. Changes in AUM are generally the result of performance, contributions, withdrawals, liquidations, and opportunistic mandate wins. AUM for committed capital closed-end vehicles that have completed their investment period is reported as NAV plus unfunded commitments. AUM for closed-end vehicles is reported as of the most recent quarter available for the applicable period. AUM for affiliated separately managed accounts, the balance sheet venture investments, is reported as NAV as of the most recently available estimate for the applicable period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The U. S. spot crypto ETF was approved by the SEC in the first quarter of 2024. European product launched in the second quarter of 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Hashrate Under Management is defined as the total combined hashrate of active proprietary and hosted mining capacity managed by Galaxy.

mining occurs at our Helios site, in West Texas. The current infrastructure at Helios can support 180 megawatts ("MW"); and in 2023 GDIS received approvals to scale up to 800MW at the Helios site. The Partnership is committed to managing and improving our environmental and carbon footprint by integrating sustainable practices and increasing the use of sustainable energy across our businesses.

The Partnership is also focused on emerging areas of blockchain infrastructure, including supporting the integrity of protocols and ecosystem projects by operating validator nodes to secure blockchains and by offering self-custody technology solutions to institutions through GK8. Galaxy's self-custody technology solution, comprising the assets of GK8 acquired in February 2023, licenses self-custody software technology that allows customers to generate and store the private keys to their digital assets, as well as to generate multi-signature backup keys in a secure cold storage vault. The market opportunity for GK8's custodial technology continues to expand rapidly alongside growing demand for global, regulated qualified custodians, with target client segments including banks, broker-dealers and trust companies, as well as institutional demand for self-custodied digital assets. The Partnership is focused on expanding institutional access to GK8 products globally and on a product roadmap that prioritizes both unparalleled security and flexible ecosystem interactions.

#### **Risks and Uncertainties**

In addition to the risks contained herein, the disclosures in this MD&A are subject to, and should be read in conjunction with, the risk factors outlined in the AIF, filed on the Company's SEDAR+ profile at www.sedarplus.ca, and in the Partnership's MD&A Risks and Uncertainties section.

# **Quarterly Highlights & Results**

The following represents selected financial data and a discussion of significant changes.

(in millions)	March 31, 2024	<b>December 31, 2023</b>
Cash	\$ 1.7	\$ 0.8
Investment in associate	898.3	763.9
Total assets	997.8	875.2
Total liabilities	101.4	94.2
Shareholders' equity	896.5	781.0

			Three Months Ended
(in millions)	Three Mor Ended March 31, \$ ssociate	31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Operating expenses	\$	— \$	_
Equity income from associate		141.7	43.5
Reversal of impairment on investment in associate		_	52.6
Income for the period before taxes		143.3	97.0

- As the only significant asset of GDH Ltd. is its minority interest in GDH LP, the Company's results are driven by the results of GDH LP. GDH Ltd. accounts for its investment in this associate, GDH LP, using the equity method. The investment, initially recorded at cost, is increased or decreased to recognize GDH Ltd.'s share of the earnings and losses of GDH LP. As of March 31, 2024, the investment in associate was \$898.3 million, an increase of \$134.4 million primarily a result of the Company's share of income from its investment in associate.
- As of March 31, 2024, total assets stood at \$997.8 million (December 31, 2023 \$875.2 million), an increase of \$122.6 million, driven by the Company's recognition of its share of income for the period from its investment in associate during the quarter.
- The Company had no net and minimal gross operating expenses for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023. Gross operating expenses incurred of \$0.5 million and \$0.7 million, respectively, were reimbursed by GDH LP.
- The income before taxes for the three months ended March 31, 2024 was \$143.3 million, as compared to the \$97.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023. The current year income was primarily due to the Company's recognition of its share of income from its investment in GDH LP.

- As the only significant asset of the Company is its minority interest in GDH LP, the results of the Company will be
  driven by the results of GDH LP. For additional information on the results of GDH LP, see Quarterly Highlights
  and Results, Performance by Reportable Segment, and the Financial Instruments, Digital Assets and Risk sections
  of GDH LP's MD&A, which is filed as an appendix to this MD&A.
- As indicated in the Liquidity and Capital Resources section, the Company is dependent on financial support from GDH LP, which has the obligation to reimburse the Company for all reasonable operational expenses per the LPA.

#### Other

The following table summarizes Net income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss) for the past eight quarters:

#### (in millions)

	Three months ended													
	March 31, 2024		/ /		eptember 30, June 30, 2023			March 31, 2023	Ι	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022			ne 30, 2022
I	\$ 110.	0	\$ 371.6	\$	(68.8)	\$ 60.4	\$	91.6	\$	(190.5)	\$	(156.4)	\$	(153.4)

# **Discussion of Operations and Operational Highlights**

The Company is a holding company as its only significant investment is a minority interest in GDH LP. As the Company will account for its investment under the equity method (i.e. initially recognize the investment at cost and then subsequently increase or decrease the investment carrying amount to recognize the Company's share of earnings and losses of GDH LP and for impairment losses, if any), the results of GDH LP will significantly impact the Company's performance. For additional information on the operations and operational highlights and financial results of GDH LP, see Discussion of Operations and Operational Highlights and Results, and Quarterly Highlights & Results sections of GDH LP's MD&A, which is filed as an appendix to this MD&A.

#### Equity raise

In April 2024, Galaxy raised C\$169.4 million from a syndicate of underwriters ("Equity Raise"), led by Canaccord Genuity Corp. Galaxy issued 12,100,000 Ordinary Shares pursuant to the transaction. Galaxy will utilize the proceeds for working capital and general corporate purposes.

#### • Corporate Overview

#### GDH Ltd. Reorganization and Domestication:

On May 5, 2021, Galaxy announced that its board of directors approved a proposed reorganization and domestication (the "Reorganization") of GDH Ltd. and the Partnership. Under the proposed terms of the Reorganization: GDH Ltd. and the Partnership will redomicile from the Cayman Islands to the state of Delaware. Galaxy's corporate and capital structure will be reorganized so as to normalize it on the basis of frequently used Up-C structures in the United States. The Reorganization is subject to ongoing SEC review and stock exchange approval and will include the following steps:

- Galaxy Digital Inc., a new Delaware holding company, has been established and will become the successor public company of GDH Ltd. ("PubCo"), with all outstanding Galaxy ordinary shares becoming Class A shares of PubCo.
- Mike Novogratz, the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and Founder of Galaxy, who currently controls the General Partner of the Partnership, will transfer control of the Partnership's General Partner to PubCo.
- PubCo will issue new voting securities to Mike Novogratz and other holders of Class B Units of the Partnership that will entitle them to vote (but not hold any economic rights) at the PubCo level, as though they had converted their existing Class B Units of the Partnership for shares of PubCo.
- The "variable voting rights" attached to the ordinary shares of Galaxy that currently restrict the aggregate votes that may be cast by U.S. shareholders will be eliminated.
- PubCo intends to apply to list its Class A shares on the Nasdaq.

The purpose and business reasons for the Reorganization include:

- Expectation of enhanced shareholder value through increased access to U.S. capital markets, improved flexibility for future equity and debt capital market needs, and an increased profile for Galaxy in the United States.
- Normalization of Galaxy's corporate and capital structure.
- Facilitation of acquisitions.
- Simplification of the equity structure and alignment of all stakeholders' interests at the PubCo level.

### Financial Instruments and Other Risk

The Company is directly exposed to minimal financial instrument related risks. The board of directors approves and monitors the risk management processes, inclusive of documented investment policies, counterparty limits, and controlling and reporting structures. The type of risk exposure and the way in which such exposure is managed is provided as follows:

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation or commitment that it has entered into, causing the other party to incur a financial loss. The Company's primary exposure to credit risk is on its cash and the Promissory Note due from the Partnership. Credit risk on its cash exposure is managed by using a major bank that is a high credit quality financial institution as determined by rating agencies. As at March 31, 2024, the Company's credit risk exposure is not deemed to be significant.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its obligations as they become due, as well as the risk of not being able to liquidate assets at reasonable prices. The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent on management's ability to raise required funding through future equity issuances, as well as the liquidity of and financial support from GDH LP. The Company manages its liquidity risk by anticipating any operating, investing and financing activities, as applicable. Management and the board of directors are actively involved in the review, planning and approval of significant expenditures and commitments. Furthermore, under the LPA, GDH LP is responsible for reimbursing the Company for all reasonable operating expenses, excluding taxes. GDHI LLC, the Company's consolidated subsidiary, may recall the Promissory Note from GDH LP at any time during the term of the note (Note 7) as obligations of the consolidated GDH Ltd. group come due, including taxes. The Company is not currently exposed to significant liquidity risk.

Actual events involving limited liquidity, defaults, non-performance or other adverse developments that affect financial institutions, transactional counterparties or other companies in the financial services industry, or the financial services industry generally, or concerns or rumors about any such events or other similar risks, have in the past and may in the future lead to market-wide liquidity problems. For example, in March 2023, Silvergate Capital Corp. announced it would wind down operations and liquidate Silvergate Bank. Soon after, the FDIC was appointed receiver of Silicon Valley Bank and Signature Bank. In connection with these issues and issues with other financial institutions, the prices of fiat-backed stablecoins, including USDC, were temporarily impacted and may be similarly impacted again in the future. Further, if there were instability in the global banking system, there could be additional negative ramifications, such as additional all market-wide liquidity problems or impacted access to deposits and investments for customers of affected banks and certain banking partners, and our business, operating results and financial condition could be adversely affected.

#### Interest rate risk

The Company's only interest-bearing instrument is its Promissory Note with the Partnership. The Promissory Note was at a fixed interest rate of 7% through September 30, 2023, amended to 9% effective October 1, 2023. There are no scheduled changes to the interest rate. The Company's financial results, therefore, are not sensitive to changes in interest rates.

#### Foreign exchange risk

The Company's functional currency and the reporting currency is the U.S. dollar. Periodically, the Company incurs charges on its operations for settlement in currencies other than its functional currency. Any gain or loss arising on such transactions is recorded in operations for the period. The Company is not currently exposed to significant foreign exchange risk.

#### Digital assets and market risks

The Company's investment in GDH LP is impacted by GDH LP's investments in digital assets as well as private companies, both of which may be subject to significant changes in value. The Company seeks to minimize potential adverse effects of these risks on performance by ensuring that the risk management at GDH LP appropriately addresses these risks by, for example, employing experienced personnel, daily monitoring of the Partnership's investments and digital assets and review of the Partnership's investment objectives.

For additional information on GDH LP's exposure to financial instruments and other risks, see Financial Instruments, Digital Assets and Risk section of GDH LP's MD&A, which is filed as an appendix to this MD&A.

# **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

#### **Financial support**

As the Company is a holding company, it is dependent on GDH LP to fund its operating expenses. In accordance with the LPA, GDH LP will pay for all reimbursable expenses of GDH Ltd. or its subsidiary, GDH Intermediate LLC including all expenses reasonably incurred in the conduct of its business such as fees paid to professional advisors, required or advisable licenses and filing fees, and directors fees. For the three months ended March 31, 2024, GDH LP paid or accrued \$0.5 million (March 31, 2023 - \$0.7 million) for the reimbursable expenses on behalf of GDH Ltd.

On December 9, 2021, GDH LP issued \$500 million, aggregate principal amount, of 3.00% exchangeable notes ("Exchangeable Notes"). Outstanding Exchangeable Notes will mature and the aggregate principal amount is due in 2026, unless earlier exchanged, redeemed or repurchased. Interest on the Exchangeable Notes is payable semi-annually. There was no origination discount or premium associated with the notes. The Exchangeable Notes had an initial exchange rate of 7,498.2210 ordinary shares per US\$250,000 principal amount. All Exchangeable Notes issued are subject to certain selling and transfer restrictions set forth in each investor's note purchase agreement and as set forth in the indenture that governs the Exchangeable Notes. As of March 31, 2024 the total amount for Notes payable was \$421.4 million (December 31, 2023 - \$401.8 million), net of repurchases (\$445 million in principal outstanding as of March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023).

The following table represents liquidity available to the Partnership:

As of 	As of 4 December 31, 2023
\$ 247	232 \$ 316,610
737	182 593,139
514	849 —
(42)	908) (41,356)
\$ 1,456	355 \$ 868,393
	March 31, 202 \$ 247, 737, 514, (42,

As of March 31, 2024, in addition to cash at banks, the Partnership held \$108.3 million of cash at brokers (December 31, 2023 - \$199.6 million) and \$37.1 million of cash on trading platforms (December 31, 2023 - \$24.9 million). Digital assets, net as of March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 includes all digital assets categorized as assets, less all digital assets categorized as liabilities in the statements of financial position.

The following table presents the summary of the Partnership's contractual obligations as of March 31, 2024:

(in thousands)		Payments Due by Period									
Contractual Obligations	Tota	Less than 1 year	1 - 3 years	4 - 5 years	After 5 years						
Loans and collateral payable <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 1,93:	5,835 \$ 1,935,835	; \$ <u> </u>	- \$	\$ —						
Lease obligations	1′	7,485 5,922	6,634	4,929	_						
Notes payable	448	3,929	445,000		_						
Due to related parties	8	1,937 81,937			_						
Other obligations <sup>(2)</sup>	78	3,614 10,650	67,964	<del></del>	_						
<b>Total Contractual Obligations</b>	\$ 2,562	2,800 \$ 2,038,273	\$ \$ 519,598	\$ 4,929	<u> </u>						

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes fiat and digital asset payables.

As of March 31, 2024, the Company did not have any commitment for capital expenditures.

For additional information on the liquidity and capital resources of GDH LP, see Liquidity and Capital Resources section of the GDH LP MD&A, which is filed as an appendix to this MD&A.

# **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

As of March 31, 2024, the Company did not have any off-balance sheet arrangements, other than the financial support mentioned in the Liquidity and Capital Resources section, that have, or are reasonably likely to have, a current or future effect on the results of operations or financial condition of the Company, including, without limitation, such considerations as liquidity and capital resources that have not been previously been discussed.

# **Commitments and Contingencies**

On April 9, 2024, Galaxy entered into an agreement with Canaccord Genuity Corp., as lead underwriter, on behalf of a syndicate of underwriters which included Jefferies Securities Inc. and Stifel Nicolaus Canada Inc. (collectively, the "Underwriters") pursuant to which the Underwriters agreed to purchase, in an underwritten block trade, 12,100,000 ordinary shares of the Company at a price of C\$14.00 per Ordinary Share ("Offering Price") for aggregate gross proceeds of approximately C\$169.4 million (the "Offering").

On April 12, 2024, the Company announced the closing of the Offering and the issuance of 12,100,000 Ordinary Shares for gross proceeds of C\$169.4 million.

#### GDH LP Class B Units

GDH LP has two classes of ownership interests: Class A Units and Class B Units. The units rank equal from an economic perspective; however, under the terms of the LPA, Class B Units will, subject to certain limitations, be exchangeable for GDH Ltd. shares on a one-for-one basis.

As of March 31, 2024, there were 15,226 (December 31, 2023 - 15,226) issued unvested Class B Units in addition to 215,928,474 (December 31, 2023 - 215,928,474) Class B units, which were outstanding and exercisable, into ordinary shares of GDH Ltd.

#### Stock Option Plan

The Company administers a stock option plan (the "Plan") under which options, which are exercisable into an equivalent amount of the Company's ordinary shares, have been granted to employees, officers, directors and consultants of the Company and its affiliates (inclusive of GDH LP). On exercise of an option, the holder will receive one ordinary share in the Company

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes obligations to fund capital commitments to 7 investment funds. Excludes other liabilities related to goods and services required in the ordinary course of business.

and GDH LP will issue one Class A Unit to the Company. Following the approval of the Long Term Incentive Plan, the Company no longer makes grants under the Plan. The Plan's reserve was rolled over into the Long Term Incentive Plan.

#### Long Term Incentive Plan

In May 2021, the board of directors of the Company approved the Long Term Incentive Plan ("LTIP") to grant stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock, and share units in the form of restricted share units and/or performance share units to employees, officers, and consultants of the Company and its affiliates (inclusive of GDH LP) and deferred share units to non-employee directors of the Company and non-employee managers of the Board of Managers. Shareholder approval of the LTIP was received in June 2021. Under the LTIP, the exercise price of each option may not be less than the market price of GDH Ltd.'s shares at the date of grant. Options granted under the LTIP typically have a term not to exceed five years and are subject to vesting provisions as determined by the board of directors of GDH Ltd., who administers the LTIP. On exercise of an option, the holder will receive one ordinary share in GDH Ltd. and GDH LP will issue one Class A Unit to GDH Ltd. The maximum number of shares reserved for issuance under the LTIP is fixed at 48,290,478 shares of GDH Ltd.

The following table represents a summary of stock options outstanding as of March 31, 2024:

<b>Grant Date</b>	<b>Number Outstanding</b>	Number Exercisable	Exercise Price (C\$)	<b>Expiry Date</b>
June 25, 2019	614,700	614,700	2.15	June 25, 2024
April 9, 2020	1,684,875	1,684,875	1.35 - 1.85	April 9, 2025
June 25, 2020	600,000	600,000	1.39	June 25, 2025
November 16, 2020	2,419,989	1,624,573	5.65	November 16, 2025
December 3, 2020	3,634,300	3,634,300	6.21	December 3, 2025
December 8, 2020	122,500	92,500	6.00	December 8, 2025
December 21, 2020	100,000	75,000	8.02	December 21, 2025
May 27, 2021	550,000	363,000	23.12 - 25	May 27, 2026
December 1, 2021	450,000	225,000	30.76	December 1, 2026
April 1, 2022	113,750	63,750	21.30 - 23.00	April 1, 2027
May 11, 2022	200,000	25,000	10.52	May 11, 2027
March 29, 2023	8,194,796	2,518,404	4.19 - 6.75	March 29, 2028
May 10, 2023	470,938	_	6.75	May 10, 2028
August 9, 2023	1,125,000	_	5.98 - 6.75	August 9, 2028
November 10, 2023	325,000	_	8.06	November 10, 2028
March 27, 2024	1,937,973	_	13.46 - 21.00	March 27, 2029
Total	22,543,821	11,521,102		

As of May 10, 2024, there were 21,749,384 options outstanding, of which 10,840,394 were exercisable.

As of March 31, 2024, there were 11,215,042 restricted and deferred units outstanding. As of May 10, 2024 there were 11,012,026 restricted and deferred share units outstanding.

#### **Transactions with Related Parties**

#### Compensation to key management personnel

The Company's related parties include its subsidiaries, associates over which it exercises significant influence, and key management personnel. Key management personnel are those persons having the authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly. Key management personnel include officers, directors, companies controlled by officers or directors, and companies with common directors of the Company. The transactions the Company enters into with related parties are made on terms equivalent to those that prevail in arm's length transactions.

Compensation provided to key management personnel for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 was as follows:

(in thousands)	31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Directors fees	\$ 187	\$ 309

#### Other

Certain key management personnel have invested in funds that GDH LP manages. In addition, some members of key management serve as board members for companies in which GDH LP, or a fund it manages, holds investments.

The CEO of GDH Ltd. serves as co-chairman of the board for another company, resulting in GDH Ltd. and that company being related parties. A family member of the CEO also holds a position with this company. As of March 31, 2024, GDH LP had an investment in the company valued at \$19.0 million representing an ownership percentage of 22.3% (December 31, 2023 - \$18.0 million and 26.5%). Galaxy Interactive Fund I, LP, a non-consolidated sponsored investment fund, also held an investment in the company valued at \$2.4 million representing an ownership percentage of 2.7% (December 31, 2023 - \$2.4 million and 3.4%).

In accordance with the LPA (Note 5), GDH LP will reimburse or pay for all reasonably incurred expenses in the conduct of the Company's business, excluding taxes. For the period ended March 31, 2024, GDH LP paid or accrued \$0.5 million (March 31, 2023 - \$0.7 million) for reimbursable expenses of the Company. GDH LP has also provided a financial guarantee to a subsidiary of the Company sufficient to cover its costs and obligations as they come due through December 31, 2025. The Company's subsidiary has not incurred any expenses subject to reimbursement under the guarantee from GDH LP during the quarter ended March 31, 2024 or March 31, 2023.

On April 14, 2022, the Partnership entered into a Promissory Note (amended and restated in November 2023, the "Promissory Note") with GDH Intermediate LLC ("GDHI LLC"), a subsidiary of GDH Ltd, in order to effectively manage the liquidity of both the Partnership and GDH Ltd. Under the terms of the Promissory Note, the Partnership can request that GDHI LLC make advances to the Partnership from time to time in lieu of cash distributions to be made from the Partnership to GDH Ltd., which decision is at GDHI LLC's sole and absolute discretion. As of March 31, 2024, GDHI LLC had advanced \$79.6 million (December 31, 2023 - \$67.2 million) to the Partnership.

Under the terms of the Promissory Note, interest accrues on any outstanding advances at a rate per annum equal to 9.0% effective October 1, 2023 (7.0% through September 30, 2023). Interest is payable semi-annually in arrears on June 30 and December 31 of each year, commencing on December 31, 2022, subject to the right of GDHI LLC to elect that the amount of any such interest payment be capitalized and increase the principal amount of the Promissory Note in lieu of being paid in cash by the Partnership. As of March 31, 2024, the interest payable on the Promissory Note was \$1.8 million (December 31, 2023 - \$0). The Promissory Note may be recalled in whole or in part by GDHI LLC at any time during the term of the note. Otherwise it will mature, and the principal amount of all outstanding advances, plus any accrued and unpaid interest, will be due and payable on December 31, 2024, unless extended by GDHI LLC.

As at March 31, 2024, the Company had \$80.0 million in receivables from GDH LP (December 31, 2023 - \$66.0 million) representing the aforementioned Promissory Note offset by payables for stock options exercises and withholding tax associated with restricted share units vesting.

# Critical Accounting Estimates and Accounting Policies, including Initial Adoption

There were no changes to the critical accounting estimates for the period ended March 31, 2024.

#### Use of estimates and judgments

The preparation of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

#### Significant judgments in applying accounting policies

The judgments that the Company has made in the process of applying its accounting policies, aside from those involving estimations, that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the Company's condensed consolidated interim financial statements are as follows:

#### Influence over investment in associate

Classification of investments requires judgment on whether the Company controls, has joint control or significant influence over the strategic financial and operating decisions relating to the activity of the investee. In assessing the level of control or influence that the Company has over an investment, management considers ownership percentages, board representation as well as other relevant provisions in shareholder agreements. If an investor holds 20% or more of the voting power of the investee, it is presumed that the investor has significant influence, unless it can be clearly demonstrated that this is not the case. Conversely, if the investor holds less than 20% of the voting power of the investee, it is presumed that the investor does not have significant influence, unless such influence can be clearly demonstrated.

The Company has classified its investment in GDH LP as an associate based on management's judgment that the Company has significant influence but no controlling financial interest.

#### Key sources of estimation uncertainty

#### Deferred tax assets

Judgment is required in determining whether deferred tax assets, including those arising from unutilized tax losses, are recognized in the consolidated statements of financial position. This analysis requires that management assess the likelihood that the Company will generate taxable earnings in future periods to utilize recognized deferred tax assets. Estimates of future taxable income are based on forecast cash flows from operations and application of existing tax laws in each jurisdiction. To the extent that future cash flows and taxable income differ significantly from estimates, the ability of the Company to realize the net deferred tax assets recorded at the date of the statement of financial position could be impacted. Additionally, future changes in tax laws in the jurisdictions in which the Company operates could limit the ability of the Company to realize tax deductions in future periods.

#### Investment in associate

The underlying value of the equity investment includes valuations of digital assets and investments in private companies. Digital assets may be subject to significant fluctuations in value; and when the fair value of the investments in private companies cannot be derived from active markets, they are determined using a variety of valuation techniques. The inputs to these valuation models are derived from observable market data where possible. Where observable market data is not available, judgment is required to establish fair value. As such, carrying value may not be indicative of recoverable value.

Furthermore, the Company consistently assesses the overall carrying value of its investment in associate to ensure that it is carried at no more than its recoverable amount. An impairment is recorded if required. If, in a subsequent period, the Company determines that an impairment loss recognized on the investment in the associate is no longer appropriate or the reasons for the impairment loss have been resolved, the Company will reverse the impairment loss to the extent of the improvement in the associate's recoverable amount. The reversal of impairment losses is recognized in profit or loss in the period in which the impairment loss reversal occurs. The reversal is limited to the amount of the original impairment loss recognized on the investment in the associate. The amount of the reversal is recognized as an increase in the carrying amount of the investment in the associate. The Company recognized a net reversal of impairment of its investment in associate of \$390.9 million during the year ended December 31, 2023

# **Share Capital**

#### Common Stock

As of March 31, 2024, after accounting for additional issuances related to exchanges of GDH LP Class B Units during the period, issuance of shares on exercise of options and restricted share units vesting, there were 109,545,485 ordinary shares issued and outstanding.

As of May 10, 2024, there were 123,708,840 ordinary shares issued and outstanding.

#### **Stock options and Restricted share units**

Refer to the Company's Note 8 and Note 10 in the Company's condensed consolidated interim financial statements for further information on the stock options and restricted share units issued by the Company.

#### **Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

Disclosure controls and procedures ("DC&P") are intended to provide reasonable assurance that material information is gathered and reported to senior management to permit timely decisions regarding public disclosure.

In accordance with the requirements of National Instrument 52-109 Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer acknowledge responsibility for the design and operation of DC&P and internal control financial reporting, and the requirement to evaluate the effectiveness of these controls on an annual basis.

# **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

Internal controls over financial reporting ("ICFR") are intended to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of consolidated financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS.

For the period ended March 31, 2024, we have one outstanding material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting which we previously disclosed. A material weakness is defined as a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis. The noted material weakness is as follows:

We did not design certain process-level and management review controls at a sufficient level of precision to (1) appropriately review digital asset contractual relationships to determine the accounting conclusions, including whether transactions were executed as principal or agent and whether arrangements give rise to a safeguarding relationship and (2) to validate the accuracy of data elements utilized in spreadsheets for accounting for digital assets, issued financial instruments, classification of cash flows, disclosure of investments, and impairment of property and equipment.

#### Remediation

We continue to execute our plan to remediate the previously identified material weakness. The remediation measures are ongoing, and although not all inclusive, include implementing additional policies, procedures, and controls.

We are working to remediate our material weakness as efficiently and effectively as possible. At this time, we cannot provide an estimate of the timing for achieving full remediation or the costs expected to be incurred in connection with implementing this remediation plan; however, these remediation measures will be time consuming, could result in us incurring significant costs, and could place significant demands on our financial and operational resources. We cannot assure you that the measures undertaken to remediate the material weakness will be sufficient or that they will prevent future material weaknesses. Additional material weaknesses or failure to maintain effective internal control over financial reporting could cause us to fail to meet our reporting obligations as a public company and may result in a restatement of our financial statements for prior periods.

We have implemented, and continue to implement, controls with respect to the review of spreadsheets, contracts and data used in our accounting and financial reporting processes across products and businesses. Management has added resources to bolster the finance department, standardized review control requirements, and reinforced the importance of precision in the performance of controls. We plan to continue to introduce automation in the accounting and financial reporting processes to enhance Galaxy's control environment and help ensure the completeness, accuracy, and appropriateness of data elements used in control execution.

We have redesigned our contract review process to include our Head of Accounting Policy and confirm accounting considerations for clients' and other transactions are appropriately concluded. In addition to the contract review process, we also are continuing to enhance the process for vetting new products and service offerings, including the relevant accounting treatment associated with the proposed new business.

We have integrated a third-party administrator into our digital asset and derivative reporting process and implemented enhanced reconciliations between management and the administrator to help ensure that data used in controls, and ultimately financial reporting, is complete and accurate. We have also implemented automated controls in front and mid-office spot and derivative trading systems for additional data validation, and completeness and integrity checks.

# **Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

Aside from those outlined above, there have been no significant changes to the Company's ICFR for the period ended March 31, 2024, which have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect the Company's ICFR.

# Management's Responsibility for Financial Statements

The information provided in this MD&A, including the condensed consolidated interim financial statements, is the responsibility of management. In the preparation of these statements, estimates are sometimes necessary to make a determination of the valuation of certain assets or liabilities. Management believes such estimates have been based on careful judgments and have been properly reflected in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

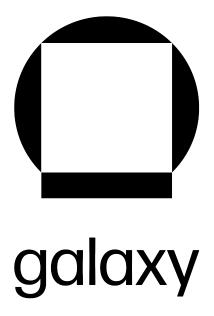
### Other Information and Disclaimer

#### No Offer or Solicitation

As previously announced, the Company intends to complete its proposed reorganization and domestication to become a Delaware-based company, and subsequently list on the Nasdaq, upon completion of the SEC's ongoing review and subject to stock exchange approval of such listing. The proposed reorganization and domestication is subject to approval by shareholders of the Company and applicable regulatory authorities, including the Toronto Stock Exchange. In connection with the proposed reorganization and domestication, the Company has filed a registration statement, including a management information circular/prospectus, with the SEC, which has not yet become effective. SHAREHOLDERS ARE ADVISED TO READ THE FINAL VERSIONS OF SUCH DOCUMENTS, WHEN AVAILABLE, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. Shareholders may obtain a free copy of the registration statement (including the management information circular/prospectus) and any other relevant documents from the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov. Copies of the final versions of such documents can also be obtained, when available, without charge, via Galaxy's investor relations website: https://investor.galaxy.com. The Company anticipates holding a shareholder meeting to seek approval following the effectiveness of the registration statement, and further details will be included in the management information circular to be mailed to shareholders and posted on the Company's SEDAR+ profile at www.sedarplus.ca.

This document shall not constitute a solicitation of a proxy, consent or authorization with respect to any securities or in respect of the domestication or any of the other proposed reorganization transactions. This document does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities or a solicitation of any vote of approval, nor shall there be any sale of securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to the registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction.

# **Appendix**



# Galaxy Digital Holdings LP Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Periods Ended March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023

May 14, 2024

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# Introduction

This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A"), dated May 14, 2024, relates to the financial condition and results of operations of Galaxy Digital Holdings LP ("GDH LP" or together with its subsidiaries, the "Partnership"), is intended to supplement and complement the Partnership's condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and should be read in conjunction therewith. This MD&A was written to comply with the requirements of National Instrument 51-102 – Continuous Disclosure Obligations. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements and MD&A are presented in U.S. dollars, unless otherwise noted and have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). The results presented for the three months ended March 31, 2024 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for any future period.

The Partnership's certifying officers, based on their knowledge, having exercised reasonable diligence, are also responsible to ensure that the financial statements and MD&A do not contain any untrue statement of a 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 was made, with respect to the periods covered by these filings, and the financial report together with the other financial information included in these filings fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, financial performance and cash flows of the Partnership, as of the date of and for the periods presented in these filings.

In this MD&A, a reference to the "Partnership", "Galaxy", "we", "us", "our" and similar words refer to Galaxy Digital Holdings LP, its subsidiaries and affiliates, or any one of them, as the context requires.

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

This MD&A contains certain forward-looking information and forward-looking statements, within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "U.S. Securities Act"), Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") and "forward-looking information" under Canadian securities laws (collectively referred to herein as "forward-looking statements"). These forward-looking statements relate to future events or the Partnership'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", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "continues", "forecasts", "projects", "predicts", "intends", "anticipates" or "believes", "seeks" 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. The forward-looking statements contained in this MD&A are based on our current expectations and beliefs concerning future developments and their potential effects on us taking into account information currently available to us. There can be no assurance that future developments affecting us will be those that we have anticipated. 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. Our forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding our or our management team's expectations, hopes, beliefs, intentions or strategies regarding the future, including GalaxyOne, Galaxy Asset Management's strategy to scale, the launch of new exchange-traded funds products and possible jurisdictions for such products, Galaxy Digital Infrastructure Solutions' strategy to scale including Hashrate Under Management targets, mining business targets, power-mix goal and its go-forward strategy, the focus on emerging areas of blockchain infrastructure, the market opportunity and plans with respect to GK8, market and industry outlook, including the adoption and utilization of blockchain technology, decentralized finance technologies, and digital asset protocols, geopolitical events, market-wide liquidity problems and/or instability in the global banking system, prospective regulation or approvals, share repurchases, our ability to complete the reorganization, domestication and related transactions (the "transactions"), banking instability, the impact of qualified opportunity zones on future distributions, reduction in available credit or expectations regarding the industry, company performance and plans, or remediation plans. These forward-looking statements involve a number of risks, uncertainties (some of which are beyond our control) or other assumptions that may cause actual results or performance to be materially different from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. These risks include, but are not limited to: (1) the inability to complete the transactions, due to the failure to obtain shareholder and stock exchange approvals, or otherwise; (2) changes to the proposed structure of the transactions that may be required or appropriate as a result of applicable laws or regulations or as a condition to obtaining shareholder or stock exchange approval of the transactions; (3) the ability to meet and maintain listing standards following the consummation of the transactions; (4) the risk that the transactions disrupt current plans and operations; (5) costs related to the transactions, operations and strategy; (6) changes in applicable laws, regulations or legal proceedings; (7) the possibility that the Partnership may be adversely affected by other economic, business, and/or competitive factors; (8) changes or events that impact the cryptocurrency industry, including potential regulation, that are outside of our control; (9) the risk that our business will not grow in line with our expectations or continue on its current trajectory; (10) the possibility that our addressable market is smaller than we have anticipated and/or that we may not gain share of it, which could impact revenue and resources; (11) the risk that revenue or expense estimates may not be met or may be materially less or more than those anticipated; (12) any delay or failure to consummate GK8 mandates or achieve its pipeline; (13) the possibility that Galaxy Asset Management does not achieve its goals with respect to its strategies; (14) the possibility that there is a disruption in mining impacting our ability to achieve expected results, power-mix goals and strategy, (15) the risk that lending counterparties default and risk related to digital asset platforms where our assets are maintained; (16) price and trading volume volatility with respect to the Galaxy Digital Holdings Ltd.'s shares and its impact on share repurchases and the cost of such repurchases; (17) regulatory concerns, technological challenges, cyber incidents or exploits on decentralized networks; (18) any impact on our operating results and financial condition due to market-wide liquidity problems and instability in the global banking system; (19) any impact to our operations from global conflict and effect on global economic markets; and (20) those other risks contained in the Annual Information Form ("AIF") for the year ended December 31, 2023 available on the Partnership's profile at www.sedarplus.ca and described in this MD&A.

Factors that could cause actual results of the Partnership to differ materially from those described in such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, a decline in the digital asset market or general economic conditions; the possibility that our addressable market is smaller than we have anticipated and/or that we may not gain share of the stated addressable market; our inability to remediate our material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting; the failure or delay in the adoption of digital assets and the blockchain ecosystem; a delay or failure in developing infrastructure for our business or our businesses achieving mandates; delays or other challenges in the mining business related to hosting, power or our mining infrastructure; any challenges faced in achieving asset management goals; any challenges faced with respect to decentralized networks or other digital asset platforms on which our assets are maintained; considerations with respect to liquidity and capital planning and its impact on share repurchases; the impact of new and ongoing global conflicts and their effect on global economic markets; and changes in applicable law or regulation and adverse legal and regulatory developments. Readers are cautioned that such risk factors, uncertainties and other factors are not exhaustive. 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. The forward-looking statements in this MD&A are applicable only as of the date of this MD&A or as of the date specified in the relevant forward-looking statement. The Partnership does not intend, and does not assume any obligation, to update these forward-looking statements, except as required by applicable securities laws. Investors are cautioned that forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and are inherently uncertain. Accordingly, investors are cautioned not to put undue reliance on forward-looking statements.

#### Overview

The Partnership is a limited partnership formed under the laws of the Cayman Islands on May 11, 2018. Galaxy Digital Holdings GP LLC ("GDH GP" or the "General Partner") is a limited liability company incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands on July 26, 2018 and serves as the General Partner of the Partnership. Galaxy Group Investments LLC ("GGI"), a Delaware limited liability company owned by Michael Novogratz, is the sole member of GDH GP and continues to be the majority owner of the Partnership as of March 31, 2024. Galaxy Digital Holdings Ltd. ("GDH Ltd." or "Company") has a minority investment in the Partnership and is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") under the ticker "GLXY".

The Partnership is headquartered in New York City, with global offices across North America, Europe, and Asia.

As at March 31, 2024, the Partnership had 441 full-time employees.

The U.S. dollar is the presentation currency for all periods presented. There have been no changes to the accounting principles applied for all periods presented, except as disclosed in Critical Accounting Estimates and Accounting Policies including Initial Adoption, if applicable.

#### **Limited Partnership Agreement**

The key terms of the Limited Partnership Agreement (the "LPA") are consistent with those disclosed in the Partnership's audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023.

The LPA allows the Partnership to make distributions, as and when determined by the General Partner, in its sole discretion so as to enable unit holders to pay anticipated taxes with respect to allocated Partnership taxable income and / or gains. Amounts distributed pursuant to the tax distribution provision are treated as an advance against, and reduce (on a dollar for dollar basis), future amounts that would otherwise be distributable to such limited partners. The LPA provides that the value of any tax distribution made shall not exceed 25% of the Partnership's market capitalization determined at the time the General Partner determines to make such distribution.

During the quarter ended March 31, 2024, the Partnership paid a tax distribution of \$36.7 million.

The foregoing summary is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the LPA which is available on GDH Ltd.'s SEDAR+ profile at www.sedarplus.ca.

#### Description of Business

The Partnership manages and reports its activities in the following operating businesses: Global Markets, Asset Management and Digital Infrastructure Solutions.

- Galaxy Global Markets consists of Trading and Investment Banking.
- Galaxy Asset Management consists of passive, active and venture investment strategies.
- Galaxy Digital Infrastructure Solutions consists of proprietary and hosted bitcoin mining services, the acquired GK8 technology and self-custody capabilities, and validator services.

Refer to Note 21 of the Partnership's condensed consolidated interim financial statements for further information on reportable segments.

#### Global Markets

Galaxy Global Markets ("GGM") provides comprehensive financial products and services to a diversified client base, including institutions and Qualified Individuals<sup>1</sup> within the digital asset ecosystem. GGM offers institutional-grade expertise and access to a broad range of digital asset products, including digital asset trading, derivatives, structured products, financing, capital markets and M&A advisory services.

GGM currently operates as two discrete businesses – Trading and Investment Banking.

The Partnership's Trading business provides services to more than 280 global active counterparties as of March 31, 2024 and provides liquidity on a principal basis across a variety of centralized and decentralized trading platforms, and over-the-counter ("OTC") markets globally. Through GGM, counterparties can access digital asset spot and derivative trading, bespoke lending and structured products. GGM also engages in proprietary quantitative, arbitrage and macro trading strategies.

GalaxyOne<sup>2</sup> is our unified technology platform that seeks to provide institutional investors access to our full suite of Trading products and services. The platform went live in the fourth quarter of 2023 with trading, third-party custody, and reporting capabilities; and we continue to integrate lending, margin, application programming interface ("API") connectivity and derivatives into the platform.

Our Investment Banking<sup>3</sup> business offers expert financial and strategic advisory services for the digital assets, Web3 and blockchain technology sector. The team provides specialized crypto expertise while offering an expansive suite of financial services to public and private clients globally. In particular, Investment Banking helps clients execute transactions, including M&A transactions and divestitures, provides restructuring advisory services and offers equity and debt capital markets services, including project financing.

#### Asset Management

Galaxy Asset Management ("GAM")<sup>4</sup> is a global asset management platform providing investors access to the digital asset ecosystem via a diverse suite of institutional-grade investment vehicles that span passive, active and venture strategies. GAM managed \$7.8 billion<sup>5</sup> in assets as of March 31, 2024, a 219% increase year-over-year and a 50% increase quarter-over-quarter. \$3.4 billion of the \$7.8 billion of assets under management ("AUM") represented engagements managed by GAM to unwind portfolios. Excluding these opportunistic assets, GAM's AUM grew 78% year-over-year to \$4.4 billion as of March 31, 2024, driven by \$1.5 billion of net market appreciation and \$1.2 billion of gross inflows partially offset by \$0.8 billion of gross outflows and grew 40% quarter-over-quarter as of March 31, 2024, driven by \$1.2 billion of net market appreciation and \$614 million of gross inflows partially offset by \$580 million of gross outflows. The business is strategically focused on scaling its

<sup>&</sup>quot;Qualified Individuals" are Eligible Contract Participants (as defined by the Commodities Exchange Act in the United States), knowledgeable employees of the Partnership and accredited investors, who are usually high net worth individuals.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> GalaxyOne operates through GalaxyOne Prime LLC, a FinCEN registered money service business, outside of New York state and will operate through GalaxyOne Prime NY LLC, within New York once that entity has launched.

Galaxy Investment Banking operates through Galaxy Digital Partners LLC, a FINRA registered broker-dealer, and Galaxy Digital Labs LLC.

 $<sup>^4</sup>$  Galaxy Asset Management includes Galaxy Digital Capital Management LP, an SEC registered investment adviser.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> AUM data is unaudited. AUM is inclusive of sub-advised funds, committed capital closed-end vehicles, seed investments by affiliates, affiliated and unaffiliated separately managed accounts, and fund of fund products. Changes in AUM are generally the result of performance, contributions, withdrawals, liquidations, and opportunistic mandate wins. AUM for committed capital closed-end vehicles that have completed their investment period is reported as NAV plus unfunded commitments. AUM for closed-end vehicles is reported as of the most recent quarter available for the applicable period. AUM for affiliated separately managed accounts, the balance sheet venture investments, is reported as NAV as of the most recently available estimate for the applicable period.

active and venture investment strategies, while leveraging a regional partnership model, with premiere local investment managers around the world, to expand our global product reach.

GAM's passive strategies consist of single- and multi-asset private funds, as well as a suite of regulated spot digital asset exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") through partnerships with leading asset managers in United States, Canada, Brazil and Europe. The Invesco Galaxy Bitcoin ETF launched in January 2024 for which Galaxy is the execution agent. GAM's active products seek to offer investors diversified, lower volatility and risk-managed access to the current and next generation of liquid digital assets via a long-biased strategy. GAM's venture strategies are organized around two investment themes: Interactive Ventures and Crypto Ventures. Founded in 2018, Galaxy Interactive invests at the intersection of content, technology and social commerce, with an emphasis on video games and the infrastructure powering immersive virtual worlds. Crypto Ventures invests client capital across two global, multi-manager venture funds and manages a subset of the Partnership's balance sheet venture investments, with a focus on financialized applications, software infrastructure and protocols.

GAM utilizes third party Qualified Custodians, as defined by the US Investment Advisers Act of 1940, for third party funds it manages to maintain and safeguard client assets, which are segregated from the assets of the custodians. Where possible, as a further risk mitigation tool, GAM employs a multi-custodial model for fund assets and requires insurance from our custody providers. GAM utilizes Big Four audit firms to audit our funds and utilizes independent, unaffiliated fund administrators for all our funds.

#### Digital Infrastructure Solutions

Galaxy Digital Infrastructure Solutions ("GDIS") develops, operates and invests in technology that powers the digital assets ecosystem, with a focus on scalability and security. GDIS is gaining scale in proprietary bitcoin mining and hosting services, network validator services, and the development of enterprise-grade self-custody technology.

GDIS is strategically focused on growing its capacity for both proprietary and hosted bitcoin mining across North America. GDIS' current Hashrate Under Management ("HUM")<sup>7</sup> was 5.7 exahash as of March 31, 2024, and is expected to increase its HUM to over 6 exahash by the third quarter of 2024. GDIS aims to continuously mine bitcoin well below its fair market value, grow recurring hosting fees, and focus on energy and software management. The majority of both proprietary and hosted mining occurs at our Helios site, in West Texas. The current infrastructure at Helios can support 180 megawatts ("MW"); and in 2023 GDIS received approvals to scale up to 800MW at the Helios site. The Partnership is committed to managing and improving our environmental and carbon footprint by integrating sustainable practices and increasing the use of sustainable energy across our businesses.

The Partnership is also focused on emerging areas of blockchain infrastructure, including supporting the integrity of protocols and ecosystem projects by operating validator nodes to secure blockchains and by offering self-custody technology solutions to institutions through GK8. Galaxy's self-custody technology solution, comprising the assets of GK8 acquired in February 2023, licenses self-custody software technology that allows customers to generate and store the private keys to their digital assets, as well as to generate multi-signature backup keys in a secure cold storage vault. The market opportunity for GK8's custodial technology continues to expand rapidly alongside growing demand for global, regulated qualified custodians, with target client segments including banks, broker-dealers and trust companies, as well as institutional demand for self-custodied digital assets. The Partnership is focused on expanding institutional access to GK8 products globally and on a product roadmap that prioritizes both unparalleled security and flexible ecosystem interactions.

#### **Risks and Uncertainties**

In addition to the risks contained herein, the disclosures in this MD&A are subject to, and should be read in conjunction with, the risk factors outlined in the AIF, filed on GDH Ltd.'s SEDAR+ profile at www.sedarplus.ca.

#### Transactions on decentralized finance protocols

We currently engage in transactions on DeFi protocols involving the provision of and access to liquidity of various types of digital assets using liquidity pools, which subjects us to a number of risks and uncertainties, each of which could adversely affect our business. Liquidity pools enable borrowing, lending, and trading of digital assets directly with smart contract platforms. Interacting with smart contracts is subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could adversely affect our business. In addition, liquidity pools are relatively new and do not appear to be subject to specific regulation in the same manner as traditional trading platforms. Furthermore, while some digital asset trading platforms provide information regarding their ownership structure, management teams, private key management, hot/cold storage policies, capitalization, corporate practices

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The U. S. spot crypto ETF was approved by the SEC in the first quarter of 2024. European product launched in the second quarter of 2024.

Hashrate Under Management is defined as the total combined hashrate of active proprietary and hosted mining capacity managed by Galaxy.

and regulatory compliance, the creators of liquidity pools within DeFi protocols typically do not. Such lack of transparency could result in us underestimating or otherwise misunderstanding the functionality of a specific liquidity pool and thus increase the risk of a potential loss in balances, which could include the loss of a material portion of the value of the digital assets we own or lend using such liquidity pools. Such loss could also be incurred through a bad actor taking advantage of the underlying smart contract's operations, which could involve manipulating the DeFi protocol's underlying digital assets or the pricing of trading pairs of digital assets. As a result, some DeFi protocols and liquidity pools may be used beyond their intended use case for fraud or other dishonest or illicit behaviors. Liquidity pools do not appear to be subject to regulation in a similar manner as digital asset trading platforms or regulated trading platforms, such as national securities exchanges or designated contract markets. As a result, the marketplace may lose confidence in unregulated liquidity pools and DeFi protocols, including prominent liquidity pools and DeFi protocols we use. Because liquidity pools use Automated Market Makers ("AMMs"),8 which allows for continuous trading based on supply and demand dynamics, a loss of confidence in a given DeFi protocol or liquidity pool could materially impact the price of digital assets within that DeFi protocol or liquidity pool. In addition, when digital assets are sent to a liquidity pool, they are provided at a set ratio with the goal of ensuring that there is always liquidity available for trading. The pricing of assets within the pools are determined algorithmically based on the balance of assets in the pool. Any changes in prices of digital assets in liquidity pools could lead to temporary losses, commonly referred to as impermanent loss. Impermanent loss occurs when the value of digital assets in a liquidity pool diverges from their initial ratio and may diverge from other market prices for such digital assets, such that holding the liquidity provider token representing a share in the liquidity pool is worth less than simply holding the underlying assets directly. Furthermore, some liquidity pools require us to lock digital assets in smart contracts, we may not always be able to quickly unlock digital assets and sell them, whether in response to a vulnerability or price volatility, or at a time when we may otherwise desire liquidity for any number of reasons. Additionally, market fluctuations affect the value of rewards that we can earn when engaging in yield farming. As a relatively new phenomenon, the prices of digital assets that are subject to yield farming can be extremely volatile. The volatility of such digital assets itself causes a risk that our positions in liquidity pools become liquidated if we have borrowed from liquidity pools against a digital asset that decreases in value and we cannot provide enough additional collateral in time prior to automatic liquidation being triggered. Also, a single event or exploit within one relevant DeFi protocol or liquidity pool can trigger a cascading effect across multiple platforms, causing widespread selling activity and further exacerbating volatility. Yield farming and the use of liquidity pools is also subject to regulatory uncertainty. Yield farming typically involves a number of different transactions and interactions with multiple protocols (lending, borrowing, and receiving digital assets that represent a share of a liquidity pool) that may individually or taken together fall under the purview of a number of state or federal regulatory authorities. However, the extent to which any such regulation applies to these activities remains an area of significant uncertainty. Because there is uncertainty regarding how yield farming, liquidity pools and DeFi protocols should be regulated, and the extent to which such activities are subject to existing regulations, participating in such activities poses heightened regulatory concerns.

# **Quarterly Highlights & Results**

The following represents selected financial data and a discussion of significant changes.

(in millions)	March 31, 2024	<b>December 31, 2023</b>
Digital assets	\$ 2,078.2	\$ 1,119.9
Assets posted as collateral - digital assets	158.9	316.1
Total	2,237.1	1,436.0
Investments	1,401.4	735.1
Loans receivable <sup>(1)</sup>	497.9	491.9
Property and equipment	271.9	260.0
Total assets	5,399.5	3,675.2
Total liabilities	3,207.9	1,885.5
Total equity	2,191.6	1,789.8

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes digital asset and fiat loans.

Automated Market Makers operate as the primary liquidity layer on-chain and enable digital assets to be traded automatically through liquidity pools instead of traditional order books. They are programs that operate on smart contracts and leverage predefined rules and algorithms to determine and adjust the prices and volumes of digital assets within various pools. These contracts are funded by liquidity providers who deposit a single or pair of assets. In return, liquidity providers typically receive liquidity pool tokens or an alternate NFT that represents their share of the underlying pool and trading fees based on the pool's trading activity.

	Three mor	iths ended
(in millions)	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Fee revenue	\$ 28.1	\$ 13.6
Net realized gain on digital assets	270.4	66.1
Net realized loss on investments	(172.8)	(2.0)
Lending and staking revenue	29.9	10.5
Net derivative gain	83.6	55.1
Total revenues and gain (loss) from operations	259.7	146.7
Operating expenses	(149.4)	(91.1)
Net unrealized gain on digital assets	96.8	3.0
Net unrealized gain on investments	235.9	82.7
Comprehensive income for the period	421.0	133.8

- As of March 31, 2024, digital assets, including digital assets posted as collateral, was \$2.2 billion, an increase of \$801.1 million from December 31, 2023. This increase was primarily due to an increase in digital assets borrowed of \$577.3 million and an increase in the digital assets component of collateral payable of \$91.8 million, as well as an increase in fair value of the underlying digital assets. The Partnership's largest digital asset holding as of both March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 was BTC. Over the same period, the price of BTC increased 68.8%.
- Investments increased \$666.3 million during the year to \$1.4 billion as of March 31, 2024. The change was primarily due to new investments in bitcoin spot ETFs valued at \$514.8 million as of March 31, 2024 and the \$104.1 million investment in the Partnership's sponsored Galaxy Digital Crypto Vol Fund LLC, which acquired Solana from the FTX estate during the quarter. Bitcoin ETFs were approved by the SEC and launched in January 2024. Unlike BTC, bitcoin ETFs can be utilized as a marginable security by traditional brokers and exchanges outside of the crypto industry.
- Total liabilities increased by \$1.3 billion during the period to \$3.2 billion as of March 31, 2024 primarily due to increases in digital assets loans payable of \$577.3 million, derivative liabilities of \$235.2 million, loans payable of \$182.3 million, collateral payable of \$103.5 million, and investments sold short of \$75.0 million. Increases in digital assets loans payable and collateral payable were driven by increases in borrowing and lending activities, as well as an increase in the fair value of the underlying digital assets. Increases in loans payable was driven by the overall increase in business activity during the quarter. Increases in derivative liabilities were offset by increases in derivative assets. The increase in investments sold short was driven by macro trading strategies.
- Total equity increased by \$401.8 million during the period to \$2.2 billion as of March 31, 2024 primarily driven by \$421.0 million of comprehensive income.
- Operating expenses increased for the three months ended March 31, 2024 as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2023, primarily due to an increase in general and administrative expenses, which was driven by incremental power purchase costs, a reversal of mining equipment impairment in 2023, higher depreciation of mining equipment and infrastructure, as well as higher trading and commission expense. Operating expenses also increased due to incremental interest expense. Refer to Expenses for detail on drivers of each operating expense.

The U.S. dollar is the presentation currency and functional currency of the major operating subsidiaries for all periods presented above. There have been no changes to the accounting principles applied for all periods presented, except as disclosed in Critical Accounting Estimates and Accounting Policies, including Initial Adoption.

The following table represents the Partnership's breakdown of comprehensive income (loss) for the past eight quarters:

	Three months ended													
\$'s in millions	N	larch 31, 2024		ecember 31, 2023		ptember 0, 2023	J	une 30, 2023	N	Iarch 31, 2023	ecember 31, 2022	eptember 30, 2022	J	une 30, 2022
Net realized gain (loss) on digital assets	\$	270.4	\$	293.1	\$	(67.6)	\$	20.2	\$	66.1	\$ (73.5)	\$ 4.7	\$	(231.1)
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	\$	(172.8)	\$	(55.3)		22.4		48.3		(2.0)	(22.1)	(8.8)		3.5
Net derivative gain	\$	83.6	\$	71.2		15.7		9.6		55.1	11.7	17.8		80.0
Income (loss)	\$	259.7	\$	355.5		3.0		108.7		146.7	(37.5)	32.7		(119.2)
Operating expenses	\$	(149.4)	\$	(99.0)		(101.1)		(85.2)		(91.1)	(130.6)	(126.1)		(129.3)
Net unrealized gain (loss) on digital assets	\$	96.8	\$	(22.5)		26.2		(4.8)		3.0	5.0	69.4		(233.4)
Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments	\$	235.9	\$	93.0		(25.4)		(65.9)		82.7	(123.9)	(39.3)		(258.9)
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$	421.0	\$	301.5		(93.3)		(46.0)		133.8	(288.8)	(68.1)		(554.7)

For the three months ended March 31, 2024, comprehensive income was \$421.0 million, as compared to \$133.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023. Comprehensive income for the three months ended March 31, 2024 was driven primarily by net realized and unrealized gains on digital assets of \$367.2 million, net unrealized gains on investments of \$235.9 million, and net derivative gain of \$83.6 million; offset by net realized loss on investments of \$172.8 million and operating expenses of \$149.4 million, primarily compensation related expenses, interest expense, power purchase expenses, professional fees, as well as depreciation and amortization. Lending and staking revenue of \$29.9 million, fee revenue of \$28.1 million, and revenue from proprietary mining of \$20.1 million also made meaningful contributions to comprehensive income. As one of the primary observable benchmarks for valuation in the space, prices for digital assets increased significantly during the quarter. Bitcoin increased by 68.8%, from approximately \$42,265 to \$71,334 per coin and Ethereum increased by 59.9%, from approximately \$2,281 to \$3,648 per coin. The comprehensive income for the three months ended March 31, 2023 was primarily due to net unrealized gain on investments, net realized gain on digital assets, and net derivative gain, partially offset by operating expenses.

# **Discussion of Operations & Operational Highlights**

#### Equity raise

In April 2024, Galaxy raised C\$169.4 million from a syndicate of underwriters ("Equity Raise"), led by Canaccord Genuity Corp. Galaxy issued 12,100,000 Ordinary Shares pursuant to the transaction. Galaxy will utilize the proceeds for working capital and general corporate purposes.

#### • GDH Ltd. Reorganization and Domestication:

On May 5, 2021, Galaxy announced that its board of directors approved a proposed reorganization and domestication (the "Reorganization") of GDH Ltd. and the Partnership. Under the proposed terms of the Reorganization: GDH Ltd. and the Partnership will redomicile from the Cayman Islands to the state of Delaware. Galaxy's corporate and capital structure will be reorganized so as to normalize it on the basis of frequently used Up-C structures in the United States. The Reorganization is subject to ongoing SEC review and stock exchange approval and will include the following steps:

- Galaxy Digital Inc., a new Delaware holding company, has been established and will become the successor public company of GDH Ltd. ("PubCo"), with all outstanding Galaxy ordinary shares becoming Class A shares of PubCo.
- Mike Novogratz, the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and Founder of Galaxy, who currently controls the General Partner of the Partnership, will transfer control of the Partnership's General Partner to PubCo.
- PubCo will issue new voting securities to Mike Novogratz and other holders of Class B Units of the Partnership that will entitle them to vote (but not hold any economic rights) at the PubCo level, as though they had converted their existing Class B Units of the Partnership for shares of PubCo.

- The "variable voting rights" attached to the ordinary shares of Galaxy that currently restrict the aggregate votes that may be cast by U.S. shareholders will be eliminated.
- PubCo intends to apply to list its Class A shares on the Nasdaq.

The purpose and business reasons for the Reorganization include:

- Expectation of enhanced shareholder value through increased access to U.S. capital markets, improved flexibility for future equity and debt capital market needs, and an increased profile for Galaxy in the United States.
- Normalization of Galaxy's corporate and capital structure.
- Facilitation of acquisitions.
- Simplification of the equity structure and alignment of all stakeholders' interests at the PubCo level.

#### • Operational highlights

#### Galaxy Global Markets ("GGM")

- The Partnership's trading business within GGM ended the quarter with more than 280 active counterparties and raised the total number of onboarded counterparties to 1,161 as compared to 1,052 total onboarded counterparties as of December 2023 and 959 as of as of March 2023.
- The GalaxyOne client platform was servicing approximately 75 institutional clients with more than \$1 billion in assets as of the end of the first quarter.
- The average loan book size<sup>10</sup> for the quarter was \$664 million as compared to \$635 million for the fourth quarter of 2023 and \$412 million for the first quarter of 2023.
- Counterparty loan originations were \$168 million for the quarter as compared to \$269 million for the fourth quarter of 2023 and \$159 million for the first quarter of 2023.
- The Partnership's investment banking business within GGM closed one deal in the first quarter, serving as advisor to blockchain and digital asset investment firm, Spirit Blockchain Capital, on its strategic investment in CryptoSlam, the leading aggregator of non-fungible token data across multiple blockchain ecosystems.

#### Galaxy Asset Management ("GAM")

- GAM reported AUM of approximately \$7.8 billion as of March 31, 2024 as compared to \$5.2 billion as of December 31, 2023. Of the \$7.8 billion of assets under management, \$3.4 billion represented engagements managed by GAM to unwind portfolios. Excluding these opportunistic assets, AUM as March 31, 2024 consisted of \$2.7 billion in passive strategies, \$142 million in active strategies and \$1.5 billion in venture strategies; as compared to \$1.6 billion in passive strategies, \$2.2 billion in active strategies and \$1.4 billion in venture strategies as of December 31, 2023.
- GAM entered into a mandate to unwind certain Trust assets within FTX's portfolio in the fourth quarter of 2023. GAM will manage the assets and any sales required by the mandate to maximize value for creditors. Associated AUM will decrease over time, net of price appreciation, as the portfolio is monetized.
- On January 11, 2024, GAM, in partnership with Invesco, announced the launch of the Invesco Galaxy Bitcoin ETF.

Active trading counterparties represent counterparties with whom we have traded within the past 12 months and who are still onboarded with Galaxy's trading business.

Represents average market value of all open items; un-funded arrangements to finance delayed trading/settlement (for example over weekends), as well as uncommitted credit facilities in the quarter

#### Galaxy Digital Infrastructure Solutions ("GDIS")

- Galaxy's average marginal cost to mine<sup>11</sup>, net of curtailment credits, was approximately \$19,100 per BTC during the quarter, compared to \$15,100 for the fourth quarter of 2023 and \$9,500 for the first quarter of 2023. Galaxy's mining expenses, primarily power costs, net of curtailment credits, and external hosting expenses, were \$15.3 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2024 as compared to \$6.1 million for the same period in 2023. Galaxy's mining revenue and associated expenses ramped up over the course of 2023 after the acquisition of the Helios facility in December 2022.
- Galaxy ended the quarter with approximately 5.7 exahash per second in HUM, representing an over 41% increase compared to the end of the fourth quarter of 2023 and a 90% increase compared to the end of the first quarter of 2023. Approximately 54% of HUM was derived from proprietary mining operations and the remainder from hosting mining operations.
- o Galaxy mined 373 proprietary bitcoins during the quarter ended March 31, 2024 as compared to 333 during the quarter ended December 31, 2023 and 128 during the quarter ended March 31, 2023.

# Industry Performance and Outlook

The following table reflects the performance of the cryptocurrency market capitalization, as well as bitcoin and Ether prices for the period from January 9, 2018 to March 31, 2024 (amounts expressed in US\$):

	As of January 9, 2018 (2)	As of December 31, 2019	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2021	As of December 31, 2022	As of December 31, 2023	As of March 31, 2024	% Change 2024	% Change from January 9, 2018 to March 31, 2024
Cryptocurrency market capitalization (millions) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$739,209	\$190,906	\$765,313	\$2,206,758	\$793,602	\$1,647,895	\$2,702,110	64.0%	265.5%
Bitcoin price <sup>(3)</sup>	\$14,595	\$7,194	\$29,002	\$46,306	\$16,548	\$42,265	\$71,334	68.8%	388.8%
Ether price <sup>(3)</sup>	\$1,300	\$130	\$738	\$3,683	\$1,197	\$2,281	\$3,648	59.9%	180.6%

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents market capitalization data from coinmarketcap.com.

#### Market Overview

Bitcoin was among the best performing assets of 2023 and the first three months of 2024, when compared to a swath of global equity, commodity, and fixed-income indices. Bitcoin was up 69% and Ether was up 60% for the quarter ended March 31, 2024. Prices have since receded with bitcoin and Ether down 15% and 17%, respectively, for the month ended April 30, 2024. Despite bouts of volatility in asset markets, digital assets rallied in 2023 from the lows seen at the beginning of the year. The lead up to the launch of spot-based Bitcoin ETFs in early 2024, outcomes of certain litigation matters, resolution of bankruptcies, and a banking crisis in the United States provided a narrative boost to bitcoin, whose transparency and stability were seen as contrasting with the traditional banking system by some investors. Completion of Ethereum's Shanghai & Capella upgrades, finalizing "The Merge" by enabling staking and unstaking, and the Dencun upgrade were well received by crypto investors. Bitcoin traded at all-time highs during the first quarter of 2024, with Ether not too far behind.

This rebound followed a tumultuous 2022 which featured monetary tightening from many of the world's central banks to address high inflation. Bitcoin and Ether were each down 76% and 75%, respectively, for the year ended December 2022 from their all-time highs in November 2021. The downturn exerted pressure on crypto-native protocols and companies, exposing unsustainable designs and business models. Several centralized crypto lending firms became undercollateralized and eventually

<sup>(2)</sup> January 9, 2018 is presented as it is the date Michael Novogratz contributed his portfolio of digital assets to Galaxy Digital LP, a consolidated subsidiary of the Partnership.

<sup>(3)</sup> Represents coinmarketcap.com quoted price as of 23:59 UTC for bitcoin and Ether.

<sup>11</sup> Average marginal cost to mine refers to the marginal cost of production for each bitcoin generated during the period. The calculation excludes depreciation, mark-to-market on power contracts and corporate overhead.

insolvent, leading to losses for investors and customers of these businesses. The founder and former CEO of FTX was found guilty on federal charges of fraud, conspiracy, and money laundering in November 2023. The insolvency and bankruptcy of FTX in November 2022, one of the world's largest digital asset trading platforms at the time, caused meaningful declines in digital asset prices, sending bitcoin and Ether to new annual lows. The unwinding of the crypto credit ecosystem led to deleveraging and a low liquidity environment, placing additional downward pressure on digital asset prices. The collapse of FTX, along with several other major cryptocurrency firms, led U.S. regulators and policymakers to take a more critical approach to the crypto industry. The regulatory environment in the United States has made it challenging for remaining crypto firms to operate. In contrast several foreign jurisdictions have enacted or begun deliberating more progressive regulatory frameworks, including the United Kingdom, Europe, and Hong Kong. Currently, the cryptocurrency regulatory picture is evolving and will impact digital assets markets in the coming quarters.

The Federal Reserve's Federal Funds Rate remains over 5% after steadily rising throughout 2022 and the first half of 2023. Consumer Price Index ("CPI") inflation remains high, which has tempered expectations as to the timing of rate cuts and lead to market uncertainty over the near-term future for risk assets. In addition, geopolitical tensions could lead to further unexpected outcomes, which in turn spur volatility across financial markets, including crypto.

The 2024 launch of bitcoin ETFs in the United States is a milestone for crypto markets. In less than five months, these bitcoin ETFs accumulated over \$11 billion of net inflows from investors, causing appreciation of the underlying asset, BTC. Other digital assets, which tend to be somewhat correlated to BTC, have also gained in value. The ETFs make bitcoin exposure more accessible to investors. In particular, wealth managers and financial advisors are now able to allocate end-client capital to bitcoin. The U.S. wealth management industry encompassed \$50 trillion in AUM as of December 31, 2023, according to data from Galaxy Research. As of the end of February 2024, no major U.S. banks or broker/dealer affiliated wealth management platforms have yet added support for the bitcoin ETFs, although several have announced plans to review making this product available to their clients. As wealth platforms begin to approve bitcoin ETFs, affiliated advisors and fiduciaries can then start to direct their wealth clients to invest in bitcoin, expanding access to the asset class for new pools of investors.

# Industry Outlook and Recent Events

Across the digital assets ecosystem, innovations are driving new use cases and growing adoption. The development of Inscriptions on Bitcoin has unleashed tokenization on the world's oldest and most valuable blockchain network. This has generated enthusiasm for bringing other blockchain use cases to Bitcoin, particularly through the deployment of new types of layer 2 networks ("rollups") which move computation and state storage off-chain to ease congestion and free up capacity on the mainchain. On Ethereum, rollups already have significant adoption, with the combined transaction count of Ethereum's layer 2 ("L2") ecosystem exceeding the number of transactions on the main blockchain as of early 2024. Further reductions in rollup fees for users remains an active area of research for both Ethereum and the L2 protocols to further support the growth of the on-chain ecosystem. Other networks, such as Solana, take different approaches to blockchain design. Growing usage on Solana and other developing blockchains is leading to increased efficiency across a range of use cases.

New use cases are developing along with the expanded and improved platform technology. Tokenization efforts are gaining momentum, with more and more value stored and transferred in stablecoins.<sup>15</sup> "Real world assets" are being tokenized, including treasuries and private credit, bringing real-world yield onto public blockchains and into DeFi.<sup>16</sup> The acceleration of artificial intelligence applications is leading to currently nascent but potentially exciting overlaps with blockchains. As an example, demand for processing power coupled with decentralized blockchains' abilities to coordinate buyers and sellers of computing capacity across the globe. Decentralized finance continues to mature, and while the *total value locked* in DeFi has not reached its prior all-time highs of \$260 billion from December 2021, it has recovered meaningfully from the lows at the start of 2023 while total stablecoin supply is nearing prior all-time highs from May 2022, reflecting growth of the DeFi ecosystem.<sup>17</sup>

<sup>12</sup> Bitcoin accounted for 53% of the asset class's market capitalization, as calculated by dividing market capitalization of bitcoin, as published by CoinGecko, by total market capitalization as of April 30, 2024. Ether, the second most valuable blockchain network by market capitalization, represented 16% as of the same date.

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13 The number of daily active addresses (DAAs) using notable Ethereum Layer 2s (L2s) reached an all time high of 1.9 million active addresses on March 31, 2024. As of April 2024, there are 1.34 million daily L2 active addresses. Refer to Galaxy Research's report *Top Stories of the Week* published on April 19, 2024.

Ethereum protocol developers successfully executed a network-wide upgrade on March 13, 2023. The upgrade, dubbed Dencun, is the 16th hard fork activated by developers, excluding upgrades to the Beacon Chain, since the network's genesis in 2015. Dencun introduces a new type of fee market specifically for rollups to post transaction data via 'blobs', offering significant cost savings to rollup users and freeing up blockspace on the Ethereum base layer. Refer to Galaxy Research's *Proto-danksharding: What Is It and How It Works* published on June 15, 2023.

<sup>15</sup> As reported on RWA.xyz and Artemis Terminal, stablecoin market capitalization was \$158 billion and weekly transfer volume was \$515 billion as of April 30, 2024, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> The market cap of tokenized real-world assets reached new all-time highs at \$2.8 billion on February 2, 2024, not inclusive of stablecoins or issuer tokens. Notably, financial assets, including treasuries and other bonds, private credit, and real estate, made new all-time highs at \$1.6 billion. assets. Refer to Galaxy Research's report published on February 27, 2024, 10 Charts that show RWA, DeFi, and Ethereum Ecosystems are Vibrant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Per DeFiLlama.com, Total Value Locked in DeFi was \$44 billion as of October 31, 2023 and \$91 billion as of April 30, 2024

Increasing regulatory clarity from some of the global regulatory bodies has made it easier for individuals and institutional investors to participate in the digital assets ecosystem around the world. The United States remains a challenging regulatory environment for digital asset companies, with banking, compliance and securities regulators tightening their respective guidance and expanding enforcement actions. In the wake of FTX's collapse, we believe that the increased scrutiny on digital asset markets by policymakers makes it more likely that new rules will be implemented by U.S. regulators. New regulation seeking to reduce the use of cryptocurrencies for illicit finance may be enacted, which could force adjustments within the industry; although the likelihood of comprehensive legislation being implemented in the near term remains somewhat muted, in light of the two houses of Congress being controlled by different parties. Advancement of the European Union's Markets in Crypto-Assets (MiCA) regulation through the European Council represents the vanguard of regulatory clarity for digital assets, and its final passage by the European Union Commission should be a boon for digital assets infrastructure on the continent. MiCA regulation is expected to go into effect in 2024. The United Kingdom has also advanced comprehensive guidance for digital asset companies which will allow them to operate under existing frameworks, and jurisdictions in the Middle East, Hong Kong, and Southeast Asia have advanced comprehensive and clarifying regulation that improves the operating environment for crypto firms.

The SEC initiated lawsuits against Coinbase and Binance in June 2023 alleging, among other things, that such firms were operating as unregistered securities exchanges in the United States, and identifying a number of digital assets that the SEC alleges to be unregistered securities. Both Coinbase and Binance have denied the allegations. In addition, in November 2023, the SEC filed a complaint against Kraken and brought similar charges against Kraken, alleging that it operated as an unregistered securities exchange, brokerage and clearing agency. The outcome of these lawsuits and others brought by the SEC, and any judicial determination of whether secondary-market transactions in the identified assets are securities transactions, remain uncertain. The SEC's actions against Coinbase, Binance and Kraken, and its inclusion of securities designations in these and other complaints underscore the continuing uncertainty around which digital assets are securities or when an activity involves a securities transaction. In July 2023, a U.S. district court ruled that certain sales of XRP were not securities transactions for purposes of the federal securities laws, while others were. These court cases will take a long time to reach conclusion but, ultimately, we believe they will result in significantly more clarity for digital assets in the United States.

New innovations are expected to lead to wider adoption of digital assets and the blockchain technology. In turn, growing interest and adoption may lead to increased volumes and prices, which should benefit all of our businesses. The Partnership believes that in the long run bitcoin has the potential to become a safe-haven, hard money asset (and that in its current state has all the requisite elements to do so). We believe that the broader digital assets market has significant upside potential, with new opportunities emerging in payments, finance, art, collectibles, gaming, and the Metaverse. Nonetheless, shifting risk sentiment will continue to impact the digital assets markets in the near term.

#### **Operations** in Israel

The operations of GK8, a developer of secure technology solutions for self-custody of digital assets, acquired by Galaxy in February 2023 are headquartered in Israel with its primary office located in Tel Aviv which includes more than 40 Galaxy employees. GK8 is included in the Digital Infrastructure Solutions segment. There has been no material impact from the ongoing conflict on the Partnership's operations in the region. Galaxy management is monitoring the situation.

# Performance by Reportable Segment

The Partnership manages and reports its activities in the following operating businesses: Global Markets, Asset Management and Digital Infrastructure Solutions. Refer to Note 21 of the Partnership's condensed consolidated interim financial statements for further information on reportable segments.

The following table represents income and expenses by each of the reportable segments for the quarter ended March 31, 2024:

(in thousands)	Global Markets	N	Asset Ianagement	Iı	Digital nfrastructure Solutions	•	Corporate and Other (1)	Totals
Income (loss)	THE REES				Solutions			100015
Fee revenue	\$ 210	\$	17,837	\$	10,948	\$	(867) \$	28,128
Net realized gain on digital assets	270,305		93		_		_	270,398
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	(183,529)		10,695		_		<del></del>	(172,834)
Lending and staking revenue	21,826		7,243		6,080		(5,211)	29,938
Net derivative gain	82,545		_		1,095			83,640
Revenue from proprietary mining	_		_		20,128		_	20,128
Other income	157		_		178		<del>_</del>	335
	191,514		35,868		38,429		(6,078)	259,733
Operating expenses	64,429		15,804		40,880		28,267	149,380
Net unrealized gain on digital assets	48,259		45,327		3,227		_	96,813
Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments	179,710		57,477		(1,335)	)		235,852
Net loss on notes payable - derivative	_		_		_		(9,713)	(9,713)
Foreign currency loss	(121)		_		_			(121)
	227,848		102,804		1,892		(9,713)	322,831
Income (loss) before income taxes	354,933		122,868		(559)	)	(44,058)	433,184
Income tax expense	_		_		_		11,520	11,520
Net income (loss)	\$ 354,933	\$	122,868	\$	(559)	\$	(55,578) \$	421,664
Foreign currency translation adjustment							(635)	(635)
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$ 354,933	\$	122,868	\$	(559)	\$	(56,213) \$	421,029

<sup>(1)</sup> All intercompany transactions are eliminated in the Corporate & Other segment.

The following table represents income and expenses by each of the reportable segments for the three months ended March 31, 2023:

(in thousands)	Global Markets	M	Asset Ianagement	Iı	Digital nfrastructure Solutions	á	Corporate and Other (1)	Totals
Income (loss)								
Fee revenue	\$ 2,185	\$	4,902	\$	7,118	\$	(621) \$	13,584
Net realized gain on digital assets	63,893		2,226		_		_	66,119
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	388		(2,366)		_		_	(1,978)
Lending and staking revenue	10,501		8		_		_	10,509
Net derivative gain	55,084		_		_		_	55,084
Revenue from proprietary mining	_		_		3,261		_	3,261
Other income	37		(67)		45		148	163
	132,088		4,703		10,424		(473)	146,742
Operating expenses	42,210		16,187		9,314		23,402	91,113
Net unrealized gain (loss) on digital assets	(1,477)		4,506		_		<del></del>	3,029
Net unrealized gain on investments	40,611		38,859		3,243		_	82,713
Net loss on notes payable - derivative	_		_		_		(1,305)	(1,305)
Net gain on warrant liability	_		_		_		_	_
Foreign currency loss	(138)		_		_		_	(138)
Loss attributable to non-controlling interests liability	_		_		_		_	_
	38,996		43,365		3,243		(1,305)	84,299
Income (loss) before income taxes	128,874		31,881		4,353		(25,180)	139,928
Income tax expense	_		_		_		5,726	5,726
Net income (loss)	\$ 128,874	\$	31,881	\$	4,353	\$	(30,906) \$	134,202
Foreign currency translation adjustment							(452)	(452)
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$ 128,874	\$	31,881	\$	4,353	\$	(31,358) \$	133,750

<sup>(1)</sup> All intercompany transactions are eliminated in the Corporate & Other segment.

The results of the Partnership's operations are directly affected by changes in the prices of digital assets that the Partnership holds or may hold. A significant decrease in the price or value of digital assets held by the Partnership may adversely affect the Partnership's results of operations. This is evidenced by the \$270.4 million of net realized gain on digital assets and net unrealized gain on digital assets of \$96.8 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2024 as digital asset prices increased. With the inclusion of bitcoin ETFs in investments, the price of bitcoin now more directly impacts this line on the Partnership's statements of financial position with a \$235.9 million net unrealized gain on investments, of which \$171.6 million was driven by increases in BTC spot ETFs, during three months ended March 31, 2024. The Global Markets segment reflects the short term and long term positioning of the Partnership's digital assets and bitcoin ETFs as well as the performance of OTC trading.

#### Three months ended March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023

#### Net Realized Gain on Digital Assets

Net realized gain on digital assets for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023 was \$270.4 million and \$66.1 million, respectively. The realized gains in both periods were driven primarily by sales of bitcoin and Ether.

#### Net Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Digital Assets

For the three months ended March 31, 2024, the net unrealized gain on digital assets of \$96.8 million was primarily driven by bitcoin, Celestia and Ether price increases. Unrealized losses on digital asset liabilities such as loans payable and collateral payable, were exceeded by unrealized gains on digital asset balances. For the three months ended March 31, 2023, the Net unrealized gain on digital assets of \$3.0 million was primarily driven by bitcoin and Ether.

#### Net Realized Loss on Investments

For the three months ended March 31, 2024, net realized loss on investments of \$172.8 million was primarily attributable to realized losses on short positions partially offset by gains on the sale of investments including the FTX bankruptcy claims. For the three months ended March 31, 2023, the net realized loss on investments of \$2.0 million was primarily attributable to the redemption from the Partnership's investment in Galaxy Vision Hill Market Neutral, LP.

#### Net Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments

For the three months ended March 31, 2024, net unrealized gain on investments of \$235.9 million was primarily attributable to an increase in the fair value of the Partnership's investments in bitcoin ETFs, Mt. Gox Investment Fund LP, the sponsored Galaxy Digital Crypto Vol Fund LLC and the Partnership's seed investment in its actively managed sponsored fund Galaxy Liquid Alpha Fund, LP. For the three months ended March 31, 2023, the net unrealized gain on investments of \$82.7 million was primarily attributable to an increase in the fair value of the Partnership's investments in Mt. Gox Investment Fund LP, Bullish Global, and the Galaxy Liquid Alpha Fund LP.

#### Net Derivative Gain (Loss)

For the three months ended March 31, 2024, the net derivative gain of \$83.6 million was primarily attributable to \$110.5 million of realized gains on settled digital asset derivatives and \$33.9 million of realized gains on settled equity derivatives, partially offset by \$49.5 million unrealized losses on open digital asset derivatives. For the three months ended March 31, 2023, the net derivative gain of \$55.1 million was primarily attributable to \$45.0 million of realized gains on settled digital asset derivatives.

The table below presents the fair value of significant assets by reporting segment as of March 31, 2024:

					Digital			
(in thousands)	Global Markets	M	Asset Ianagement	Iı	nfrastructure Solutions	Corpo		Totals
Digital assets	\$ 1,985,168	\$	93,044	\$	_	\$	— \$	2,078,212
Digital assets receivables	7,186		30,565		4,446		_	42,197
Assets posted as collateral	173,390		_		_		_	173,390
Loans receivable <sup>(1)</sup>	497,940		_		_		_	497,940
Investments	847,559		543,197		10,631		_	1,401,387
Property and equipment	_				264,698		7,182	271,880

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes digital asset and fiat loans.

The table below presents the fair value of significant assets by reporting segment as of December 31, 2023:

(in thousands)	 Global Markets	Asset Management	Digital Infrastructure Solutions	Corporate and Other	Totals
Digital assets	\$ 1,052,013	\$ 67,930	\$ —	\$ - \$	1,119,943
Digital assets receivables	6,506	13,135	1,219	_	20,860
Assets posted as collateral	318,195	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	_	318,195
Loans receivable <sup>(1)</sup>	491,868		_	_	491,868
Investments	244,807	476,262	14,034	<del>_</del>	735,103
Property and equipment	109	_	252,552	7,304	259,965

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes digital asset and fiat loans.

# Financial Instruments, Digital Assets and Risk

The fair values of all financial instruments and digital assets are measured using cost, market or income approaches. Fair values of investments, digital asset receivables and restricted digital assets are estimated by a combination of internal and external valuation specialists. Valuations are reviewed by the Partnership's Valuation Committee, which includes members of senior management. The Valuation Committee is responsible for oversight of the valuation process, the approval of investments' valuations, the approval of the Partnership's valuation policy, and the retention of external valuation specialists.

The financial instruments and digital assets measured at fair value are classified into one of three levels in the fair value hierarchy according to the relative reliability of the inputs used to estimate the fair values, with the designation based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

Level 1 Inputs: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 2 Inputs: Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, or quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, or other observable inputs other than quoted prices.

Level 3 Inputs: One or more inputs to the valuation are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement of the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs reflect management's assumptions on how market participants would price the asset or liability based on the information available.

The following table presents the fair value hierarchy for the Partnership's digital assets and investments measured at fair value as of March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023:

(in thousands)		As of Marcl	h 31, 2024		As of December 31, 2023							
<u>Assets</u>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total				
Digital assets	\$1,814,575 \$	148,505 \$	115,132 \$	2,078,212	\$ 902,537	\$ 149,402	\$ 68,004 \$	1,119,943				
Digital assets receivable	106	230	41,861	42,197	196	95	20,569	20,860				
Digital asset loans receivable, net of allowance	_	95,218	_	95,218	_	104,504	_	104,504				
Assets posted as collateral - digital assets	_	158,890	_	158,890	_	316,104	_	316,104				
Derivative assets	85,729	255,607	_	341,336	59,724	113,485	_	173,209				
Investments	528,541	2,495	870,351	1,401,387	43,568	_	691,535	735,103				
Total	\$2,428,951 \$	660,945 \$	1,027,344 \$	4,117,240	\$ 1,006,025	\$ 683,590	\$ 780,108 \$	2,469,723				

<b>Liabilities</b>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments sold short	\$ 100,265 \$	— \$	— \$	100,265	\$ 25,295	\$ —	\$ - \$	25,295
Derivative liabilities	96,821	299,014	_	395,835	55,567	105,075	_	160,642
Digital asset loans payable	975,582	_	_	975,582	398,277	_	_	398,277
Collateral payable - digital assets	661,753	_	_	661,753	569,995	_	_	569,995
Embedded derivative - Notes payable	_	_	20,185	20,185	_	_	10,472	10,472
Total	\$1,834,421 \$	299,014 \$	20,185 \$	2,153,620	1,049,134	105,075	10,472	1,164,681

#### Level 3 Continuity

The following table represents a reconciliation of Level 3 assets and liabilities for the period ended March 31, 2024:

Assets (in thousands)		r value at tember 31, 2023	Pı	urchases	dis	Sales / stributions	Net realized gain (loss) on digital assets and investments	Net unrealized gain (loss) on digital assets nd investments	7	Transfers in (out) of Level 3		air value at March 31, 2024
Digital assets	\$	68,004	\$		\$		s —	\$ 35,926	\$	11,202	\$	115,132
Digital assets receivables		20,569		_		_	_	22,224		(932)		41,861
Investments		691,535		64,290		(70,606)	49,092	141,087		(5,047)		870,351
Total digital assets, digital assets receivables and investments	\$	780,108	\$	64,290	\$	(70,606)	\$ 49,092	\$ 199,237	\$	5,223	\$	1,027,344
<u>Liabilities</u>	Fa	ir value at 31, 20		ember		Conversi	ons	Revaluation			e at 202	t March 31,
Embedded derivative - Notes payable	\$			10,472	\$		— \$	9	,71	3 \$		20,185

Transfers in and out of Level 3 are considered to have occurred at the beginning of the period in which the transfer occurred. For the three months ended March 31, 2024, gross transfers into Level 3 for digital assets and digital asset receivables were \$11.5 million due to vesting restrictions on digital assets. Gross transfers out of Level 3 for digital assets and digital assets receivables were \$1.2 million and due to vesting of digital assets as expected. For the three months ended March 31, 2024, total transfers in and out of Level 3 for investments were \$6.2 million and \$1.1 million, respectively. Transfers in and out relate to conversion of convertible notes upon emergence from bankruptcy during the period.

The following table represents a reconciliation of Level 3 assets and liabilities for the year ended December 31, 2023:

Assets (in thousands)	ir value at cember 31, 2022	F	Purchases	di	Sales / istributions	ga di	et realized in (loss) on gital assets and evestments	Net unrealized gain (loss) on digital assets nd investments	7	Transfers in (out) of Level 3	Fair value at december 31, 2023
Digital assets	\$ 	\$		\$		\$		\$ 65,073	\$	2,931	\$ 68,004
Digital assets receivables	\$ 16,054	\$	200	\$	_	\$	_	\$ 17,101	\$	(12,786)	\$ 20,569
Investments	582,563		56,655		(95,808)		43,993	91,910		12,222	\$ 691,535
Total digital assets, digital assets receivables and investments	\$ 598,617	\$	56,855	\$	(95,808)	\$	43,993	\$ 174,084	\$	2,367	\$ 780,108

Liabilities (in thousands)	Fair value at December 31, 2022	Conversions	Issuance	Revaluation Fair value at December 31, 2023
Embedded derivative - Notes payable	\$ 868 \$	_		\$ 9,604 \$ 10,472

Transfers in and out of Level 3 are considered to have occurred at the beginning of the period in which the transfer occurred. For the year ended December 31, 2023, gross transfers into Level 3 for digital assets and digital assets receivable were \$9.5 million due to underlying token launches of contracts held. Gross transfers out of Level 3 digital assets receivable were \$19.4 million due to vesting of digital assets as expected. For the year ended December 31, 2023, total transfers in and out of Level 3 for investments were \$18.5 million and \$6.3 million, respectively. Transfers in and out relate to reclassification of assets during the year.

The carrying values of the Partnership's cash and cash equivalents, receivable for digital asset trades, assets posted as collateral (cash component only), receivables, due to/from related parties, loans receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, payables to customers, payable for digital asset trades, digital asset loans payable and collateral payable approximate fair value due to their short maturities. The carrying value of the Partnership's lease liability is measured as the present value of the discounted future cash flows.

# Quantitative Information for certain Level 3 Assets and Liabilities

Fair value at March 31, 2024 (in

Financial instrument	thousands)	Significant unobservable inputs	Range
Digital assets	\$115,132	Marketability discount	4.1% - 56.3%
Digital assets receivables	\$41,861	Marketability discount	5.5% - 63.9%
Investments	\$870,351	Control discount	7.5% - 20.0%
		Market adjustment discount	2.3% - 80.0%
		Market adjustment premium	40.0%
		Marketability discount	5.5% - 40.0%
		Time to liquidity event (years)	1.8 - 5.0
		Annualized equity volatility	90.0%
		Risk free rate	1.8% - 4.7%
		Expected dividend payout ratio	0.0%
		EV to LTM revenue multiple	2.3x - 15.0x
		EV to projected revenue multiple	2.0x - 14.7x
		EV to volume multiple	5.5x
		Recovery percentage	16.0% - 32.3%
Embedded derivative - notes payable	\$20,185	Volatility	47.9%
		Time-Step (years)	0.004
		Risk free rate	4.4%

Fair Value at December 31, 2023

Financial Instrument	December 31, 2023 (in thousands)	Significant Unobservable Inputs	Range
Digital assets	\$68,004	Marketability discount	3.3% - 59.4%
Digital assets receivables	\$20,569	Marketability discount	6.1% - 74.4%
Investments	\$691,535	Control discount	7.5% - 20.0%
		Market adjustment discount	17.7% - 80.0%
		Market adjustment premium	35%
		Marketability discount	5.68% - 40.0%
		Time to liquidity event (years)	2.0 - 5.0
		Annualized equity volatility	90%
		Risk free rate	2.7% - 4.7%
		Expected dividend payout ratio	0.0%
		EV to LTM revenue multiple	2.0x - 12.0x
		EV to projected revenue multiple	2.0x - 8.0x
		EV to volume multiple	5.5x
		Recovery percentage	120.1%
		Claims percentage	68%
Embedded derivative - notes payable	\$10,472	Volatility	67%
		Time-Step (years)	0.004
		Risk free rate	4.0%

As indicated above, certain of the Level 3 assets had adjustments applied to the prices used to determine fair value. A change in unobservable inputs may have a significant impact on partners' capital.

# Valuation Techniques

The following tables summarize the valuation techniques and significant inputs used in the fair value measurement of the Partnership's digital assets and investments as of March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively.

Category	Valuation Methods & Techniques	<b>Key Inputs</b>
Digital assets and digital assets receivables	Black-Scholes option pricing model for discount for lack of marketability	<ul><li>Volume-weighted average of trading prices</li><li>Selected volatilities of the subject digital assets</li></ul>
receivables		<ul><li> Vesting period</li><li> Risk-free rate</li><li> Dividend yield</li></ul>
Investments	Adjusted book value     Adjusted net assets method	<ul> <li>Net assets of subject entity</li> <li>Changes in the valuations of private company valuations, equity values of public companies and values of traded digital assets or other market data</li> <li>Selected discount for lack of marketability</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Black-Scholes model or other option pricing models</li> <li>Backsolve method in an option pricing model framework</li> <li>Calibration</li> <li>Marketability adjustments</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Prior prices of subject investment</li> <li>Expected time to exit</li> <li>Volatility</li> <li>Risk-free rate</li> <li>Expected dividend payout ratio</li> <li>Market adjustment</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Guideline public company method</li> <li>Comparable transactions method</li> <li>Prior transactions method</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Enterprise or equity multiples to various metrics (users, revenue, net income, ARR etc.)</li> <li>Prior prices of subject investment</li> <li>Broker quotes</li> <li>Market adjustment</li> </ul>
	Control adjustments	<ul> <li>Selected discounts for lack of control</li> </ul>
	Recovery analysis	• Recovery percentage/rates
	Scenario analysis     Probability-weighted expected return	<ul><li>Scenario outcomes</li><li>Scenario probabilities</li></ul>
	Indexation method	<ul> <li>Changes in the valuations of private company valuations, equity values of public companies and/or values of traded digital assets</li> </ul>
	Sum-of-the-parts	Public closing price
_		<ul> <li>Combination of the above methods and inputs may be considered</li> </ul>
Embedded derivative - notes payable	Monte Carlo model	<ul><li>Time-step</li><li>Volatility</li><li>Risk-free rate</li></ul>

### Industry

As of March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, details of the industry composition of the Partnership's digital assets, digital assets receivable, and investments are as follows:

<b>Industry</b>	March 3	31, 2024	December	31, 2023
	Percentage of fair value	# of Investments (2)	Percentage of fair value	# of Investments (2)
Digital assets (1)	60 %	282	61 %	270
Finance	33	53	27	49
High tech industries	4	36	6	33
Services: Business	2	13	3	13
Software	1	11	1	11
Mining	<1	5	1	3
Finance technology	<1	6	<1	4
Media: Diversified and production	<1	2	<1	2
Total	100 %	408	100 %	385

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes digital asset receivables and pre-ICO contracts.

While the above table provides information regarding the portfolio's industry concentration, at this time, industry is not a significant factor that the asset management team considers when determining whether to make an investment. Rather, the Partnership considers all investments in the digital asset ecosystem, and those in the broader emerging technology sectors, with an appropriate risk and return profile.

### **Material Positions**

The Partnership considers a variety of quantitative and qualitative factors in determining if any one investment is considered a material position as of each reporting date. Factors considered include, but are not limited to, the proportion of each investment to total assets; whether any one investment is materially larger than other portfolio investments; the concentration of the portfolio and any associated risks; the liquidity of each investment, or lack thereof; the impact of such an investment on the Partnership's assets or operations; and the existence or absence of other factors that could cause one to conclude that the investment was significant to the Partnership notwithstanding its absolute size.

Refer to credit risk section below for further information on the Partnership's concentrations of credit risk related to its loans (including digital asset loans) receivable.

## **Digital Assets**

The Partnership's digital asset balance includes digital assets borrowed and digital assets provided to Galaxy as collateral. Refer to the Liquidity and Capital Resources section for a breakout of Galaxy's digital asset, net balance which was \$737.2 million as of March 31, 2024 (December 31, 2023 - \$593.1 million). As of March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Partnership's largest gross digital asset holdings by fair value were as follows (in thousands):

March 31, 2024	
\$	1,102,100
	389,073
	151,755
	115,211
	102,682
	93,669
	123,722
\$	2,078,212
	\$

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes associated tokens such as wBTC, wETH and stETH.

<sup>(2)</sup> Multiple investments across the capital structure of one investee are considered a single investment.

<sup>(5)</sup> The Partnership also holds digital asset derivative positions not reflected above in addition to the digital asset investment vehicles referenced in footnotes 2, 3 & 4 above.

(in thousands)	Dece	ember 31, 2023
Bitcoin <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	\$	589,011
Ether <sup>(1)(3)</sup>		174,978
USDT		104,539
USDC		74,624
TIA		68,494
All other		108,297
Digital assets <sup>(4)</sup>	\$	1,119,943

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes associated tokens such as wBTC, wETH and stETH.

### Investments

As of March 31, 2024, the largest investments by fair value were as follows (in thousands):

Investment Name	Cost	Fair Value	
Bitcoin spot ETF Investments (2)	Common Stock	\$ 414,100 \$	514,849
Mt. Gox Investment Fund LP	LP/LLC Interests	47,436	133,689
Galaxy Digital Crypto Vol Fund LLC	LP/LLC Interests	53,920	104,113
Galaxy Liquid Crypto Fund, LP	LP/LLC Interests	21,695	59,109
Galaxy EOS VC Fund LP	LP/LLC Interests	24,800	36,779
Galaxy Institutional Ethereum Fund LP LLC	LP/LLC Interests	15,123	34,213
Ripple Labs, Inc.	LP/LLC Interests & Preferred Stock	18,468	34,203
Galaxy Interactive Fund I, LP	LP/LLC Interests	27,273	32,898
Galaxy Benchmark Crypto Index Fund LP	LP/LLC Interests	11,253	30,493
Chaos Labs Inc.	Preferred Stock	3,500	26,964
Other <sup>(3)</sup>	Other	318,117	394,077
		\$ 955,685 \$	1,401,387

<sup>(1)</sup> The cost and fair value of the investments disclosed may combine positions across multiple investment types.

<sup>(2)</sup> The Partnership also holds interests in investment vehicles designed to hold BTC including BTC spot ETFs, Galaxy sponsored BTC funds and Mt. Gox Investment Fund LP valued at \$657.3 million as of March 31, 2024 reflected in the investments balance in addition to the digital assets noted above.

<sup>(3)</sup> The Partnership also holds interests in investment vehicles designed to hold ETH including Galaxy sponsored ETH funds valued at \$34.2 million as of March 31, 2024 reflected in the investments balance in addition to the digital assets noted above.

<sup>(4)</sup> The Partnership also holds interests in investment vehicles designed to hold SOL including the Galaxy Digital Crypto Vol Fund LLC valued at \$104.1 million as of March 31, 2024 reflected in the investments balance in addition to the digital assets noted above.

<sup>(2)</sup> The Partnership also holds interests in investment vehicles designed to hold BTC including ProShares Bitcoin Strategy ETF, Galaxy sponsored BTC funds, and Mt. Gox Investment Fund LP valued at \$123.1 million as of December 31, 2023 reflected in the investments balance in addition to the digital assets noted above.

<sup>(3)</sup> The Partnership also holds interests in investment vehicles designed to hold ETH including Galaxy sponsored ETH funds valued at \$22.1 million as of December 31, 2023 reflected in the investments balance in addition to the digital assets noted above.

<sup>(4)</sup> The Partnership also holds digital asset derivative positions not reflected above in addition to the digital asset investment vehicles referenced in footnotes 2 & 3 above.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes iShares Bitcoin ETF, ARK 21Shares Bitcoin ETF, Invesco Galaxy Bitcoin ETF, and Grayscale Bitcoin Trust BTC common stock investments.

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes 114 investments, all of which individually have fair values of less 5% of the total investments.

As of December 31, 2023, the largest investments by fair value were as follows (in thousands):

Investment Name	Investment Type (1)	Cost (in lousands)	Fair Value (in thousands)
Mt. Gox Investment Fund LP	LP/LLC Interests	47,436	82,998
FTX bankruptcy claims	Warrants & Claims	18,549	45,013
Galaxy EOS VC Fund LP	LP/LLC Interests	24,800	40,165
Ripple Labs, Inc.	LP/LLC Interests & Preferred Stock	19,833	37,171
Galaxy Liquid Crypto Fund, LP	LP/LLC Interests	21,695	36,523
ProShares Bitcoin Strategy ETF	Common Stock	33,363	34,887
Galaxy Interactive Fund I, LP	LP/LLC Interests	28,073	29,268
Ramp Network Inc.	Preferred Stock	8,682	22,995
Bullish Global	Preferred Stock	9,000	22,680
Galaxy Institutional Ethereum Fund LP LLC	LP/LLC Interests	15,123	22,107
Other <sup>(2)</sup>	Other	306,393	361,296
		\$ 532,947	\$ 735,103

<sup>(1)</sup> The cost and fair value of the investments disclosed may combine positions across multiple investment types.

**BTC** spot ETF Investments – includes iShares Bitcoin ETF, ARK 21Shares Bitcoin ETF, Invesco Galaxy Bitcoin ETF, and Grayscale Bitcoin Trust BTC; financial products which provide exposure to bitcoin price movements to investors without the investors holding bitcoin directly.

**Bullish Global** – a digital asset trading platform to service the institutional liquidity market.

Chaos Labs Inc. - a company focused on providing a more secure operating environment for crypto protocols.

FTX bankruptcy claims - represent legal assertions to payment to be distributed from the FTX bankruptcy estate.

Galaxy Benchmark Crypto Index Fund LP - a partnership offering access to the overall market cap growth of the digital asset class, capturing digital stores of value, Web3, decentralized finance and payments use cases.

*Galaxy EOS VC Fund LP* – a partnership focused on developing the EOS.IO ecosystem with an investment strategy focused on investments that utilize the EOS.IO blockchain software.

**Galaxy Institutional Ethereum Fund LP LLC** - a private fund designed to provide institutional-quality exposure to Ether by investing directly in ETH.

Galaxy Interactive Fund I, LP – a sector-focused venture capital fund dedicated to the interactive entertainment ecosystem.

**Galaxy Liquid Crypto Fund, LP -** a partnership which seeks to provide access to the current and next generation of essential digital assets by offering capital appreciation with significant alpha enhancing opportunities.

 $\it Mt. Gox\ Investment\ Fund\ LP-a\ partnership\ focused\ on\ buying\ creditors'\ claims\ against\ Mt\ Gox,\ the\ former\ bitcoin\ trading\ platform\ currently\ in\ bankruptcy\ proceedings.$ 

**ProShares Bitcoin Strategy ETF** - exchange traded fund focused on bitcoin futures investments.

Ramp Network Inc. – a company that is building payment rails which connect cryptocurrency to the global financial system.

**Ripple Labs, Inc.** – the developer of the Ripple trading platform network, a blockchain-based technology protocol focused on payment systems.

*Galaxy Digital Crypto Vol Fund LLC -* a commodity pool operator ("CPO") fund focused on achieving capital appreciation through a variety of cryptocurrency related strategies for its investors.

### Period ended March 31, 2024

Bitcoin spot ETF's were approved for listing in the United States in January 2024. Galaxy invested in the product during the quarter ended March 31, 2024 and the price of the underlying bitcoin appreciated during the period post acquisition.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes 105 investments, all of which individually have fair values of less 5% of the total investments.

The \$50.7 million increase in the fair value of the Partnership's investment in Mt. Gox Investment Fund LP was driven by price appreciation of the BTC held by the Mt. Gox bankruptcy estate.

The sponsored Galaxy Digital Crypto Vol Fund LLC fund acquired SOL from the FTX bankruptcy estate during the quarter ended March 31, 2024. Galaxy invested in the sponsored CPO during the quarter ended March 31, 2024 and the price of the underlying SOL appreciated during the period post acquisition.

The Partnership sold its investment in FTX Bankruptcy Claims during the quarter.

The table below presents a breakdown of the fair value of the Partnership's digital assets by market capitalization:

As of March 31, 2024:	Fair Val	ie (in thousands)
> \$1 billion market cap	\$	1,783,678
<= \$1 billion market cap		294,534
	\$	2,078,212
As of December 31, 2023:	Fair Valu	ie (in thousands)
> \$1 billion market cap	\$	1,019,712
<= \$1 billion market cap		100,231
Net	\$	1,119,943

Above market capitalization amounts are obtained from coinmarketcap.com.

The Partnership actively manages its digital asset portfolio by actively trading, both long and short, assets predominantly with greater than a \$1 billion of implied market capitalization. (See table in Industry Performance & Outlook for a comparison of the Partnership's digital assets above against the overall digital asset market).

### Safeguarding of Digital Assets

The Partnership utilizes the Fireblocks platform to manage portions of our private keys, and to transfer and secure digital assets. Fireblocks is a technology platform that provides Galaxy with additional security while managing our digital assets. Galaxy retains full control of our assets and key recovery phrases that allow us to access our digital wallets independent from Fireblocks' operations. Fireblocks utilizes a secure hot vault and secure transfer environment to help establish connections between the Partnership's wallets, digital asset trading platforms, counterparties, and networks. Fireblocks utilizes multi-party computation ("MPC") protection layers to distribute private key secrets across multiple locations to prevent a single point of failure associated with the private keys. The use of MPC prevents private key shards from being concentrated on a single device at any point in time. The Partnership utilizes the Fireblocks Policy Engine to designate transaction approval policies for digital assets held within Fireblocks vaults. As such, administrators configure automated rules to ensure all transactions are disbursed based on the asset sent, total value of the transaction, source and destination of funds and signer requirements. All transactions initiated from Fireblocks that fail to meet the Partnership's predefined criteria per the policy engine are automatically rejected. The Partnership also utilizes the Fireblocks network as a settlement layer to transact and settle with pre-approved counterparties or entities. The Fireblocks Network utilizes secure enclave technology and data-in-motion encryption to prevent traditional vulnerabilities associated with authenticating wallet addresses. All addresses for non-Fireblocks wallets owned by the Partnership and external wallets for addresses of the Partnership's counterparties require multiple approvals in accordance with our whitelisting policy. As such, the Partnership settles with counterparties or entities with minimal risk of losing funds due to deposit address attacks or errors.

Fireblocks issues an annual SOC 2 Type II attestation report. The Partnership reviews the Fireblocks SOC 2 report to confirm they maintain a secure technology infrastructure and that their system controls are designed and operating effectively. Additionally, the Partnership reviews its own complementary user entity controls in conjunction with the Fireblocks controls to ensure that applicable trust services criteria can be met. Fireblocks maintains an insurance policy which has coverage for technology, cyber, and professional liability and is rated "A" by A.M. Best based on the strength of the policy and has had no known security breaches or incidents reported to date. The Partnership currently has an investment interest in Fireblocks in the form of preferred shares.

The Partnership also utilizes cold storage solutions to self-custody a portion of its digital assets offline. Private keys are generated, backed-up and stored in hardware wallets which are maintained in secured locations. Access to private keys and back-ups are segregated amongst authorized personnel throughout the Partnership to ensure appropriate segregation of duties

are maintained. Specific details relating to the Partnership's private key management protocols remain highly sensitive in nature and are only discussed internally with the appropriate personnel to minimize security threats.

# Digital Asset Trading Platforms

The Partnership utilizes multiple digital asset trading platforms to assist in conducting digital trading activity. As such, the Partnership maintains digital asset balances on the platforms to facilitate operations. Active digital asset trading platforms are domiciled across multiple geographies including the United States, Gibraltar, Panama, Dubai, Luxembourg, Singapore, Seychelles, South Korea, Japan and Hong Kong. The Partnership has a robust due diligence program for all platforms, regardless of domicile or jurisdiction. Each digital asset trading platform is required to provide all information and documentation that is necessary to do business with the Partnership. Information security reviews are conducted on each platform to assess data retention protocols, infrastructure, and applicable IT policies and procedures. Designated departments review all documentation to ensure each digital asset trading platform meets pre-defined criteria before providing approval for onboarding. Additionally, the Partnership assesses security, reputation, and operational risks in its determination of utilizing any digital asset trading platform. Once onboarded, each platform is monitored and refreshes of the Partnership's due diligence are performed periodically.

As part of the Partnership's control procedures, certain individuals are designated to administer and provision users with digital asset trading platform access and secure accounts per IT security protocols. Upon opening a new account, passwords, API keys, and multi-factor authentication mechanisms are created to secure credentials under the Partnership's Password and Multi-Factor Authentication Policy. Credentials are managed in secured locations and are only made accessible to authorized personnel with privileged access.

Address management features are utilized in accordance with each platform and require withdrawal addresses to be whitelisted and approved by authorized individuals. This prevents the withdrawal of digital assets held on the trading platforms to any address that has not been internally verified.

Digital asset trading platform balances are aggregated via live API feeds to ensure risk exposures are monitored across the Partnership's positions. Digital asset trading platform accounts with material balances are integrated within the Fireblocks platform; the integration allows for authorized users to initiate digital asset trading platform withdrawals directly from Fireblocks to dedicated vault accounts within the platform. The Partnership maintains contingency plans to securely transfer digital assets off platforms to pre-defined wallets and vault accounts. On an ongoing basis, the Partnership assesses its risk exposure based on current market conditions and its digital asset positions. To date, no known security breaches have occurred with any of the Partnership's digital asset trading platform accounts which have resulted in a loss or theft of Galaxy's digital assets. The Partnership performs reconciliation procedures to review digital asset trading platform balances, trades, and fees against internal and third-party records to ensure digital asset holdings are complete and accurate.

### **Decentralized Finance**

The Partnership leverages on-chain, decentralized finance (DeFi) protocols to facilitate financial transactions in the execution of some of its strategies. Decentralized protocols are assessed by a cross-functional task force as part of the due diligence and approval process for new protocols. Components of the assessment include, but are not limited to security, compliance, operations, technology, and finance, as well as reviews of the protocol's design, decentralization, and support. Additionally, new protocols undergo a whitelisting review process within Fireblocks to confirm only approved and legitimate protocols and associated addresses are used. Interactions with DeFi protocols are performed using Fireblocks and are governed by the Fireblocks' transaction policy outlined in *Safeguarding of Digital Assets* above. The Partnership utilizes portfolio tracking software built specifically for DeFi protocols, as well as its independent third-party administrator, to reconcile, and report on DeFi positions for risk management and financial reporting purposes.

### Risk

The Partnership's activities may expose it to a variety of financial and other risks, including credit risk, interest rate risk, liquidity risk, foreign currency risk, market risk, digital asset risk, loss of access risk, irrevocability of transactions, hard fork and airdrop risks and regulatory oversight risk, among others. The Partnership seeks to minimize potential adverse effects of these risks on performance by employing experienced personnel, daily monitoring of the Partnership's investments and digital assets and any market events, and diversifying the Partnership's business strategy, as well as its investment portfolio within the constraints of the Partnership's investment objectives.

#### Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation or commitment that it has entered into, causing the other party to incur a financial loss. The Partnership's cash and cash equivalents, digital assets not self-custodied, receivables, receivable for digital asset trades, prepaid assets, assets posted as collateral, and loans (including digital asset loans) receivable are exposed to credit risk.

### Centralized and Decentralized Platforms

The Partnership limits its credit risk by placing its cash and cash equivalents and digital assets with high credit quality financial institutions and with digital asset platforms on which the Partnership has performed internal due diligence procedures. The Partnership deems these diligence procedures necessary, as some platforms are not subject to regulatory oversight. As of March 31, 2024 in addition to cash at banks, the Partnership held \$108.3 million of cash at brokers (December 31, 2023 - \$199.6 million) and \$37.1 million of cash on trading platforms (December 31, 2023 - \$24.9 million).

Furthermore, certain centralized digital asset platforms engage in the practice of commingling their clients' assets in the platform's wallets. When digital assets are commingled, transactions are not recorded on the applicable blockchain ledger and are only recorded by the platform operator. Therefore, there is risk around the occurrence of transactions or the existence of period end balances represented by the platforms. Certain decentralized digital asset platforms allow users to borrow digital assets deposited by other users. Although these borrowings are on over-collateralized terms and are subject to automatic liquidation if the value of the collateral decreases to a certain threshold, there is an element of credit risk present on balances held on such decentralized platforms. The Partnership's due diligence procedures around digital asset platforms include, but are not limited to, internal control procedures around on-boarding new platforms which includes review of the platforms' antimoney laundering ("AML") and know-your-client ("KYC") policies by the Partnership's chief compliance officer (centralized platform specific); obtaining a security report by an independent third-party, if available; regular review of market information specifically regarding the trading platforms' security and solvency risk, including reviewing wallets that interact with decentralized platforms (decentralized platform specific); setting balance limits for each platform account based on risk exposure thresholds and preparing daily asset management reports to ensure limits are being followed; and having a fail-over plan to move cash and digital assets held on a platform in instances where risk exposure significantly changes.

The Partnership conducts digital asset trades on both a direct principal to principal transaction basis, as well as with counterparties and with centralized or decentralized platforms. Digital assets held on centralized platforms are subject to the custody practices of the platform operators and could potentially be lost or impaired due to theft, fraud or negligence of the platform operators. Digital assets held on decentralized platforms could potentially be lost or impaired due to exploits of smart contracts. The Partnership mitigates these risks by performing regular reviews of each platform it transacts on, distributing its digital assets across multiple platforms to reduce concentration risk, and holding assets in self-custody where appropriate. As of March 31, 2024, approximately \$1.4 billion of the Partnership's digital assets were held with counterparties such as centralized trading platforms, third party lenders or associated with decentralized finance protocols (December 31, 2023 - \$472.6 million). One such platform individually held 10% or more of the Partnership's digital assets as of March 31, 2024, holding approximately 25% (December 31, 2023 - One held 12%).

### Receivables

The Partnership limits its credit risk with respect to its loans receivable, digital asset loans receivable, prepaid assets, receivables, receivables for digital asset trades, and digital assets receivables by transacting with credit worthy counterparties that are believed to have sufficient capital to meet their obligations as they come due and, with regards to OTC and Master Loan Agreement (MLA) counterparties for the trading business, on which the Partnership has satisfactorily performed the relevant AML and KYC procedures, and requiring the posting of collateral, if deemed necessary. As of each reporting period, the Partnership assesses if there are expected credit losses requiring recognition of a loss allowance. As of March 31, 2024 and subsequently, the Partnership does not expect a material loss on any of its loans or collateral receivable. The Partnership is also subject to concentrations of credit risk related to its loans (including digital asset loans) receivable. As of March 31, 2024, two counterparties and their related parties collectively accounted for 65% of the Partnership's total loans receivable. The loans with these counterparties were supported by collateral valued from more than 115% to more than 140% of the outstanding loan balances. While the Partnership intends to only transact with counterparties or trading platforms that it believes to be creditworthy, there can be no assurance that a counterparty will not default and that the Partnership will not sustain a material loss on a transaction as a result.

### Derivative-related credit risk

Credit risk from derivative transactions is generated by the potential for the counterparty to default on its contractual obligations when one or more transactions have a positive market value to the Partnership.

The Partnership manages derivative-related credit risk by transacting with counterparties that have gone through an internal due diligence approval process and requiring the posting of collateral, if deemed necessary. The Partnership has also established mark-to-market provisions in its agreements which provide it with the right to request that the counterparties pay down or collateralize the current market value of their derivatives when the value exceeds a specified amount.

### Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. General interest rate fluctuations may have an impact on the Partnership's investment opportunities, primarily within its asset management segment. An increase in interest rates may make it more expensive to utilize a leverage facility in the future to make investments. To the extent the Partnership invests in debt instruments, interest rate changes may affect the value of the instrument indirectly in the case of fixed rate obligations, or directly in the case of adjustable rate instruments. In general, rising rates will negatively impact the price of a fixed rate debt instrument and falling interest rates will have a positive effect on price. Interest rate sensitivity is generally more pronounced and less predictable in instruments with uncertain payment or prepayment schedules. Adjustable rate instruments also react to interest rate changes in a similar manner although generally to a lesser degree (depending, however, on the characteristics of the reset terms, including the index chosen, frequency of reset and reset caps or floors, among other factors). Interest rate changes would also affect the Partnership's ability to earn interest income or borrow at variable rates. The Partnership's digital assets loans receivable and payable (Note 8) and fiat loans receivable and payable (Note 9) are generally callable on demand or have a short maturity. As of March 31, 2024, the Partnership's exposure to interest rate risk is limited.

## Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Partnership will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they come due, as well as the risk of not being able to liquidate assets at reasonable prices. The Partnership manages liquidity risk by maintaining sufficient cash balances to enable settlement of its liabilities. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities, other than accrued compensation, and payables for digital asset trades generally have maturities of 30 days or less or are due on demand, or in the case of digital assets loan payable, on 5 to 20 business days' notice or at the end of a set term unless renewed. The Partnership intends to manage its short-term liquidity needs through its available cash balance and cash inflows from its ongoing business activities. In addition as of March 31, 2024, 87% of the Partnership's digital assets portfolio was in liquid, actively traded digital asset markets which can be readily converted to cash at reasonable prices in short order (December 31, 2023 - 81%), and 91% of the Partnership's investments classified as current represent actively traded common stock which can be readily converted to cash.

As of March 31, 2024, the Partnership had short-term fiat and digital asset margin loans payable of \$421.3 million with two counterparties which collectively represented 15.4% of total current liabilities. The proceeds from these loans are utilized for trading activities. The loans are callable on demand by the counterparties and are collateralized by the Partnership's cash, investment securities, and digital assets held in the Partnership's trading accounts at counterparties' trading platforms.

Actual events involving limited liquidity, defaults, non-performance or other adverse developments that affect financial institutions, transactional counterparties or other companies in the financial services industry, or the financial services industry generally, or concerns or rumors about any such events or other similar risks, have in the past and may in the future lead to market-wide liquidity problems. For example, in March 2023, Silvergate Capital Corp. announced it would wind down operations and liquidate Silvergate Bank. Soon after, the FDIC was appointed receiver of Silicon Valley Bank and Signature Bank. In connection with these issues and issues with other financial institutions, the prices of fiat-backed stablecoins, including USDC, were temporarily impacted and may be similarly impacted again in the future. Further, if there were instability in the global banking system, there could be additional negative ramifications, such as additional all market-wide liquidity problems or impacted access to deposits and investments for customers of affected banks and certain banking partners, and our business, operating results and financial condition could be adversely affected.

## Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair values of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. To the extent these financial instruments are unhedged or not adequately hedged, the value of the Partnership's financial instruments may fluctuate with exchange rates. The value of the financial assets may therefore be unfavorably affected by fluctuations in currency rates and exchange control regulations. For the period ended March 31, 2024, the Partnership minimized exposure to foreign currencies by entering into foreign currency derivative instruments.

#### Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that the value of financial instruments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or foreign currency risk), whether caused by factors specific to an individual investment, its issuer, or factors affecting all instruments traded in a market or market segment. All investments present a risk of loss of capital. The maximum risk resulting from financial instruments is equivalent to their fair value. The Partnership's investments are also susceptible to market risk arising from uncertainties about future prices of the instruments. The Partnership moderates this risk through various investment strategies within the parameters of the Partnership's investment guidelines.

As of March 31, 2024, management's estimate of the effect on equity of a +/- 20% change in the market prices of the Partnership's investments and investments sold short, with all other variables held constant, was +/- \$260.2 million (December 31, 2023 - \$142.0 million).

### Digital Asset Risk

Digital assets are measured at fair value less cost to sell. Digital asset prices are affected by various forces including global supply and demand, interest rates, exchanges rates, inflation or deflation and political and economic conditions.

The profitability of the Partnership is related to the current and future market price of digital assets; in addition, the Partnership may not be able to liquidate its inventory of digital assets at its desired price, if necessary. Investing in digital assets is speculative, prices are volatile, and market movements are difficult to predict. Supply and demand for such assets change rapidly and are affected by a variety of factors, including regulation and general economic trends. Digital assets have a limited history, and their fair values have historically been volatile. The value of digital assets held by the Partnership could decline rapidly. A decline in the market prices of digital assets could negatively impact the Partnership's future operations. Historical performance of digital assets is not indicative of their future performance.

Many digital asset networks are online end-user-to-end-user networks that host a public transaction ledger (blockchain) and the source code that comprises the basis for the cryptographic and algorithmic protocols governing such networks. In many digital asset transactions, the recipient or the buyer must provide its public key, which serves as an address for a digital wallet, to the seller. In the data packets distributed from digital asset software programs to confirm transaction activity, each party to the transaction must sign the transactions with a data code derived from entering the private key into a hashing algorithm. This signature serves as validation that the transaction has been authorized by the owner of the digital asset. This process is vulnerable to hacking and malware, and could lead to theft of the Partnership's digital wallets and loss of the Partnership's digital assets.

Digital assets have limited regulations and there is no central marketplace for exchange. Supply is determined by a computer code, not a central bank. Additionally, trading platforms may suffer from operational issues, such as delayed execution, that could have adverse effects on the Partnership.

The digital asset trading platforms on which the Partnership may trade are relatively new and, in many cases, largely unregulated. They, therefore, may be more exposed to fraud and failure than regulated exchanges for other assets.

Any financial, security, or operational difficulties experienced by such trading platforms may result in an inability of the Partnership to recover money or digital assets being held on the trading platform. Further, the Partnership may be unable to recover digital assets awaiting transmission into or out of the Partnership, all of which could adversely affect an investment of the Partnership. Additionally, to the extent that the digital asset trading platforms representing a substantial portion of the volume in digital asset trading are involved in fraud or experience security failures or other operational issues, such digital asset trading platforms' failures may result in loss or less favorable prices of digital assets, and may adversely affect the Partnership, its operations and its investments.

As of March 31, 2024, management's estimate of the effect on equity of a +/- 20% change in the market prices of the Partnership's digital assets, net excluding stablecoins, investment vehicles designed to hold digital assets and digital asset derivatives, with all other variables held constant, was +/-\$164.2 million (December 31, 2023 - \$141.8 million).

### Loss of access risk

The loss of access to the private keys associated with the Partnership's digital asset holdings may be irreversible and could adversely affect an investment. Digital assets are controllable only by the individual that possesses both the unique public key and private key or keys relating to the "digital wallet" in which the digital asset is held. To the extent a private key is lost, destroyed or otherwise compromised and no backup is accessible the Partnership may be unable to access the underlying digital assets.

### Irrevocability of transactions

Digital asset transactions are irrevocable; stolen or incorrectly transferred digital assets may be irretrievable. Once a transaction has been verified and recorded in a block that is added to the blockchain, an incorrect transfer or theft generally will not be reversible, and the Partnership may not be capable of seeking compensation.

### Hard fork and air drop risks

Hard forks may occur for a variety of reasons including, but not limited to, disputes over proposed changes to the protocol, a significant security breach, or an unanticipated software flaw in the multiple versions of otherwise compatible software. In the event of a hard fork in a digital asset held by the Partnership, it is expected that the Partnership would hold an equivalent amount of the old and new digital assets following the hard fork.

Air drops occur when the promoters of a new digital asset send amounts of the new digital asset to holders of another digital asset that they will be able to claim a certain amount of the new digital asset for free.

The Partnership may not be able to realize the economic benefit of a hard fork or air drop, either immediately or ever, for various reasons. For instance, the Partnership may not have the systems in place to monitor or participate in hard forks or airdrops. Therefore, the Partnership may not receive any new digital assets created as a result of a hard fork or airdrop, thus losing any potential value from the occurrence of such events.

# Regulatory oversight risk

Regulatory changes or actions may restrict the use of digital asset or the operation of digital asset platforms in a manner that adversely affects investments held by the Partnership.

# **Expenses**

The Partnership's operating expenses were as follows:

(in thousands)	Three months ended March 31, 2024	Three months ended March 31, 2023
Compensation and compensation related	42,476	30,621
Equity based compensation	17,989	23,270
General and administrative	48,718	15,135
Professional fees	13,373	9,817
Interest	19,848	5,539
Notes interest expense	6,976	6,731
Totals	\$ 149,380	\$ 91,113

### Three months ended March 31, 2024 compared to March 31, 2023

Compensation and compensation related expense for the three months ended March 31, 2024 increased compared to three months ended March 31, 2023 primarily due to an increase in headcount and bonus accrual.

Equity based compensation expense for the three months ended March 31, 2024 decreased compared to the three months ended March 31, 2023 primarily due to the roll-off of grants made to employees in 2021 with higher stock prices.

General and administrative costs for the three months ended March 31, 2024 were higher compared to the three months ended March 31, 2023 due primarily to \$8.9 million of incremental power purchase costs, net of credits, in 2024. The Helios bitcoin mining facility was purchased in December of 2022 and utilization has been ramping up since acquisition. Galaxy had 5.7 HUM as of March 31, 2024 as opposed to 3 HUM as of March 31, 2023. There was a \$6.6 million reversal of impairment recognized on mining equipment during three months ended March 31, 2023. Depreciation of mining equipment and infrastructure was \$5.3 million higher during the three months ended March 31, 2024. Trading and commission expense was also \$5.4 million higher during the three months ended March 31, 2024 due to the reduction of high frequency trading volumes and associated trading fee rebates.

Professional fees for the three months ended March 31, 2024 were higher compared to the three months ended March 31, 2023 primarily as a result of \$2.9 million of incremental legal expenses.

Interest expense for the three months ended March 31, 2024 was higher compared to the three months ended March 31, 2023 primarily due to higher average borrowing volumes supporting increased operational activity.

# **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

The following table represents liquidity available to the Partnership:

(in thousands)	Ma	As of arch 31, 2024	As of December 31, 2023
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	247,232	\$ 316,610
Digital assets, net		737,182	593,139
Bitcoin ETFs		514,849	_
Less non-current net digital assets		(42,908)	(41,356)
	\$	1,456,355	\$ 868,393

As of March 31, 2024, in addition to cash at banks, the Partnership held \$108.3 million of cash at brokers (December 31, 2023 - \$199.6 million) and \$37.1 million of cash on trading platforms (December 31, 2023 - \$24.9 million).

The following tables represents a breakdown of the Partnership's Digital assets, net balance:

	BTC <sup>(4)</sup>	ETH <sup>(5)</sup>	Stablecoin	Other <sup>(6)</sup>	N	As of March 31,
(in thousands)						2024
Assets						
Digital assets	\$ 1,102,100	\$ 389,073	\$ 269,426	\$ 274,705	\$	2,035,304
Digital asset loans receivable, net of allowance	2,897	74,362	17,001	958		95,218
Digital assets receivable, current	_	_	_	24,132		24,132
Digital assets receivable, non-current	_	_	_	18,065		18,065
Assets posted as collateral - Digital assets <sup>(1)</sup>	133,540	25,350		_		158,890
Restricted digital assets, non-current <sup>(2)</sup>	_	_	_	42,908		42,908
	1,238,537	488,785	286,427	360,768		2,374,517
Liabilities						
Digital asset loans payable	456,864	70,295	368,346	80,077		975,582
Collateral payable - Digital assets <sup>(1)</sup>	514,870	142,443	2,066	2,374		661,753
	971,734	212,738	370,412	82,451		1,637,335
Digital assets, net	266,803	276,047	(83,985)	278,317		737,182
Stablecoins, net <sup>(3)</sup>	_	_	(83,985)	_	\$	(83,985)
Digital assets, net excl. stablecoins	\$ 266,803	\$ 276,047	\$ <u> </u>	\$ 278,317	\$	821,167
<b>Bitcoin spot ETFs included in Investments</b>	\$ 514,849	\$ _	\$ <u> </u>	\$ _	\$	514,849

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes cash portion of balance on the Partnership's statement of financial position.

<sup>(2)</sup> Represents TIA tokens that are subject to a sale restriction of greater than one year.

<sup>(3)</sup> As of March 31, 2024, stablecoin liabilities were greater than stablecoin assets.

<sup>(4)</sup> Includes associated tokens such as wBTC. The Partnership also held interests in investment vehicles designed to hold BTC including Galaxy sponsored BTC funds and Mt. Gox Investment Fund LP valued at \$142.4 million as of March 31, 2024 reflected in the investments balance in addition to the digital assets noted above. The Partnership also held bitcoin derivative positions not reflected above in addition to the noted bitcoin investment vehicles.

<sup>(5)</sup> Includes associated tokens such as wETH and stETH. The Partnership also held interests in investment vehicles designed to hold ETH including Galaxy sponsored ETH funds valued at \$34.2 million as of March 31, 2024 reflected in the investments balance in addition to the digital assets noted above. The Partnership also held Ethereum derivative positions not reflected above in addition to the noted Ethereum investment vehicles.

<sup>(6)</sup> Includes \$42.9 million net SOL and \$93.7 million net TIA. The Partnership also held an interest in an investment vehicles designed to hold SOL, the Galaxy sponsored Galaxy Digital Crypto Vol Fund LLC valued at \$104.1 million as of March 31, 2024 reflected in the investments balance in addition to the digital assets noted above, and the Partnership held digital asset derivative positions not reflected above in addition to the noted investment vehicle. The Partnership also held digital asset derivative positions not reflected in addition to the noted Ethereum investment vehicles.

	BTC <sup>(4)</sup>	ETH <sup>(5)</sup>	Stablecoin	Other <sup>(6)</sup>	As of December
(in thousands)					31, 2023
Assets					
Digital assets	\$ 589,011 \$	174,978	\$ 179,222	\$ 135,376	1,078,587
Digital asset loans receivable, net of allowance	3,044	87,252	12,000	2,208	104,504
Digital assets receivable, current		_		14,686	14,686
Digital assets receivable, non-current	_	_	_	6,174	6,174
Assets posted as collateral - Digital assets <sup>(1)</sup>	197,092	119,012	_	_	316,104
Restricted digital assets, non-current <sup>(2)</sup>	_	_	_	41,356	41,356
	789,147	381,242	191,222	199,800	1,561,411
Liabilities					
Digital asset loans payable	48,202	14,603	297,762	37,710	398,277
Collateral payable - Digital assets <sup>(1)</sup>	437,889	116,723	9,457	5,926	569,995
	486,091	131,326	307,219	43,636	968,272
Digital assets, net	303,056	249,916	(115,997)	156,164	593,139
Stablecoins, net <sup>(3)</sup>		_	(115,997)	_	(115,997)
Digital assets, net excl. stablecoins	\$ 303,056 \$	249,916	<b>\$</b> —	\$ 156,164	\$ 709,136
Bitcoin spot ETFs included in Investments	\$ — \$	_	\$ —	\$ —	<b>\$</b> —

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes cash portion of balance on the Partnership's statement of financial position.

The Partnership has unfunded commitments to invest in its managed sponsored funds as well as other structured entities (see Note 24 in the Partnership's condensed consolidated interim financial statements). In addition, as its business grows, the Partnership expects its operating expenses to increase. Given the historical growth in the Partnership's businesses, it is difficult to accurately predict the level of investment that the Partnership will make in its respective businesses.

As of March 31, 2024, the Partnership had total equity of \$2.2 billion. As of December 31, 2023, the Partnership had total equity of \$1.8 billion. The increase in equity during the year ended March 31, 2024 was primarily driven by comprehensive income for the period.

(in thousands)	 March 31, 2024	<b>December 31, 2023</b>
Total assets	\$ 5,399,545	\$ 3,675,249
Total liabilities	3,207,946	1,885,468
Partners' Capital	2,191,599	1,789,781

As of March 31, 2024, the Partnership had cash and cash equivalents of \$247.2 million (December 31, 2023 - \$316.6 million), \$737.2 million (December 31, 2023 - \$593.1 million) of digital assets, net and \$514.8 million of investments in bitcoin spot ETFs. Management believes that the Partnership has sufficient financial resources to maintain its operations and activities for the upcoming year.

<sup>(2)</sup> Represents TIA tokens that are subject to a sale restriction of greater than one year.

<sup>(3)</sup> As of December 31, 2023, stablecoin liabilities were greater than stablecoin assets.

<sup>(4)</sup> Includes associated tokens such as wBTC. The Partnership also held interests in investment vehicles designed to hold BTC including ProShares Bitcoin Strategy ETF, Galaxy sponsored BTC funds, and Mt. Gox Investment Fund LP valued at \$123.1 million as of December 31, 2023 reflected in the investments balance in addition to the digital assets noted above. The Partnership also held bitcoin derivative positions not reflected above in addition to the noted bitcoin investment vehicles.

<sup>(5)</sup> Includes associated tokens such as wETH and stETH. The Partnership also held interests in investment vehicles designed to hold ETH including Galaxy sponsored ETH funds valued at \$22.1 million as of December 31, 2023 reflected in the investments balance in addition to the digital assets noted above. The Partnership also held Ethereum derivative positions not reflected above in addition to the noted Ethereum investment vehicles.

<sup>(6)</sup> Includes \$12.0 million net SOL and \$68.5 million net TIA. The Partnership also held digital asset derivative positions not reflected above in addition to the noted investment vehicle.

In December 2021, the Partnership contributed approximately \$523.0 million into wholly-owned subsidiaries through which the Partnership is operating bitcoin mining activities and exploring ways to operate other qualified digital assets and blockchain-related activities, in qualified opportunity zones. The qualified opportunity zone program was established by Congress under the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 to encourage long-term investments in low-income urban and rural communities nationwide, and through which taxpayers may defer eligible capital gains provided they meet the program's requirements. In December 2026, the Partnership will be required to recognize capital gains on 90% of the contributed amount for U.S. Federal tax purposes, which will be allocated to its partners in accordance with their ownership interests at that time. As such depending on facts and circumstances at that time, the Partnership may be required to make additional tax distributions to its partners, including GDH Ltd.

The Partnership expects to generate incremental cash in the ordinary course through revenues earned in each of its businesses. The Global Markets business anticipates generating cash through strategically liquidating, shorting, trading and reinvesting in liquid digital assets, and lending and borrowing of digital assets. In addition, Global Markets has historically earned fees from serving its clients and is expected henceforth to earn fees by serving larger, more institutional clients in the digital assets and blockchain technology industry. The Asset Management business continues to earn fees for managing third party capital. The Asset Management business has also historically captured and may capture additional realized appreciation in the future by strategically monetizing investments in its illiquid balance sheet venture book, generating cash to facilitate operating the overall business. At present, the Digital Infrastructure Solutions business primarily earns income from its proprietary bitcoin mining and hosting of bitcoin mining.

As of March 31, 2024 and through the date of this filing, we have not experienced any difficulties meeting counterparty requests to return loans or collateral.

In the event there is insufficient working capital to support the growth of the business, the Partnership may sell digital assets to generate sufficient cash to meet obligations as they come due, or may exit all or a portion of an investment. The Partnership may also seek additional sources of financing in the future, including but not limited to, issuing equity or convertible notes or seeking other financing in the form of a debt facility.

The following table presents the summary of the Partnership's contractual obligations as of March 31, 2024:

(in thousands)	Payments Due by Period									
Contractual Obligations	Total		Less than 1 year		1 - 3 years	4 - 5 years	After 5 years			
Loans and collateral payable <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 1,935,835	\$	1,935,835	\$	— \$	— \$	_			
Lease obligations	\$ 17,485		5,922		6,634	4,929	_			
Notes payable	\$ 448,929		3,929		445,000	<del></del>	_			
Due to related parties	\$ 81,937		81,937							
Other obligations <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 78,614		10,650		67,964	_	_			
<b>Total Contractual Obligations</b>	\$ 2,562,800	\$	2,038,273	\$	519,598 \$	4,929 \$	_			

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes fiat and digital asset payables.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes obligations to fund capital commitments to 7 investment funds. Excludes other liabilities related to goods and services required in the ordinary course of business.

# **Transactions with Related Parties**

## Compensation of Key Management Personnel

Key management personnel include nine individuals as of March 31, 2024 (March 31, 2023 - nine individuals), consisting of officers and directors who are considered to have decision making authority. The following table represents compensation provided to key management personnel for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023:

(in thousands)		e months nded n 31, 2024	Three months ended March 31, 2023	
Base compensation and accrued bonuses <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3,385	\$ 1,	474
Benefits		155		143
Equity based compensation		6,036	7,	,681
Total	\$	9,576	<b>\$</b> 9,	298

<sup>(1)</sup> As of March 31, 2024, the amount includes approximately \$2.5 million of accrued bonuses within accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

GDH LP, an operating partnership, is managed by the board of managers and officers of the General Partner, Galaxy Digital Holdings GP LLC, (the "Board of Managers"). Director fees, including equity based compensation provided to the Board of Managers were \$0.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2024 (March 31, 2023 - \$0.3 million).

### **Distributions**

A tax-related distribution of \$36.7 million was declared and paid during the three months ended March 31, 2024 (year ended December 31, 2023 - \$22.4 million). The majority of the recipients of the distributions are related parties.

### Transactions with GDH Ltd.

In accordance with the LPA (Note 5), the Partnership will reimburse or pay for all reasonably incurred expenses of GDH Ltd. in the conduct of the Company's business, with the exception of taxes. For the quarter ended March 31, 2024, the Partnership paid or accrued \$0.5 million (March 31, 2023 - \$0.7 million), on behalf of GDH Ltd., which has been included in general and administrative expenses (Note 19). The Partnership has also provided a financial guarantee to a subsidiary of GDH Ltd. sufficient to cover its costs and obligations as they come due through December 31, 2025. The Partnership has not paid or accrued any amount under this financial guarantee for the quarter ended March 31, 2024 or the year ended December 31, 2023.

On April 14, 2022, the Partnership entered into a Promissory Note (amended and restated in November 2023, the "Promissory Note") with GDH Intermediate LLC ("GDHI LLC"), a subsidiary of GDH Ltd, in order to effectively manage the liquidity of both the Partnership and GDH Ltd. Under the terms of the Promissory Note, the Partnership can request that GDHI LLC make advances to the Partnership from time to time in lieu of cash distributions to be made from the Partnership to GDH Ltd., which decision is at GDHI LLC's sole and absolute discretion. As of March 31, 2024, GDHI LLC had advanced \$79.6 million (December 31, 2023 - \$67.2 million) to the Partnership.

Under the terms of the Promissory Note, interest accrues on any outstanding advances at a rate per annum equal to 9.0% effective October 1, 2023 (7.0% through September 30, 2023). Interest is payable semi-annually in arrears on June 30 and December 31 of each year, commencing on December 31, 2022, subject to the right of GDHI LLC to elect that the amount of any such interest payment be capitalized and increase the principal amount of the Promissory Note in lieu of being paid in cash by the Partnership. As of March 31, 2024, the interest payable on the Promissory Note was \$1.8 million (December 31, 2023 - \$0). The Promissory Note may be recalled in whole or in part by GDHI LLC at any time during the term of the note. Otherwise it will mature, and the principal amount of all outstanding advances, plus any accrued and unpaid interest, will be due and payable on December 31, 2024, unless extended by GDHI LLC.

As at March 31, 2024, the Partnership had \$80.0 million (December 31, 2023 - \$66.0 million) net payable to GDH Ltd. representing the aforementioned Promissory Note partially offset by receivables for stock option exercises and withholding tax associated with restricted share units vesting.

### Other

The CEO of GDH Ltd. serves as co-chairman of the board of another company, resulting in the Partnership and that company being related parties. A family member of the CEO also holds a position with this company. As at March 31, 2024, the

Partnership had an investment in the company valued at \$19.0 million representing an ownership percentage of 22.3% (December 31, 2023 - \$18.0 million and 26.5%). Galaxy Interactive Fund I, LP, a non-consolidated sponsored investment fund, also held an investment in the company valued at \$2.4 million representing an ownership percentage of 2.7% (December 31, 2023 - \$2.4 million and 3.4%).

The Partnership has sub-advisory arrangements with a beneficial owner of GDH Ltd. which also invests in certain funds managed by the Partnership. Such sub-advisory arrangements have been entered into with Galaxy Digital Capital Management LP, a consolidated subsidiary of the Partnership, in its capacity as an investment advisor registered under the Advisers Act, and any fee arrangements, are on an arms-length basis. For the three months ended March 31, 2024, the total amount of advisory fees received from the sub-advisory arrangements was \$0.5 million (March 31, 2023 - \$0.2 million).

The CEO, through an entity which he controls, owns a private aircraft that the Partnership uses for business purposes in the ordinary course of operations. The CEO paid for the purchase of this aircraft with his personal funds and has borne all operating, personnel and maintenance costs associated with its operation and use. During the three months ended March 31, 2024 the Partnership incurred \$0.1 million (March 31, 2023 - \$0.4 million) for such use negotiated on an arms-length basis in compliance with our aviation matters policy adopted in August 2022.

In addition, the Partnership has from time to time made use of the CEO's private boat to host corporate meetings and for other business purposes in the ordinary course of the Partnership's operations, on terms that are advantageous to the Partnership. The CEO paid for the purchase of this boat with his personal funds and has borne most of the operating, personnel and maintenance costs associated with its operation and use, while the Partnership paid for the cost of any food and beverage consumption and a portion of operating fees. During the three months ended March 31, 2024, the Partnership did not incur any fees in relation to this boat (March 31, 2023 - \$0.06 million).

In connection with the receipt of surety bonds on behalf of a subsidiary of the Partnership for the purpose of state money transmission licenses, GGI agreed to act as indemnitor, along with the Partnership, at the request of the insurers. The Partnership paid fees of \$0.4 million to GGI for the indemnity through March 31, 2024, which was calculated as 1% of the aggregate notional amount of the surety bonds held on behalf of the subsidiary. The Partnership will continue to incur fees due to GGI of 1% for the duration of these outstanding surety bonds which are renewed annually. The amount payable as of March 31, 2024 was less than \$0.1 million.

Prior to joining the Company's board in September 2021, the current chairman of the board entered into a consulting agreement with the Partnership in April 2021. Under the terms of the consulting agreement, the chairman was engaged to provide professional services to the Partnership for a period of three years beginning on September 1, 2021. In 2021, the chairman received 1,500,000 RSUs and 500,000 options under the LTIP in connection with the consulting agreement. The equity based compensation related to this grant for the three months ended March 31, 2024 was \$1.0 million (March 31, 2023 - \$2.3 million).

In February 2023, the Partnership entered into a consulting agreement with another board member of the Company. The Partnership paid \$0.2 million under this agreement during the three months ended March 31, 2024 (March 31, 2023 - \$0.2 million).

As of March 31, 2024, the Partnership had \$4.6 million (December 31, 2023 - \$2.9 million) of tax payments recoverable from related parties, which are reflected in the condensed consolidated interim statements of financial position in other assets.

## **Investments in Galaxy Funds**

Our directors and senior officers are generally permitted to invest their personal capital (or capital of estate planning vehicles controlled by them or their immediate family members) directly in the Partnership's sponsored funds and affiliated entities. In general, such investments are not subject to management fees, and in certain instances may not be subject to performance fees. The fair value of such investments made by related parties aggregated to \$15.1 million as of March 31, 2024 (December 31, 2023 - \$11.0 million).

# Critical Accounting Estimates and Accounting Policies including Initial Adoption

There were no changes to the critical accounting estimates the three months ended March 31, 2024. Refer to Note 3 on the Partnership's condensed consolidated interim financial statements for new accounting policies.

# **Digital Assets**

The Partnership's digital assets inventory is measured at fair value less costs to sell.

Digital assets are utilized primarily by the Partnership in its Trading business and are affected by various economic and technological forces including but not limited to global supply and demand, interest rates, foreign exchange rates, inflation or deflation and ongoing political, regulatory, and economic conditions.

A significant portion of the Partnership's profitability and future cash flows are impacted by the current and future prices and price fluctuations of digital assets. The Partnership may not be able to liquidate its inventory of digital assets at its desired price, if needed. In addition, the ability of the Partnership to transfer or liquidate its inventory of digital assets in a timely manner may be impacted by technical and procedural limitations of the validation queue on certain blockchains, digital asset trading platforms, custodians, and relevant local regulatory restrictions. A broad decline in the market prices of digital assets could negatively impact the Partnership's future operations and profitability.

Digital assets have a limited history and their fair value, historically, has been volatile. Historical performance and fair value of digital assets are not indicative of their future value and price performance.

# **Partnership Interests**

The Partnership is a limited partnership between GDH GP, GDH Ltd., GGI, and other Class B Unit holders.

The information contained in this MD&A and the information in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the quarter ended March 31, 2024, represent the financial position of the Partnership and do not include all of the assets, liabilities, income and expenses of the partners. Income taxes, with limited exceptions including the New York City Unincorporated Business Tax and taxes in non-U.S. jurisdictions applicable to certain non-U.S. subsidiaries, are the responsibility of the partners and not of GDH LP.

The Partnership has two classes of ownership interests: Class A Units and Class B Units. As of May 10, 2024, there were 123,708,840 Class A Units outstanding and 215,943,700 Class B Units issued of which 215,928,474 were outstanding and exercisable into ordinary shares of GDH Ltd. As of March 31, 2024, there were 109,545,485 Class A Units and 215,928,474 Class B Units outstanding.

### **Equity Based Compensation Awards and Other**

As of May 10, 2024 and March 31, 2024, 10,792,944 compensatory Class B Unit awards were outstanding, net of exchanges and forfeitures, of which, 10,777,718 Class B Units were exercisable.

As of March 31, 2024, 22,543,821 options granted under the GDH Ltd. stock option plan and LTIP were outstanding, of which 11,521,102 were exercisable. As of May 10, 2024, there were 21,749,384 options outstanding, of which 10,840,394 were exercisable.

As of March 31, 2024, there were 11,215,042 restricted and deferred units outstanding. As of May 10, 2024 there were 11,012,026 restricted and deferred share units outstanding.

### **Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

Disclosure controls and procedures ("DC&P") are intended to provide reasonable assurance that material information is gathered and reported to senior management to permit timely decisions regarding public disclosure.

In accordance with the requirements of National Instrument 52-109 Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer acknowledge responsibility for the design and operation of DC&P and internal control financial reporting, and the requirement to evaluate the effectiveness of these controls on an annual basis.

# **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

Internal controls over financial reporting ("ICFR") are intended to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of consolidated financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS.

For the period ended March 31, 2024, we have one outstanding material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting which we previously disclosed. A material weakness is defined as a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis. The noted material weakness is as follows:

We did not design certain process-level and management review controls at a sufficient level of precision to (1) appropriately review digital asset contractual relationships to determine the accounting conclusions, including whether transactions were executed as principal or agent and whether arrangements give rise to a safeguarding relationship and (2) to validate the accuracy of data elements utilized in spreadsheets for accounting for digital assets, issued financial instruments, classification of cash flows, disclosure of investments, and impairment of property and equipment.

### Remediation

We continue to execute our plan to remediate the previously identified material weakness. The remediation measures are ongoing, and although not all inclusive, include implementing additional policies, procedures, and controls.

We are working to remediate our material weakness as efficiently and effectively as possible. At this time, we cannot provide an estimate of the timing for achieving full remediation or the costs expected to be incurred in connection with implementing this remediation plan; however, these remediation measures will be time consuming, could result in us incurring significant costs, and could place significant demands on our financial and operational resources. We cannot assure you that the measures undertaken to remediate the material weakness will be sufficient or that they will prevent future material weaknesses. Additional material weaknesses or failure to maintain effective internal control over financial reporting could cause us to fail to meet our reporting obligations as a public company and may result in a restatement of our financial statements for prior periods.

We have implemented, and continue to implement, controls with respect to the review of spreadsheets, contracts and data used in our accounting and financial reporting processes across products and businesses. Management has added resources to bolster the finance department, standardized review control requirements, and reinforced the importance of precision in the performance of controls. We plan to continue to introduce automation in the accounting and financial reporting processes to enhance Galaxy's control environment and help ensure the completeness, accuracy, and appropriateness of data elements used in control execution.

We have redesigned our contract review process to include our Head of Accounting Policy and confirm accounting considerations for clients' and other transactions are appropriately concluded. In addition to the contract review process, we also are continuing to enhance the process for vetting new products and service offerings, including the relevant accounting treatment associated with the proposed new business.

We have integrated a third-party administrator into our digital asset and derivative reporting process and implemented enhanced reconciliations between management and the administrator to help ensure that data used in controls, and ultimately financial reporting, is complete and accurate. We have also implemented automated controls in front and mid-office spot and derivative trading systems for additional data validation, and completeness and integrity checks.

### **Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

Aside from those outlined above, there have been no significant changes to the Partnership's ICFR for the period ended March 31, 2024, which have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect the Partnership's ICFR.

# Management's Responsibility for Financial Statements

The information provided in this MD&A, including the condensed consolidated interim financial statements, is the responsibility of management. In the preparation of these statements, estimates are sometimes necessary to make a determination of (i) the valuation of certain assets or liabilities and (ii) the valuation of equity based compensation. Management believes such estimates have been based on careful judgments and have been properly reflected in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

# Other Information and Disclaimer

### No Offer or Solicitation

As previously announced, the Company intends to complete its proposed reorganization and domestication to become a Delaware-based company, and subsequently list on the Nasdaq, upon completion of the SEC's ongoing review and subject to stock exchange approval of such listing. The proposed reorganization and domestication is subject to approval by shareholders of the Company and applicable regulatory authorities, including the Toronto Stock Exchange. In connection with the proposed reorganization and domestication, the Company has filed a registration statement, including a management information circular/prospectus, with the SEC, which has not yet become effective. SHAREHOLDERS ARE ADVISED TO READ THE FINAL VERSIONS OF SUCH DOCUMENTS, WHEN AVAILABLE, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. Shareholders may obtain a free copy of the registration statement (including the management information circular/prospectus) and any other relevant documents from the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov. Copies of the final versions of such documents can also be obtained, when available, without charge, via Galaxy's investor relations website: https://investor.galaxy.com. The Company anticipates holding a shareholder meeting to seek approval following the effectiveness of the registration statement, and further details will be included in the management information circular to be mailed to shareholders and posted on the Company's SEDAR+ profile at www.sedarplus.ca.

This document shall not constitute a solicitation of a proxy, consent or authorization with respect to any securities or in respect of the domestication or any of the other proposed reorganization transactions. This document does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities or a solicitation of any vote of approval, nor shall there be any sale of securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to the registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction.