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GLAMIS GOLD ANNOUNCES FIRST QUARTER 2006 EARNINGS RELEASE AND CONFERENCE CALL DATE

April 12, 2006 - Reno, Nevada – Glamis Gold Ltd. (“Glamis”) (NYSE, TSX: GLG), will release its 2006 first quarter results before the opening of markets on Wednesday, May 3rd, 2006. Also on May 3rd, the Company will host a conference call at 2:30pm Eastern to discuss the latest financial and operating results.

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

1-800-901-5218 for the U.S. and Canada
1-617-786-4511 for calls outside the U.S. and Canada

The participant pass code is **49722477**

The conference call will also be webcast live at www.glamis.com. A replay of the call and related slides will be available on the Glamis website beginning approximately two hours after the conclusion of the live call. An audio-only replay of the call will be available for 10 days after the call by dialing 1-888-286-8010 in the U.S. and Canada or 1-617-801-6888 outside the U.S. and Canada. The replay pass code number is 16349501.

On May 3, 2006, the Company will also hold its Annual General Meeting at 1:30pm Eastern at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel on 100 Front Street West in Toronto. Glamis shareholders are invited to attend.

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 434,000 ounces of gold production in 2005 to over 700,000 ounces in 2007. The Company remains 100 percent unhedged. For more information about Glamis and its operations, visit the Company on the Internet at www.glamis.com.

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actions, events or results, “may”, “could”, “would”, “might” or “will” be taken, occur or be achieved. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of Glamis to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such factors include, among others, the actual results of current exploration activities, actual results of current reclamation activities, conclusions of economic evaluations, changes in project parameters as plans continue to be refined, future prices of gold, possible variations in ore grade or recovery rates, failure of plant, equipment or processes to operate as anticipated, accidents, labor disputes and other risks of the mining industry, delays in obtaining governmental approvals or financing or in the completion of development or construction activities, as well as those factors discussed in the section entitled “Other Considerations” in the Glamis Annual Information Form. Although Glamis has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements, there may be other factors that cause actions, events or results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that forward-looking statements will prove to be accurate as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.

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