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Royal Gold Announces Fiscal 2008 Fourth Quarter and Year-End Conference Call
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DENVER, Aug. 5 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- ROYAL GOLD , INC. (Nasdaq: RGLD; TSX: RGL), the leading precious metals royalty company, will report its fourth quarter and year-end fiscal 2008 results before the market opens for trading on Thursday, August 14, 2008. There will be a conference call that day at noon Eastern Time (10:00 a.m. Mountain Time) which will be accessible via live internet broadcast and dial-in conference capabilities.

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Tony Jensen , President and Chief Executive Officer, will host the conference call. There will be a question and answer period at the end of the call. Please log on or call in at least five minutes prior to the conference call start time. In addition, the call will be archived on the Company's web site.

Royal Gold is the leading precious metals royalty company engaged in the acquisition and management of precious metals royalty interests. Royal Gold is publicly traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol "RGLD" and on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "RGL." The Company's web page is located at http://www.royalgold.com.

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