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GLAMIS GOLD CONFIRMS PLANNED BID FOR GOLDCORP

December 24, 2004 - Reno, Nevada - Glamis Gold Ltd. (NYSE: GLG; TSX: GLG) today confirmed its intention to proceed with its proposed take-over bid to acquire Goldcorp Inc. Glamis first announced its intention to make its take-over bid on December 16, 2004. Glamis will offer Goldcorp shareholders 0.89 of a Glamis common share for each Goldcorp common share. The Glamis offer will include a condition that the Goldcorp shareholders not approve the Wheaton River transaction. Glamis intends to mail its take-over bid to Goldcorp shareholders in early January, with an expiry date 35 days thereafter.

“Clearly, Goldcorp shareholders have been successful in their efforts to convince the Goldcorp Board that shareholders should have the right to choose the future direction of their company,” said Kevin McArthur, President and Chief Executive Officer of Glamis Gold Ltd. “The Goldcorp Board has acquiesced to this shareholder intervention and called for a Goldcorp shareholder vote on the proposed Wheaton River acquisition. Unfortunately, the proposed termination fee payable to Wheaton River that was agreed to by the Goldcorp Board represents a significant waste of Goldcorp shareholder money.”

Mr. McArthur added, “We continue to believe that our offer represents a better transaction for Goldcorp shareholders. Based on extensive discussions to date with Goldcorp shareholders, we are confident that they will not approve the proposed takeover bid for Wheaton River. We are equally confident that our own shareholders are very supportive of our bid for Goldcorp.”

Glamis Gold Ltd. is a premier intermediate gold producer with low-cost gold mines and development projects in Nevada, Mexico and Central America. The Company remains 100 percent unhedged. Glamis’ plan and budget reflects a near tripling of annual gold production to more than 700,000 ounces by 2007 at a total cash cost below \$150 per ounce.

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