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GLAMIS GOLD ANNOUNCES 84 PERCENT INCREASE IN GOLD PRODUCTION FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2005

April 12, 2005 - Reno, Nevada - Glamis Gold Ltd. (NYSE: GLG; TSX: GLG) today announced a new quarterly production record of 93,700 ounces of gold. Gold production for the first quarter of 2005 increased by 84 percent compared to the initial three months of the previous year. Total cash costs for the latest quarter were \$187 per ounce, a decline of \$18 per ounce from the first quarter of 2004.

The substantially improved quarterly results reflect excellent performance during the first full quarter of production from the Company's new El Sauzal mine in Mexico, progress on the Marigold mine expansion in Nevada and another solid operating quarter at the San Martin mine in Honduras. Production results on a mine-by-mine basis are as follows:

	<u>Q1 2005</u>		<u>Q1 2004</u>	
	<u>Gold Ounces</u>	<u>Total Cash Costs</u>	<u>Gold Ounces</u>	<u>Total Cash Costs</u>
El Sauzal	43,500	\$124	-	\$ -
Marigold ¹	28,200	227	17,200	248
San Martin	22,000	263	28,900	174
<u>Rand</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,800</u>	<u>234</u>
Total	93,700	\$187	50,900	\$205

¹ Glamis' two-thirds interest.

Kevin McArthur, President and Chief Executive Officer of Glamis Gold said, "The first three months have been a very positive start to the current year. As projected, gold production has increased substantially and the decline in total cash costs during the first quarter is better than planned, particularly in light of continuing increases in fuel and reagent costs. We are especially pleased with our new El Sauzal mine that has performed exceptionally well and continues to exceed expectations."

"Glamis looks forward to a strong year as the Company accelerates its growth program. We are already ahead of schedule to produce 400,000 ounces in 2005 at an estimated total cash cost of \$185 per ounce and are projecting a further increase in gold production to more than 600,000 ounces in 2006. We continue to make excellent progress at our Marlin project in Guatemala where commercial production is expected to commence in the fourth quarter."

Glamis plans to announce its complete financial results for the quarter on May 2, 2005, and will host an analyst presentation on May 5 in conjunction with its Annual General Meeting at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel in Toronto. The Annual General Meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. EDT and the analyst presentation at 2:00 p.m. EDT.

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, leaving 100 percent of the gold upside to its shareholders.

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