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Washington, DC 20549

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REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

KINROSS GOLD CORPORATION

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
Yes [] No [x]

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Press Release

Kinross Announces Operating Results for 2002 and Increased Ownership of Omolon

Toronto, Canada - February 19, 2003 - Kinross Gold Corporation (TSX-K; NYSE-KGC) ("Kinross") is making lunch presentations to the Montreal Society of Financial Analysts today and the Toronto Society of Financial Analysts on February 20, 2003. The slides for these presentations are available at www.kinross.com. Prior to these presentations, Kinross is releasing the preliminary 2002 operating results for the following gold mining operations including those acquired in the recently completed combination with TVX Gold Inc. and Echo Bay Mines Ltd. and the acquisition of the TVX Newmont Americas joint venture.

Gold Mines Currently Operated by Kinross (Ownership Interest)	Pro-forma Attributable 2002 Gold Equivalent Production (Ounces)	Total Cash Cost per Gold Equivalent Ounce (US\$ per Ounce)
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Knox (100%)	410,519	232
Round Mountain (50%)	377,747	207
Kubaka (54.7% see below)	220,972	133
Lupin (100%)	113,835	330
New Britannia (50%)	53,745	202
Kettle River (100%)	30,626	283
Blanket (100%)	41,612	243
Refugio (50%)	13,047	186
Joint Venture Gold Mines Operated by Other Companies		
Porcupine (49%) ¹	189,464	201
Brasilia (49%)	110,035	167
La Coipa (50%)	149,284	226
Crixas (50%)	93,660	88
Musselwhite (32%)	66,879	228

1. Represents 100% of production from Hoyle Pond to June 30, 2002, 49% of Porcupine JV for the remainder of 2002.

In addition, Kinross is pleased to announce that its Russian subsidiary, Omolon Gold Mining Company has purchased 25.0% of the shares of Omolon under the terms announced in the Kinross press release of October 16, 2002. The purchase of the balance of the Omolon shares is in process and will be reported upon its completion. All of the previously announced lawsuits between Omolon and its Russian shareholders have been dismissed. Assuming Omolon acquires all of the shares owned by Russians, Kinross' ownership of Omolon will increase to 100%.

This press release includes certain "Forward-Looking Statements" within the meaning of section 21E of the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, included herein, including without limitation, statements regarding potential mineralization and reserves, exploration results and future plans and objectives of Kinross, are forward-looking statements that involve various risks and

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uncertainties. There can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate and actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from Kinross' expectations are disclosed under the heading "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in Kinross' documents filed from time to time with the Toronto Stock Exchange, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and other regulatory authorities.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

KINROSS GOLD CORPORATION

Signed: /s/ Shelley M. Riley

Shelley M. Riley
Corporate Secretary