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NEWS RELEASE

Kinross to announce 2009 financial results on February 17, 2010

Toronto, Ontario, December 22, 2009 – Kinross Gold Corporation (TSX: K; NYSE: KGC) will release its financial statements and operating results for the fourth quarter and full-year 2009 on Wednesday, February 17, 2010, after market close.

In connection with the release, Kinross will hold a conference call and audio webcast on Thursday, February 18, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. ET to discuss the results, followed by a question-and-answer session.

To access the call, please dial:

Canada & US toll-free - 1-800-319-4610

Outside of Canada & US - 1-604-638-5340

Replay (available up to 14 days after the call):

Canada & US toll-free - 1-800-319-6413; Passcode - 3310 followed by #.

Outside of Canada & US - 1-604-638-9010; Passcode - 3310 followed by #.

You may also access the conference call on a listen-only basis via webcast at our website www.kinross.com. The audio webcast will be archived on our website at www.kinross.com.

About Kinross Gold Corporation

Kinross is a Canadian-based gold mining company with mines and projects in the United States, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador and Russia, and employs approximately 5,500 people worldwide.

Kinross' strategic focus is to maximize net asset value and cash flow per share through a four-point plan built on: delivering mine and financial performance; attracting and retaining the best people in the industry; achieving operating excellence through the "Kinross Way"; and delivering future value through profitable growth opportunities.

Kinross maintains listings on the Toronto Stock Exchange (symbol:K) and the New York Stock Exchange (symbol:KGC).

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