



The 2009 Kinross Annual Report: An Important Note to Beneficial Shareholders

Dear Kinross shareholder,

This year, in order to reduce our impact on the environment and lower our costs of printing and postage, we are mailing print copies of our 2009 Annual Report only to those shareholders who have previously requested them.

We encourage shareholders to access our 2009 Annual Report online via our website at www.kinross.com, where it will be available as of April [X], 2010.

You will also be able to take advantage of these electronic/online shareholder services:

Online interactive shareholder information: The Investor Centre section of our website provides an enhanced online experience for viewing the Annual Report.

Electronic voting: Take advantage of the convenience of voting online or by telephone. See your voter information form for how to submit your vote using one of these methods.

Electronic delivery of shareholder information: You can register to receive electronic delivery of shareholder communications at www.investordelivery.com. You will need your Enrollment/Control number, which can be found on your voting instruction form provided in your package. If you elect to vote online at www.proxyvote.com, you will also be given the opportunity to sign up to be notified whenever new documents are available for viewing online.

For those who do not have internet access and/or would prefer to receive the Annual Report by regular mail, please note the following:

- You will receive a printed copy of the 2009 Annual Report by regular mail if you requested this option and returned the form enclosed with last year's proxy circular.
- If you did not do so, but would like to request a printed copy of the 2009 Annual Report, please contact our Investor Relations department at info@kinross.com.
- If you wish to begin receiving financial information via regular mail in the future, please indicate this option and return the form included in this mailing.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shelley Riley".

Shelley M. Riley
Vice President, Administration and Corporate Secretary