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## ANTICIPATED CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT Bema Gold Corporation (BGO) – Kinross Gold Corporation (K) Plan of arrangement

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PREPARED FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CANADIAN DERIVATIVES CLEARING CORPORATION (CDCC) MEMBERS AND BOURSE DE MONTRÉAL INC. (THE BOURSE) APPROVED PARTICIPANTS. THIS DOCUMENT IS AN UNOFFICIAL SUMMARY OF CERTAIN TERMS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED ADJUSTMENT. CDCC AND THE BOURSE ACCEPT NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE SUMMARY.

The Bourse and CDCC wish to inform you that Kinross Gold Corporation (Kinross) announced on November 6, 2006 that it is offering to buy Bema Gold Corporation (Bema) in a friendly all-stock deal. Under the terms of the deal, Bema shareholders will get 0.441 of a Kinross share for each Bema share held.

The transaction was approved by the Board of Directors of both companies. Bema shareholders will vote on the deal at a meeting expected to be held in mid-January 2007. The transaction is subject to all requisite regulatory approvals.

## PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL CLIENTS WHO HAVE EITHER LONG OR SHORT POSITIONS IN THESE OPTION CLASSES ARE ADVISED OF THIS NOTICE.

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