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KIRKLAND LAKE GOLD TO LIST ON THE TSX

Kirkland Lake Gold Inc. (the "Company") is pleased to announce that its common shares will be listed and commence trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange at the opening on Thursday, March 20, 2003 under the stock symbol: "**KGI**". The common shares will be delisted from TSX Venture Exchange at the same time.

"Since acquiring our properties in Kirkland Lake in December 2001, tremendous progress was made in advancing to gold producer status." said Brian Hinchcliffe, President and CEO. "The listing of our shares on the TSX now helps to align the Company's corporate development with its advance to a gold producer."

The Company's Kirkland Lake properties are the subject of a report prepared by Roland H. Ridler, B.A.Sc.(hons.), M.A.Sc., Ph.D.(Econ.Geol.), P.D., entitled *Kirkland Lake Mineral Properties (Macassa Mine, Kirkland Lake Gold, Teck-Hughes, Lake Shore, Wright-Hargreaves* dated November 30, 2001. A copy of the report has been filed on SEDAR (www.sedar.com <<http://www.sedar.com>>).

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