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GLAMIS GOLD ANNOUNCES THE RELEASE DATE OF 2005 THIRD QUARTER RESULTS

October 17, 2005 - Reno, Nevada – Glamis Gold Ltd. (NYSE: GLG; TSX: GLG) will release its 2005 third quarter results before the opening of markets on Tuesday, November 1, 2005.

The release of the third quarter results will be followed by a conference call, hosted by Kevin McArthur, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, at 12:00 noon PST (3:00 pm EST) to discuss the latest operating and financial results. Mr. McArthur will also review the status of Glamis Gold's development projects.

To participate in the conference call, please dial one of the following toll-free numbers:

1-800-435-1398	for the U.S. and Canada
1-617-614-4078	for calls outside the U.S. and Canada

The participant pass code is 55791071

To view the simultaneous web cast presentation, participants should go to the Glamis Gold Ltd. website at www.glamis.com and click on the link on the main page. A replay of the conference call will be available approximately two hours after the call's completion until November 11 by calling 1-888-286-8010 in the U.S. and Canada and 1-617-801-6888 outside the U.S. and Canada and entering pass code number 34241409. The web cast will also be available on the replay and slides may be downloaded from the Glamis Gold Ltd. website.

Glamis Gold Ltd. is a premier intermediate gold producer with low-cost gold mines and development projects in Nevada, Mexico and Central America. Plans call for growth from over 400,000 ounces of gold production in 2005 to over 700,000 ounces in 2007. The Company remains 100 percent unhedged.

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