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GLAMIS ANNOUNCES MARLIN START-UP – HIGHER 2005 PRODUCTION EXPECTED – CERRO BLANCO PROJECT UPDATED

September 26, 2005 - Reno, Nevada – Glamis Gold Ltd. (NYSE: GLG; TSX: GLG) today announced the start-up of its Marlin mine in Guatemala, capping a nearly flawless 18-month construction period. Mill commissioning will continue through mid-October, with commercial production expected to commence by November 1, 2005. The capital cost of construction at Marlin has not been finalized, but is projected to total less than \$150 million. In 2006, Marlin mine is expected to produce approximately 250,000 ounces of gold and over 3.5 million ounces of silver.

Glamis President and Chief Executive Officer Kevin McArthur noted, “Glamis is pleased to participate in Guatemala’s economic growth by constructing and operating the country’s first modern gold and silver mine. The Guatemala team deserves high accolades, as it has steered Marlin project through the difficult course of feasibility, permitting and construction, while maintaining the highest safety and environmental standards. In partnership with surrounding communities, the International Finance Corporation and the Guatemalan government, Glamis expects to contribute to the social and economic well-being of local communities and Guatemala for many years.”

2005 Production Forecast Increased

Because of the early start, expected 2005 production at Marlin has been revised upward from 10,000 ounces of gold to between 25,000 and 35,000 ounces. This results in a commensurate increase to the Company’s overall production goal of 400,000 ounces for the year. Glamis is now projecting 2005 production to be between 425,000 and 435,000 ounces of gold. Earlier, Glamis had forecast total cash costs of \$185 per ounce of gold for the year. If recent high energy costs and other inflationary factors persist through the year, this total is expected to be between \$190 and \$200 per ounce.

The start-up at Marlin comes only ten months after the commencement of production at the Company’s El Sauzal mine in Mexico. Gold production at each of Glamis’ mines remains on schedule to reach targets for 2005.

Cerro Blanco Project Updated

Glamis currently has fifteen exploration drill rigs operating on six promising projects in the Americas. Of particular note, drilling at Cerro Blanco project in southeastern Guatemala has confirmed the discovery of a new mineralized zone immediately north of the original resource (873,000 ounces gold at 22.0 grams Au per tonne; see News Release dated February 10, 2005).

Since the beginning of the year a total of 11,400 meters of drilling has been completed at Cerro Blanco in the new North Zone. Assays for 34 holes have been received to date, yielding results similar to those incorporated in the original resource. Over 40% of the 2005 drill holes in the North Zone contain intercepts that exceed a grade x true thickness value of 20 gram-meters, as summarized below.

Cerro Blanco Project
2005 North Zone Drilling Highlights – September 26, 2005

Intercepts with gold grade X estimated true thickness exceeding 20 gram-meters

<u>Drill Hole</u>	<u>From (meters)</u>	<u>To (meters)</u>	<u>Width</u>	<u>Est True Width</u>	<u>Gold (g/t)</u>	<u>Silver (g/t)</u>
CB-142	163.5	171.5	8.0	4.0	16.3	72
and	196.2	204.5	8.3	4.2	18.8	12
and	302.8	304.0	1.2	0.6	52.0	37
CB-143	152.3	154.1	1.8	1.3	17.7	54
CB-144	192.0	194.0	2.0	1.0	23.0	8
CB-146	80.3	159.0	78.7	65.0	13.4	65
incl.	80.3	85.0	4.7	3.9	16.3	236
incl.	110.7	112.4	1.7	1.5	18.6	131
incl.	118.9	130.0	11.1	9.4	70.4	226
incl.	139.0	141.4	2.4	2.0	20.2	46
incl.	157.0	159.0	2.0	1.7	29.5	39
CB-151	162.4	164.5	2.1	1.2	37.9	221
and	172.9	179.3	6.4	3.2	13.6	25
CB-152	105.0	169.2	64.2	58.0	10.1	50
incl.	105.0	111.0	6.0	5.4	31.5	143
incl.	128.0	132.0	4.0	3.6	14.0	147
incl.	143.8	148.5	4.7	4.2	12.8	109
incl.	154.6	157.3	2.7	2.4	96.3	223
incl.	166.5	169.2	2.7	2.4	9.5	20
CB-155	247.0	248.5	1.5	0.5	180.7	130
CB-156	195.5	196.5	1.0	0.6	376.0	2,406
and	236.5	238.8	2.3	1.2	27.8	16
CB-158	310.5	312.0	1.5	1.4	27.2	15
CB-162	169.5	171.0	1.5	1.4	27.1	13
CB-164	79.7	85.4	5.7	5.2	9.4	340
and	108.2	109.3	1.1	1.0	82.2	516
and	165.0	166.5	1.5	1.4	16.8	13
CB-170	194.0	203.0	9.0	8.5	15.1	19
CB-171	214.3	217.8	3.5	3.0	15.6	15
CB-174	151.5	156.0	4.5	1.5	56.5	187

The entire database and a drillhole location map are available at the Company's website, www.glamis.com.

Early testing confirms this new discovery is metallurgically similar to the original south resource, characterized as quartz veins with free gold and electrum. Metallurgical recoveries exceed 90% at a nominal 200 mesh grind utilizing conventional milling techniques.

Drilling continues at Cerro Blanco, with five rigs at the project site. The deposit has now been defined over a strike length of approximately one kilometer. Reconnaissance drilling, mapping and corresponding geochemical evidence suggest the gold system continues for an additional distance of 1.5 kilometers to the north before disappearing beneath a post-mineral volcanic flow and for an unknown distance to the south beneath valley fill. For the remainder of the year exploration will concentrate on delineation drilling and further discovery work along the north and south ends of the deposit.

An updated mineral resource for Cerro Blanco is expected to be completed by early December. This new information will be compiled into a mine feasibility study with a target completion date of late 2006.

Kevin McArthur will present an update of the Company's activities on September 27, 2005 at the Denver Gold Forum in Denver, Colorado. His presentation can be accessed by clicking on the "What's New?" link on the Glamis 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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