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[FRANCO-NEVADA MINING CORPORATION LOGO]
[GRAPHIC OF A GOLD COIN, MINING TOWER, AND GLOBE IN THE BACKGROUND]

A TIME FOR GOLD

Special Shareholders Meeting

January 30, 2002

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EXCHANGEABLE SHARES OR NEWMONT COMMON

o BENEFITS OF EXCHANGEABLE SHARES: FOR CANADIAN SHAREHOLDERS

- Canadian property for RRSP's and other registered plans
- Deferral of capital gains
- Dividends eligible for Canadian tax treatment
- TSE listing quoted in Canadian dollars

o BENEFITS OF NEWMONT COMMON:
FOR U.S. SHAREHOLDERS

- Deferral of capital gain
- NYSE listing quoted in U.S. dollars

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WHAT SHAREHOLDERS NEED TO DO

SHAREHOLDERS HOLDING THROUGH BROKERS

BY 5:00 PM ON FEB 12, if you elect to receive Exchangeable shares you should advise whether you are:

- o a Resident of Canada outside of Quebec
- o a Resident of Quebec
- o a partnership
- o tax deferral is not necessary (i.e. RRSPs)

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WHAT SHAREHOLDERS NEED TO DO

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS

BY 5:00 PM ON FEB 15, complete Letter of Transmittal and Election Form (blue paper) and return with your Franco-Nevada share certificates to Computershare Trust Company of Canada:

Call Computershare at 1-800-663-9097
or fax 1-416-981-9803
or obtain forms from www.franco-nevada.com

If no election for Exchangeables is received by Computershare in respect of your shares, then by default you will receive Newmont common shares

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IMPLEMENTATION STEPS

KEY DATES

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| o Final Court Order | February 1, 2002 |
| o Newmont Shareholder Vote | February 13, 2002 |
| o Normandy Bid scheduled to expire | February 15, 2002 |

Provided all shareholder votes are positive and 50.1% of the Normandy share are committed to the Newmont bid on February 15, it is currently anticipated that:

- | | |
|---|-------------------|
| o Franco-Nevada Arrangement will be effective | February 15, 2002 |
| o Franco-Nevada delisted at close | February 19, 2002 |

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- o Exchangeables begin trading on TSE February 20, 2002

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FRANCO-NEVADA'S PROVEN TRACK RECORD

\$1,000

INVESTED IN FRANCO-NEVADA'S IPO

... IS TODAY WORTH

\$664,000

A 38% COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATE OF RETURN

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[THE NEWMONT GOLD STANDARD LOGO]

NEW NEWMONT CREATES VALUE FOR FRANCO-NEVADA SHAREHOLDERS

- o TAX-FREE ROLLOVER
- o EXCHANGEABLES REMAIN CANADIAN PROPERTY
- o DELIVERS EXCELLENT LEVERAGE TO GOLD
- o OWN 32% OF THE LEADING GLOBAL GOLD COMPANY
- o NO HEDGING PHILOSOPHY
- o NYSE LISTING

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FRANCO-NEVADA'S FOUNDERS ARE COMMITTED TO NEW NEWMONT

- o SEYMOUR SCHULICH & PIERRE LASSONDE COMMITTED TO FURTHER INCREASING SHAREHOLDER VALUE:
 - Pierre Lassonde will be President of New Newmont
 - Seymour Schulich will be a Director of New Newmont, Chairman of the Merchant Banking Division and the largest non-institutional shareholder
 - agreed to a three year escrow arrangement

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THE NEW INDUSTRY LEADER

[Graph depicting 2001E production (MM oz.) v. Enterprise value (US\$ millions) (3)]

| | | 2001E Production | Enterprise Value |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Gold Fields | [Medium Circle] | 3.7 MM oz. | 2,075.7 million |
| Placer Dome | [Small Circle] | 2.9 MM oz. | 4,120 million |
| AngloGold (2) | [Medium Circle] | 5.8 MM oz. | 4,500.6 million |
| Barrick/Homestake | [Medium Circle] | 6.1 MM oz. | 8,469.7 million |
| Newmont PF(1) | [Large Circle] | 8.2 MM oz. | 9,800 million |
| Others | [random dots] | [| |