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**WELCOME TO
THE NEW KINROSS:
CELEBRATING THE WORLD'S
NEW PURE GOLD HIGH-GROWTH
SENIOR PRODUCER**

Issue **5**

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CEO MESSAGE

On September 15th, the shareholders of both Kinross and Red Back voted in favour of the combination of our two companies, creating a new leader in gold growth.



Tye Burt (President & CEO) speaks to the media after Kinross shareholders approved the Red Back combination on September 15, 2010 in Toronto

This is a transformational deal for Kinross that adds immediate new production and exceptional growth in the years ahead. We are forecasting a combined production that will increase from 2.6 – 2.7 million ounces in 2010, to approximately 4.5 – 4.9 million ounces in 2015, and believe that there is considerable upside potential for further growth.

Our new company consists of 10 operating mines and five development projects in eight countries. Our global employee population has increased from 5,500 to 7,000. From a market capitalization perspective, Kinross has grown from a company valued at approximately \$12 billion, to \$20 billion.

Our two new mines – Tasiast in Mauritania and Chirano in Ghana – are located in one of the most prospective, under-explored and fastest growing gold districts in the world. We have also gained an exceptionally strong management and operating team in West Africa, who will work with us to ensure a smooth transition and lend their in-country expertise to help advance the projects.

This deal marks Kinross' expansion into another mining-friendly region of the world. In both Mauritania and Ghana, mining is an important part of the economy: both countries have a modern mining law and each government supports mining development. Red Back has a solid reputation as a responsible operator in the region, which we intend to build on through *The Kinross Way*, and our strong commitment to corporate responsibility.

You can read more about the new Kinross and our new operations at Tasiast and Chirano on pages 3 to 8.

Please join me in welcoming our new employees in West Africa into the Kinross global family, and in celebrating with us as we take our company to the next level in the gold world.

Tye W. Burt

President & Chief Executive Officer
Kinross Gold Corporation

ON THE COVER: The Tasiast mine in Mauritania is located approximately 300 km north of the capital city of Nouakchott in a highly prospective, under-explored gold belt. Only 8 km of the 70 km strike length where Tasiast is located has been tested and there are no geographic constraints to expansion.



The power of observation ensures our employees get home safely every day. **Daniel Lawrence** (Driller, Fort Knox) and his son **Xaniel** enjoy the Family Day activities at Fort Knox



Safety observation needs to be a daily habit, whether we are working alone or working as a team. Photo above: **Gilmar Alves Ribeiro** (Operation's Assistant, Paracatu). Photo below (from left to right): **Dmitry Saulit** (Mill Grinding Operator, Kupol), **Viktor Arkhipov** (Millwright, Kupol), **Konstantin Golota** (Millwright, Kupol) and **Andrey Melkov** (Millwright, Kupol)



Bill Goodhard
Vice-President,
Health & Safety

FOCUS ON SAFETY

Welcoming Bill Goodhard

Earlier this year, Kinross named **Bill Goodhard** (formerly our General Manager at Round Mountain), as our company's first Vice-President, Health & Safety. In this role, Bill has over-arching responsibility for Health & Safety across all of our operations.

"During my career, I have always held safety as a core value," says Bill. "I believe everyone needs to be held accountable not only for their own safety, but for the safety of their co-workers. Thank you for the warm welcome I have received from across our global family."

Eye Spy: The Power of Observation

Accidents happen because of unsafe conditions, unsafe employee actions, or a combination of both. As an employee or contractor working at a mine, or an exploration geologist working in the field, what can you do to minimize risk and help protect your safety and the safety of others?

OBSERVE. LISTEN. EVALUATE. DISCUSS.

Each of us needs to get in the habit of making **safety observations** a part of our daily routine. We need to remind ourselves to look for unsafe practices *every time* we walk through the workplace.

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

Every operation has a workplace inspection checklist – a tool that provides a comprehensive overview of areas where we should be paying careful attention to safety.

WHO SHOULD WE BE WATCHING?

Start with new employees and contractors, known risk takers, people who seem distracted, and those whose jobs are known to be hazardous.

Inexperienced workers need constant safety observation, and should be frequently engaged in safety-related discussions. Statistics show that new workers have the highest accident rates: if we don't spot and correct unsafe practices early, bad habits can become ingrained and lead to future accidents and injuries. Watch for people who are working too fast, lack proper tools, need additional training, or who don't appear to have the necessary skills to perform the job at hand.

To be effective, safety observations and workplace inspections must become a daily habit. With properly implemented workplace corrections and behavioural changes, the frequency of injuries and accidents will continue to decrease.

THE NEW KINROSS: CELEBRATING THE WORLD'S NEW PURE GOLD HIGH-GROWTH SENIOR PRODUCER

On September 15, 2010, the shareholders of Kinross and of Red Back Mining Inc. both voted in favour of a friendly combination between our two companies that creates one of the world's fastest-growing and most exciting pure gold producers.

With this approval from shareholders, a new era for Kinross began.

The \$7.1 billion acquisition of Red Back is the biggest in Kinross history. It immediately transforms our company into a \$20-billion enterprise, with some 7,000 employees, and two new producing mines in an entirely new operating region – West Africa.

And there's good reason to believe that the biggest prize is yet to come.

Based on six months of due diligence prior to the August 2nd announcement of the combination, Kinross' geologists and technical

teams are convinced that there is tremendous potential for growth in mineral resources and production at the Tasiast mine in Mauritania. We believe that Tasiast has the potential to become one of the world's leading gold developments.

Meanwhile, the Chirano mine in Ghana will add to our production profile, and combined with new production from Kinross' existing growth projects, we expect our growth to surpass that of any other senior gold producer between now and 2015.

Red Back's impressive growth to date has been driven by a skilled and committed team of employees, and we are fortunate to add them to the Kinross team. We hope that you will extend a warm welcome to these newest members of our global family.

In the pages that follow we offer a brief introduction to an exciting new addition to Kinross.

"By combining Kinross' world-class mines, growth projects and proven ability in mine development with the potential of Red Back's assets, we are creating a gold growth powerhouse. This is a transformational deal for our company."

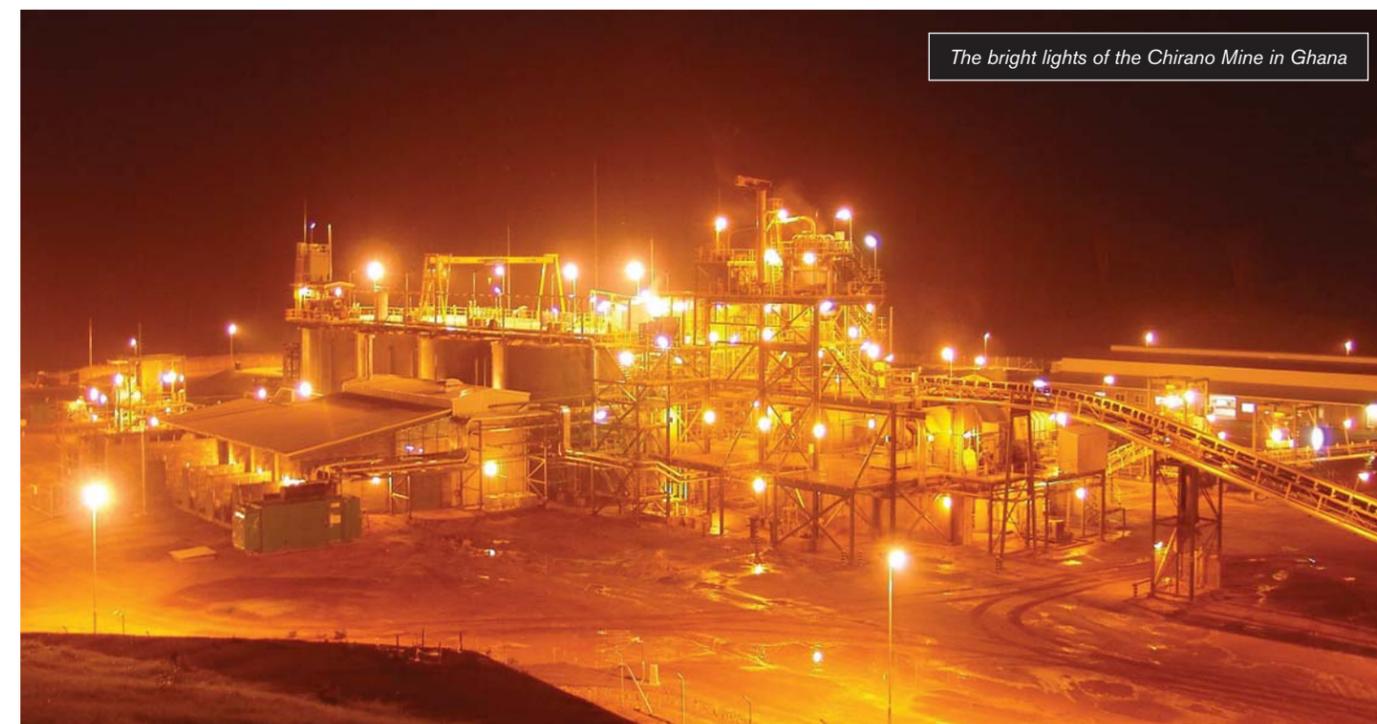
– **Tye Burt**, Kinross President and CEO



Tye Burt (right) and Red Back CEO **Richard Clark** celebrate shareholder approval of the \$7.1 billion transaction in Toronto on September 15, 2010

"Kinross' record of successful project development and delivery, together with the world-class prospects of Tasiast and the growing underground production profile at Chirano, is an exciting and unique combination."

– **Richard Clark**, Red Back President and CEO



The bright lights of the Chirano Mine in Ghana

KINROSS + RED BACK A WINNING COMBINATION

Transformational combination driven by world-class producing assets, expansion opportunities and development projects

Red Back's unique assets complement Kinross' skill set and portfolio

- Chirano: established mine in Ghana
- Tasiast: first mine in highly prospective gold district in Mauritania
- Adds to Kinross' portfolio of high-quality mines and growth projects (Lobo-Marté, Fruta del Norte, Cerro Casale and Dvoynoye)

Kinross provides the technical and financial strength that can unlock the full potential of Red Back's assets

Accelerates Kinross' growth as a pure-play senior gold producer

THE NEW KINROSS AT A GLANCE

Fifth largest gold mining company in the world by market capitalization*

Market capitalization of approximately \$20 billion (at close of transaction)

Operations and projects in eight countries: Canada, US, Chile, Brazil, Ecuador, Russia, Mauritania and Ghana

10 operating mines and five high-quality growth projects

Approximately 7,000 employees working in five languages: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, French

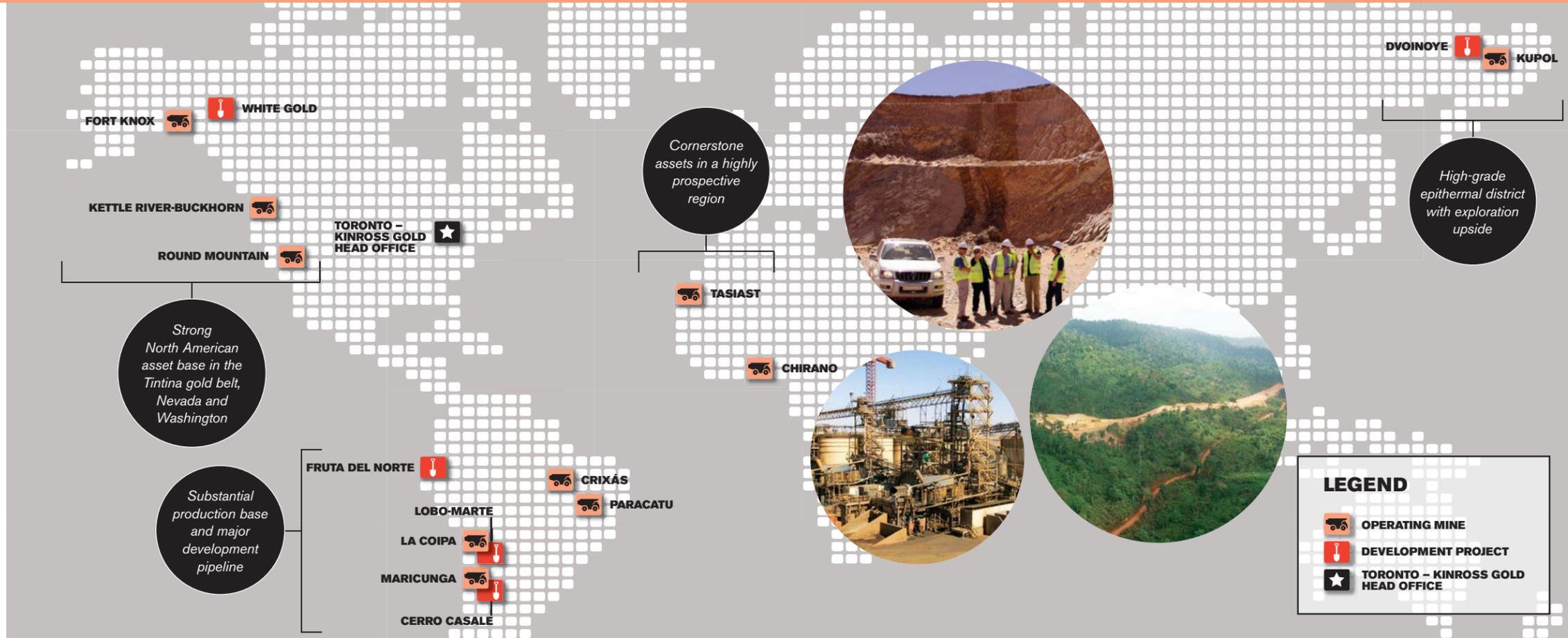
2010 forecast production: 2.6 – 2.7 million gold equivalent ounces – 13% increase from 2009 production

2015 forecast production: 4.5 – 4.9 million gold equivalent ounces – more than doubling 2009 production

*Market capitalization is calculated by multiplying a company's shares outstanding by the current market price of one share. The investment community uses this figure to determine a company's size.

THE NEW KINROSS: FOCUS ON THE BEST GOLD DISTRICTS IN THE WORLD

Kinross is strongly positioned in mining-friendly jurisdictions in some of the most prolific gold belts in the world: the Maricunga region in Chile, Western United States, Central Brazil, Far Eastern Russia and now West Africa.



MAURITANIA

Located in north-west Africa, Mauritania is a largely (80%) desert country and is one of the least densely populated countries in the world. It is an Islamic state and a democratic republic, and formerly a French colony.

QUICK FACTS	
Population	3.3 million
Capital	Nouakchott (see photo on page 7)
Currency	Ouguiya (MRO) US dollars also accepted
Language	Arabic (official) French & Arabic (working)
Ethnicity	Mixed Moor/Black (40%) Moor (30%) Black (30%)
Religion	Muslim (100%)



GHANA

Ghana is the most prosperous and stable country in West Africa. Mining is a major part of the economy and has a long history in the country. Ghana is a constitutional democratic republic and gained independence from Britain in 1957.

QUICK FACTS	
Population	23.4 million
Capital	Accra
Currency	Ghanian cedi (GHC)
Language	English (official), Asante, Ewe
Ethnicity	Eight major tribes account for 90% of population The Akan is the largest tribe (45.3%)
Religion	Christian (69%) Muslim (16%) Traditional (8.5%)

TASIAST: A WORLD-CLASS GOLD DEPOSIT

- Open-pit mine located in Mauritania, approximately 300 km north of the capital city of Nouakchott
- Commercial production commenced in January 2008
- 100% owned by Kinross
- Road access to mine and small airstrip on site
- Situated in a remote, flat and sparsely populated desert
- Highly prospective, under-explored gold belt
- Only 8 km of 70 km strike length has been tested



An aerial view of Tasiast shows its remote desert location

CHIRANO: AN EXPANDING GOLD MINE IN GHANA

- An established open-pit and underground mining operation located in Ghana's Western region
- Production commenced in the fourth quarter of 2005
- 90% owned by Kinross; Government of Ghana holds a 10% carried interest
- Several open-pits and 11 underground deposits
- Current estimated mine life of 10+ years, approximately 100% resource growth since 2005



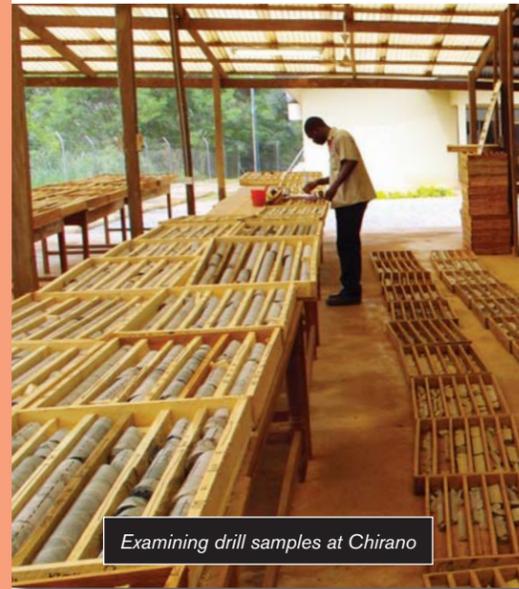
Chirano is an established mine in Western Ghana

THE NEW KINROSS: AN AGGRESSIVE PLAN FOR GROWTH

Kinross has already begun a comprehensive program to integrate Red Back's employees and operations into our global family, and is undertaking an extensive exploration and development program to expand the Tasiast operation in Mauritania.



Tom Elliott (Vice-President, Corporate Development), left, and Glen Masterman (Vice-President, Exploration and Chief Geoscientist), right, at the Tasiast mine in Mauritania



Examining drill samples at Chirano



Construction at Tasiast in 2007



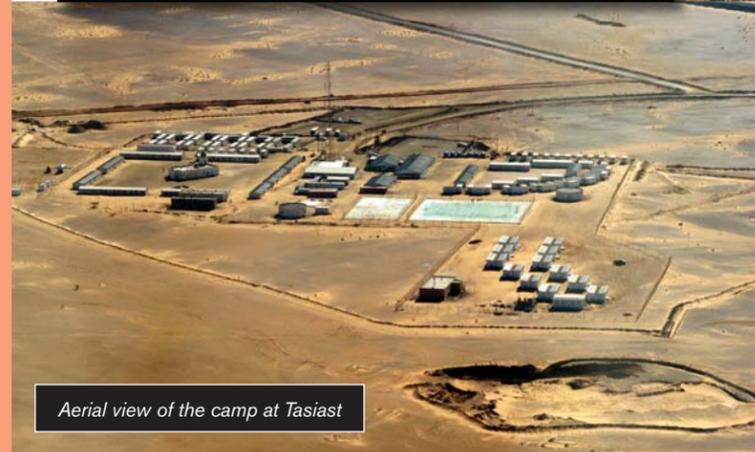
An aerial view of Mauritania's capital, Nouakchott, situated at the edge of the Sahara Desert



Desert sunset at the Tasiast mine



The processing plant at Tasiast



Aerial view of the camp at Tasiast



Exploring one of the open-pits at Chirano



The processing plant at Chirano

1. INTEGRATION

A program is underway to ensure a smooth transition and integration of our two companies, including maintaining production at existing operations and promptly initiating preparatory activities to support the expansion project at Tasiast.

2. EXPLORATION

We are significantly increasing the number of drill rigs at Tasiast and accelerating the current drilling campaign, including additional infill and step-out drilling. We expect to issue a new reserve and resource declaration in February 2011.

3. ENGINEERING AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

The development plan for Tasiast currently envisions construction of a new mill with increased capacity from the current level of 10,000 tonnes per day to approximately 60,000 tonnes per day, and the purchase of a new, larger mining fleet, tailored to the scale of the expanded operation. We anticipate completing this expansion program within approximately 36 months, with a view to commencing operations at a new mill in the fourth quarter of 2013.

4. COMMUNITY RELATIONS

We plan to build on Red Back's excellent record in community and government relations in Ghana and Mauritania, and to undertake permitting activities to support an expanded operation and the required infrastructure at Tasiast.

CELEBRATING OUR 2009/2010 LIVING OUR VALUES AWARD WINNERS

Living
our values
awards

Congratulations to the winners of the 2009/2010 *Living Our Values Awards* (LOVA) who were recognized at a gala dinner in Toronto, Canada on June 15th.

Through the LOVA program – which recognizes employees who best exemplify our values of *putting people first, outstanding corporate citizenship, high performance culture and rigorous financial discipline* – we received approximately 800 nominations from across the company, surpassing all expectations and building on last year's success.

President and CEO **Tye Burt** hosted the gala, presenting the nine gold and silver winners with their awards in front of Kinross' top leaders. The winners, nominated by their colleagues for living the values every day at work and in the communities where they live, represented all of Kinross' operations.

PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST

GOLD
ROBERTO VILLA
Head of Employee Relations,
Maricunga
Gold Award Winner

SILVER
JOHN KAUFFMAN
Health & Safety and SOS
Program Coordinator, Fort Knox
Silver Award Winner

OUTSTANDING CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP

GOLD
JIM SWIGART
Ore Process General Foreman,
Round Mountain
Gold Award Winner

GOLD
JEFF REGAN
Mine Operations Support Services
Supervisor, Kettle River – Buckhorn
Gold Award Winner

SILVER
ANGEL CUEVA
Agronomy Chief, Fruta del Norte
Silver Award Winner

HIGH PERFORMANCE CULTURE

GOLD
IVAN DEMKO
Auto Electrician, Kupol
Gold Award Winner

SILVER
JEREMY BRANS
Director, Operations Strategy, Toronto
Silver Award Winner

RIGOROUS FINANCIAL DISCIPLINE

GOLD
JOÃO BOSCO DOS SANTOS
Operations Supervisor, Paracatu
Gold Award Winner

SILVER
NOLO AGUILERA
Electrician, La Coipa
Silver Award Winner



The 2009/2010 LOVA winners and their spouses at the awards gala in Toronto



João Bosco dos Santos (Gold Award Winner, Rigorous Financial Discipline) at the awards gala



Jeremy Brans (Silver Award Winner, High Performance Culture) with his wife Marjorie



Ivan Demko (Gold Award Winner, High Performance Culture) with his wife Aleksandra



Angel Cueva (Silver Award Winner, Outstanding Corporate Citizenship) with **Eduardo Flores** (Regional Vice-President, Ecuador)



Nolo Aguilera (Silver Award Winner, Rigorous Financial Discipline)



Jeff Regan (Gold Award Winner, Outstanding Corporate Citizenship) accepts his award from Tye Burt



Jim Swigart (Gold Award Winner, Outstanding Corporate Citizenship) with his wife Kimberley



John Kauffman (Silver Award Winner, Putting People First) accepts his award from Tye Burt



Roberto Villa (Gold Award Winner, Putting People First) accepts his award from Tye Burt

CELEBRATING OUR PEOPLE

The *Living Our Values Awards* are about celebrating our people, the cultures that make up Kinross, and the unique heritage and traditions that comprise our global family.

Our values are an integral part of what makes Kinross a special place to work, and the LOVAs provide us with a tremendous opportunity to learn more about how those values are being "lived" every day at our operations around the world. Everyone who was nominated should be very proud of their achievements.

In addition to the gala awards event, our winners also enjoyed a welcome dinner aboard a boat cruise of the Toronto islands, a tour of our corporate head office that included a group discussion about why our values are important, a visit to the Royal Ontario Museum, and a full day in Niagara Falls.

"The best part of my trip to Toronto has been the opportunity to meet all of the other winners from around the Kinross world. This event has been an unforgettable, once-in-a-lifetime experience."

– **João Bosco dos Santos**, Gold Award Winner, Rigorous Financial Discipline, Paracatu

"Our values pull us together as a family, and communicating about them is critical. We all need to lead by example to put our values into action, and show our people that they are not just words on a page."

– **John Kauffman & Roberto Villa**, Gold & Silver Award Winners, Putting People First, Fort Knox & Maricunga



Jeff Regan (Mine Operations Support Services Supervisor, Kettle River – Buckhorn) and his wife Darlene on the boat cruise



Jim Swigart (Ore Process General Foreman, Round Mountain) and his wife Kimberley in Toronto

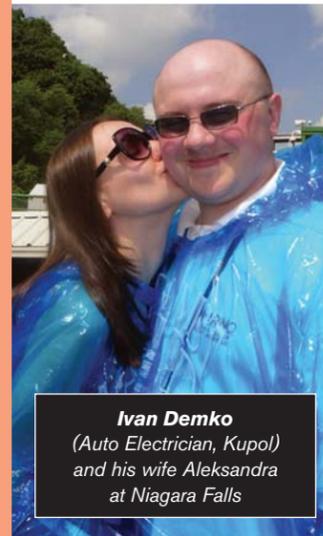


João Bosco dos Santos (Operations Supervisor, Paracatu) and his wife Neusa in Toronto



John Kauffman (Health & Safety and SOS Program Coordinator, Fort Knox) and his wife Loraine on the boat cruise

VISIT THE HOMEPAGE OF KINROSS CONNECTED TO VIEW MORE IMAGES FROM THIS YEAR'S LIVING OUR VALUES AWARDS CELEBRATION



Ivan Demko (Auto Electrician, Kupol) and his wife Aleksandra at Niagara Falls



Left to right: **Nolo Aguilera** (Electrician, La Coipa) with **Roberto Villa** (Head of Employee Relations, Maricunga) and his wife Viviana, on the boat cruise



Nolo Aguilera and his son Alvaro



The LOVA winners at Niagara Falls after riding the Maid of the Mist – a boat ride that allows tourists to sail close to the basin of the falls

AROUND KINROSS

Events and Success Stories from Across Our Global Community

KINROSS SUPPORTS RELIEF EFFORT FOR TRAPPED CHILEAN MINERS



UPDATE: As Kinross World was going to print, all 33 Chilean miners were brought to safety in an extraordinary rescue that captivated the world.

Left to right: **Jose Tomas Letelier**, **Tim Baker**, **Ximena Matas** (Intendanta of Region III in Chile), **Brant Hinze** and **Rene Aguilar**, the Codelco engineer heading the rescue efforts



In September, **Brant Hinze** (COO), **Tim Baker** (former COO) and **Jose Tomas Letelier** (Vice-President, External Relations, Chile) visited the San Jose mine, located just north of Copiapó and in the same mining region as Kinross' La Coipa and Maricunga mines. The San Jose gold and copper mine is the site where 33 Chilean miners were trapped from August 5th until October 13th.

Kinross supported rescue efforts from day one, immediately sending an emergency brigade of nine miners to the scene. We also provided satellite telephones, fuel for generators and vehicles, food for rescue teams and family members of the trapped miners, helmets, gloves, safety shoes, working suits, tents and drinking water. Hats off to **Ivan Gonzalez** (Security Superintendent, Maricunga) and **José Bugueño** (Superintendent, Health & Safety, La Coipa), who led Kinross' rescue support operations.

HOCKEY NIGHT IN RUSSIA



Members of the Kinross "Nuggets" after their hard fought tournament in Anadyr

Earlier this year, in the spirit of cooperation, and to continue building relationships and goodwill, Kinross participated in a Russia-Canada hockey tournament in Anadyr, Chukotka. The Kinross "Nuggets," with an international roster of Russians, Canadians and Americans, battled a team from the Anadyr Region in the finals. Team Anadyr netted the golden goal in the thrilling overtime game, winning 5 – 4. Kinross and the Anadyr organizers hope to make the tournament an annual event.

FAMILY DAY AT FORT KNOX



Tim Welch (Mobile Maintenance Mechanic, Fort Knox) and **Kayleen and Cherish Welch** enjoy Family Day at Fort Knox

Rain and cold weather couldn't dampen the spirits of more than 1,000 attendees at Fort Knox's 2010 Family Day. Fort Knox employees and their family members were able to try their hand at gold panning, while tours of the mill, mine and mobile maintenance shop were offered.

A gold bar worth more than \$300,000 was displayed, along with Fort Knox's emergency response vehicles. Kids enjoyed free hard hat toys and other goodies, and a successful food drive was held for the local Fairbanks Community Food Bank.

FRUTA DEL NORTE FIRST MINE TO RECEIVE ENVIRONMENTAL LICENCE

This past summer, Kinross Aurelian received its Environmental Licence from the Ecuadorian Ministry of the Environment for the La Zarza concession, the location of the Fruta del Norte (FDN) orebody. The licence allows Kinross to proceed with drilling activities, advanced exploration work and infrastructure improvements at the main camp, supporting the future development of the FDN gold project. Kinross is the first mining company in the country to receive an Environmental Licence under the terms of Ecuador's new mining law and related regulations.

"Congratulations to our team on being the first miners in the country to receive such a licence," said **Dominic Channer** (Vice-President, External Affairs and Corporate Responsibility, Ecuador). "This licence reflects our commitment to high environmental standards at site and as a company."



Our camp at Fruta del Norte

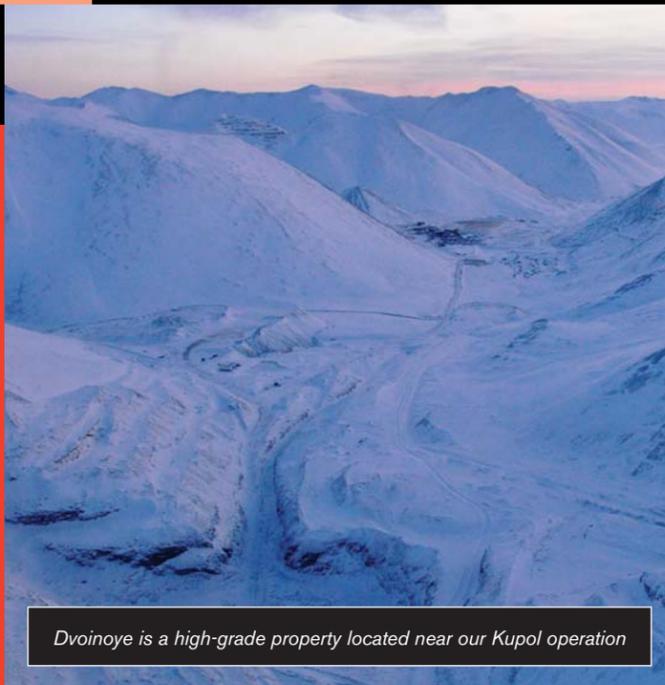


KINROSS ACQUIRES HIGH-GRADE DVOINOYE PROPERTY

Kinross completed its acquisition of the Dvoinoye property in Russia on August 27th, adding a new high-grade project to our asset base. Located approximately 100 km north of our Kupol operation, we plan to develop Dvoinoye as an underground mine, and to transport ore to our existing Kupol mill for processing.

We are delighted to welcome existing Dvoinoye employees into our global family, and we are making good progress moving forward with development plans: our exploration program is underway, construction of an all-season road has commenced, and a temporary camp has been constructed.

In July, Kinross also acquired full rights to the Kupol East and West exploration licence areas, which lie adjacent to the Kupol mine site. This transaction further consolidates our position in a prospective region in the Russian Far East.



Dvoinoye is a high-grade property located near our Kupol operation



BRINGING OUR LEADERS TOGETHER



Group photo taken at the 2010 Leadership Summit in Toronto

On June 14th and 15th, Kinross held its 3rd annual Leadership Summit in Toronto, an event that brings together the 60+ senior leaders from across our company to discuss the future of Kinross – our challenges, opportunities, and the strategies that will take us forward. President and CEO **Tye Burt** opened the Summit with a welcome presentation outlining our vision and progress, which was followed by presentations on each site's strategic business plan for 2011, and an overview of our projects and exploration initiatives. On the second day, the group discussed what great leadership at Kinross looks like, identified key strategic priorities and action plans to address them, and took part in a lively Q&A with the Senior Leadership Team. The Summit was capped off with our *Living Our Values Awards* gala event (see pages 9 to 12).



PARACATU RANKS FIRST IN ORE MINED



In July 2010, **Jose Freire** (Regional Vice-President, Brazil) was presented with an award by the editor of *Minérios & Minerales* magazine, one of the most respected mining publications in Brazil. Paracatu was ranked by the magazine as the top Brazilian mine in terms of ore mined in 2009.

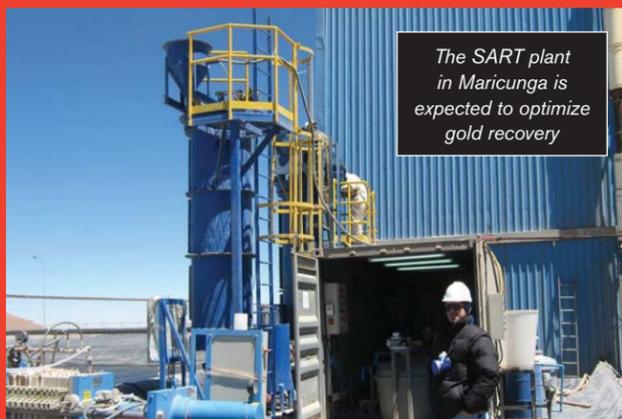


SART PLANT PROJECT BEGINS AT MARICUNGA

In June 2010, Kinross approved construction of a SART (Sulphidization, Acidification, Recycling and Thickening) process plant at our Maricunga operation, the first plant of its kind in Chile.

Thanks to our Kinross Technical Services team, including **Solange Rojas** (Senior Metallurgist, Maricunga), **Kevan Ford** (Director, Metallurgy) and **Rob Henderson** (Senior Vice-President, Technical Services), who have been evaluating and testing the SART technology to ensure it is well-suited to Maricunga ore.

The SART plant is expected to optimize gold recovery by removing copper from the heap leach solution, adding approximately 10,000 gold equivalent ounces of copper production per year, and significantly reducing reagent consumption.



The SART plant in Maricunga is expected to optimize gold recovery

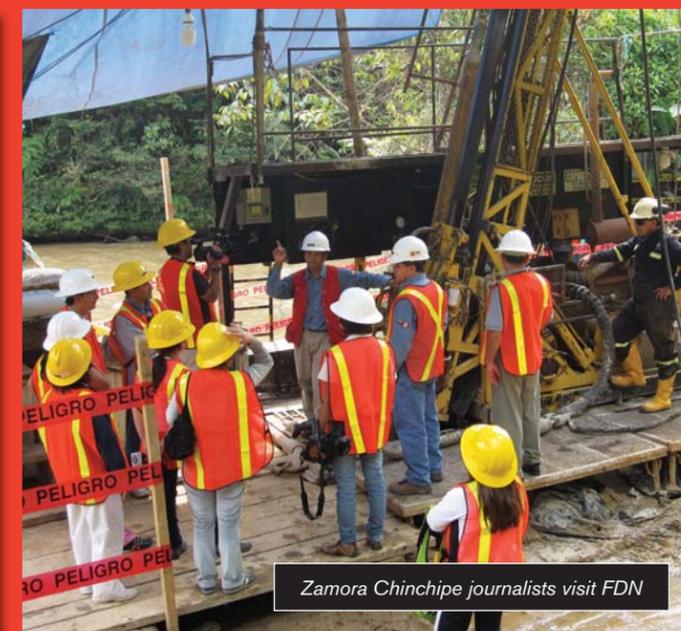


COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND JOURNALISTS VISIT FRUTA DEL NORTE



Members of the Los Encuentros parish in Ecuador tour Fruta del Norte

On June 13th, 26 community members of the Los Encuentros parish, District of Yantzaza visited the Fruta del Norte project in Ecuador to learn more about the environmental programs at site. The community members were also able to take part in workshops regarding basic mining, initial and advanced exploration, production, construction and development, mining processes, drilling and blasting, and mine closure to gain a more complete understanding of the project. The visitors also learned about responsible mining practices such as implementing environmental controls and waste management systems.



Zamora Chinchipe journalists visit FDN

On August 29th, 32 journalists from Zamora Chinchipe visited Fruta del Norte to learn more about the project and to tour the facilities at our Las Peñas camp. The journalists visited the nursery, the drilling platforms and the water treatment plants to gain a better understanding of activities at the camp. The visit was part of training sessions the Association of Yantzaza's Journalists held for local journalists and communications students.



FORT KNOX, KETTLE RIVER – BUCKHORN AND ROUND MOUNTAIN COMPETE IN MINE RESCUE COMPETITIONS



Members of the Kettle River – Buckhorn Mine Rescue Team



Round Mountain Rescue Team



Members of the Kettle River – Buckhorn Mine Rescue Team

In July, our Mine Rescue Teams from Fort Knox, Kettle River – Buckhorn and Round Mountain put our core value of *putting people first* into action when they competed in National Mine Rescue Competitions in Nevada. During the competitions, teams tested their knowledge of firefighting, rigging, hazardous materials, medical emergency response procedures and more. Fort Knox placed second at the rigging station and third at the basket pull station, while Round Mountain placed second in medical, firefighting and scene size up.



KETTLE RIVER – BUCKHORN CELEBRATES ARBOR DAY

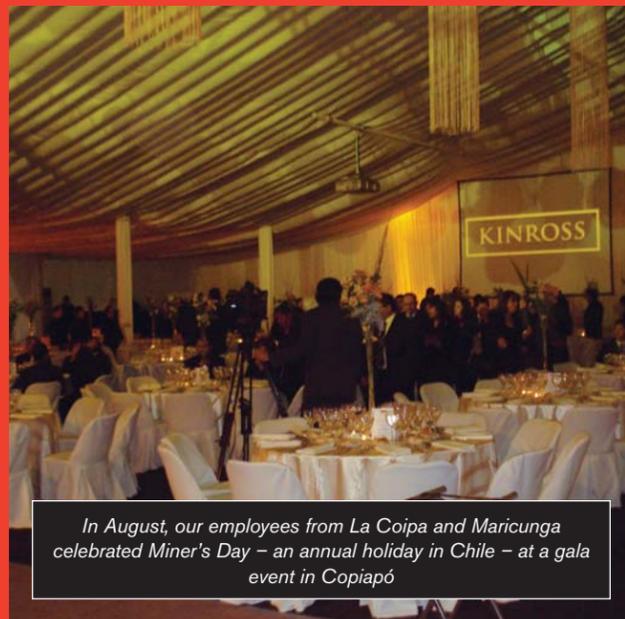
Kudos to Kettle River – Buckhorn for helping organize a successful Arbor Day celebration for Ferry County fourth graders. The event took place at the Lamfoot Mine Reclamation Site, which was reclaimed in 2008 – 2009. Over 70 local students attended the Arbor Day event, where they participated in contests, demonstrations and various environmental education sessions.



Fourth graders Liam Chamberlin and Perry Walling with **Rick Rose** (Environmental Specialist, Kettle River – Buckhorn)



CELEBRATING MINER'S DAY IN CHILE



In August, our employees from La Coipa and Maricunga celebrated Miner's Day – an annual holiday in Chile – at a gala event in Copiapó



KINROSS RECOGNIZED FOR CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY



Kinross Gold Corporation is proud to be recognized as one of Canada's Top 50 Most Socially Responsible Corporations.

All Kinross employees strive to make a positive and lasting impact in the communities where we operate. That is why we are proud supporters of APECSAE, an association of more than 1,000 farmers based on our Fruta del Norte project in Ecuador, who produce 100% fair-trade, organic coffee.



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Kinross' support for coffee farmers based near our Fruta del Norte project in Ecuador is just one example of our commitment to corporate responsibility

In September, Kinross was named to the Dow Jones Sustainability North America Index (DJSI North America), which tracks leaders in sustainability among North America's largest companies.

"This recognition is a tribute to our employees and their commitment to our core value of *outstanding corporate citizenship*," said **James Crossland** (Executive Vice-President, External Relations and Corporate Responsibility). "We have set high standards for managing corporate responsibility across our global operations, and seek continually to build on our record as a good neighbour wherever we operate."

Earlier this year, Kinross was also named one of the "Best 50 Corporate Citizens in Canada" by *Corporate Knights*, a Canadian-based magazine focusing on corporate responsibility and, for the second year in a row, named among the "Top 50 Socially Responsible Corporations" by Jantzi Research and Canada's *Maclean's* magazine.



NEW MINE LIFE AT ROUND MOUNTAIN

On June 30th, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) issued a Record of Decision (ROD) approving the Round Mountain pit expansion, potential throughput increases, adjacent Gold Hill project, and other facilities necessary for future operations. According to the BLM, the development plan will increase Round Mountain's boundary by more than 3,000 acres and add an additional 4,928 acres to accommodate the proposed facilities at Gold Hill. "We have hit the ground running with the expansion and look forward to many additional years of mine life," said **Randy Burggraft** (General Manager, Round Mountain).



Kinross' hard working team at Round Mountain
Back row (left to right):

- Rick Cruea** – Maintenance Manager
- Tinker Evans** – Administrative Assistant
- Ryan Harris** – Environmental Engineer
- Clay Self** – Environmental Engineer
- Mike Egosque** – Engineering Supervisor
- Randy Burggraft** – General Manager

Front row (left to right):

- Greg Schoen** – Environmental Superintendent
- Gina Myers** – Environmental Manager
- Tracey Hall** – Environmental Clerk
- Bruce Thieking** – Mine Manager

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