

This report on Form 6-K is being furnished for the sole purpose of providing a copy of the press release dated December 31, 2004 announcing the purchase by Kinross of a 51% interest in the Paracatu Mine located in Brazil.

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99.1 Press Release dated December 31, 2004.

This Current Report on Form 6-K, dated December 31, 2004 is specifically incorporated by reference into Kinross Gold Corporation's Registration Statement on Form F-10 (Registration No. 333-102660), filed on January 22, 2003, as amended on January 29, 2003.

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:/Shelley M. Riley

Corporate Secretary

December 31, 2004.