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Royal Gold To Present At The European Gold Forum

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DENVER, COLORADO. APRIL 25, 2006: ROYAL GOLD, INC. (NASDAQ:RGLD; TSX: RGL), the leading precious metals royalty company, announced today that management will present at the European Gold Forum in Zurich, Switzerland. The European Gold Forum is an invitation-only conference for institutional investors, mining analysts, and the executive management of the world's premier mining companies.

Tony Jensen, President and Chief Operating Officer, will address conference participants on April 27, 2006, at 2:45 a.m. Mountain Time (10:45 a.m. Central European Summer Time) in a presentation lasting approximately 20 minutes. The presentation will be webcast and can be accessed through the Company's web site under the Investor Relations/Presentations Section or by going directly to the Denver Gold Group's web site at www.denvergold.org.

Royal Gold, a precious metals royalty company, engages 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.