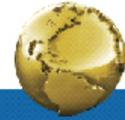


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### **Royal Gold Announces Fourth Quarter Dividend**

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DENVER, Sept. 17 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- [ROYAL GOLD](#) , INC. (Nasdaq: RGLD; TSX: RGL), the leading precious metals royalty company, today announced that its Board of Directors has declared its fourth quarter dividend of \$0.07 per share of common stock. The dividend is payable on October 17, 2008 to shareholders of record at the close of business on October 3, 2008. The Company has paid dividends since 2000.

[Royal Gold](#) is a precious metals royalty company engaging in the acquisition and management of precious metal 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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