



The 2009 Kinross Annual Report: An Important Note to Registered 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 8, 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 delivery of shareholder information: Using the enclosed form of proxy, you can enroll for future delivery of shareholder information electronically. **To take advantage of email delivery, go to www.computershare.com and click “enroll for e-delivery” under the Shareholder Services menu.**

Electronic voting: Take advantage of the convenience of voting online or by telephone. See the front of your proxy for instructions on how to submit your vote using one of these methods.

Online shareholder self-service: You can access your account information online at www.computershare.com/kinross. You will need your Holder Account Number (numeric code beginning with C, which is located on the upper right-hand corner on the front of your proxy) in order to register.

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,

Shelley M. Riley
Vice President, Administration and Corporate Secretary