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New Director appointed to the Board Options Granted to the Board

Kirkland Lake Gold Inc. (the “Company”) is pleased to announce that Trevor Maurice Gabriel, a Fellow Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, has been appointed to the Board of Directors effective 19 September 2008. In light of his experience as a Chartered Accountant, Mr. Gabriel has also been appointed to the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Gabriel is 61 years old and a resident of Monaco where he is the principal and managing director of SCS Trevor Gabriel et Cie, a real estate brokerage firm. He has had an extensive and varied career in the accounting, corporate finance and international business fields. Mr. Gabriel is also a director of Yachting Riviera, a yacht brokerage company.

There is no further information that would require disclosure under Schedule Two paragraph (g) of the AIM Rules.

The Company also reports that it has granted options to purchase up to 437,500 common shares to an officer (12,500 shares) and the following directors of the Company: Brian Hinchcliffe (125,000 shares), D. Harry W. Dobson (100,000 shares) and S. Paul Kostuik, Brian E. Bayley, George A. Milton and Trevor M. Gabriel (50,000 shares each). The options are exercisable at the exercise price of \$6.99 per share for a term of five years expiring on September 19, 2013.

About Kirkland Lake Gold Inc.

Kirkland Lake Gold Inc. is an operating and exploration gold mining company located in Ontario, Canada. Kirkland Lake Gold Inc. purchased the Macassa Mine and the 1,500 ton per day mill along with four former producing gold properties – Kirkland Lake, Teck-Hughes, Lake Shore and Wright Hargreaves – in December 2001. These properties, which have historically produced some 22 million ounces of gold, extend over seven kilometres between the Macassa Mine on the west and Wright Hargreaves on the east and, for the first time, are being developed and explored under one owner. This camp is located in the Southern Abitibi Greenstone Belt of Kirkland Lake, Ontario, Canada. The Company’s corporate goal is to expand its gold reserves and reduce its operating costs to become a profitable gold producer.

The Company’s common shares trade on the TSX (Toronto Stock Exchange) and on the AIM (Alternative Investment Market) of the London Stock Exchange.

The Company’s senior management and Board of Directors have extensive experience in the natural resource and mining sectors that include exploration, mining and marketing, as well as experience in the legal and corporate finance areas.

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