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NEWS RELEASE

Kinross to announce 2015 Q4/full-year results and 2016 guidance on February 10, 2016

Company provides 2016 quarterly reporting schedule

Toronto, Ontario – January 7, 2016 – Kinross Gold Corporation (TSX: K; NYSE: KGC) will release its fourth quarter and 2015 full-year financial statements and operating results on Wednesday, February 10, 2016, after market close. The 2015 Q4 and full-year release will also include the Company's full-year guidance for 2016 and its mineral reserve and mineral resource statement as of December 31, 2015. Kinross will hold a conference call and audio webcast on Thursday, February 11, 2016 at 8 a.m. ET to discuss the results, followed by a question-and-answer session.

Kinross' quarterly reporting schedule for the remainder of 2016 will be as follows:

- **Q1 2016** – Tuesday, May 10, 2016; financial statements and operating results will be released after market close. A conference call and audio webcast will be held on Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at 7:45 a.m. ET.
- **Annual Meeting of Shareholders** - Wednesday, May 11, 2016; the meeting will be held at 10 a.m. ET at the Glenn Gould Studio, 250 Front Street West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- **Q2 2016** – Wednesday, July 27, 2016; financial statements and operating results will be released after market close. A conference call and audio webcast will be held on Thursday, July 28, 2016 at 8 a.m. ET.
- **Q3 2016** – Wednesday, November 2, 2016; financial statements and operating results will be released after market close. A conference call and audio webcast will be held on Thursday, November 3, 2016 at 8 a.m. ET.

About Kinross Gold Corporation

Kinross is a Canadian-based senior gold mining company with mines and projects in the United States, Brazil, Chile, Ghana, Mauritania, and Russia. Kinross maintains listings on the Toronto Stock Exchange (symbol:K) and the New York Stock Exchange (symbol:KGC).

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