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NEWS RELEASE

Kinross to announce 2016 Q4/full-year results and 2017 guidance on February 15, 2017

Company provides 2017 quarterly reporting schedule

Toronto, Ontario – January 9, 2017 – Kinross Gold Corporation (TSX: K; NYSE: KGC) will release its fourth quarter and 2016 full-year financial statements and operating results on Wednesday, February 15, 2017, after market close. The Company will also provide its full-year 2017 guidance, mineral reserve and mineral resource statement as of December 31, 2016, and an exploration update. Kinross will hold a conference call and audio webcast on Thursday, February 16, 2017 at 8 a.m. ET to present the results, followed by a question-and-answer session.

Kinross' quarterly reporting schedule for the remainder of 2017 will be as follows:

- **Q1 2017** – Tuesday, May 2, 2017; financial statements and operating results will be released after market close. A conference call and audio webcast will be held on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 7:45 a.m. ET.
- **Annual Meeting of Shareholders** – Wednesday, May 3, 2017; the meeting will be held at 10 a.m. ET at the Glenn Gould Studio, 250 Front Street West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- **Q2 2017** – Wednesday, August 2, 2017; financial statements and operating results will be released after market close. A conference call and audio webcast will be held on Thursday, August 3, 2017 at 8 a.m. ET.
- **Q3 2017** – Wednesday, November 8, 2017; financial statements and operating results will be released after market close. A conference call and audio webcast will be held on Thursday, November 9, 2017 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, Russia, Mauritania, Chile and Ghana. Our focus is on delivering value based on the core principles of operational excellence, balance sheet strength, disciplined growth and responsible mining. Kinross maintains listings on the Toronto Stock Exchange (symbol: K) and the New York Stock Exchange (symbol: KGC).

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Other information

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