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ROYAL GOLD TO PRESENT AT THE WALL STREET ANALYST FORUM

DENVER, COLORADO. February 24, 2005: ROYAL GOLD, INC. (NASDAQ:RGLD; TSX: RGL) management will deliver a presentation at the 16th Annual Wall Street Analyst Forum on Tuesday, March 1, 2005. The Wall Street Analyst Forum is an annual event which showcases publicly-traded companies and is attended by institutional investors, brokerage analysts, and the press.

Karen Gross, Vice President and Corporate Secretary, will address Forum participants at 7:40 a.m. Mountain Time (9:40 a.m. Eastern Time) in a presentation lasting approximately 40 minutes. The webcast can be heard live by accessing www.vcall.com and clicking on Royal Gold's presentation under the "Wall Street Analyst Forum – Day Two."

Royal Gold is a precious metals royalty company engaging in the acquisition and management of precious metals royalty interests. Royal Gold is publicly traded on the NASDAQ National Market System, under the symbol "RGLD" and on the Toronto Stock Exchange, under the symbol "RGL." The Company's web page is located at **www.royalgold.com.**