



Fusepoint Managed Services Strikes Gold with Kinross

International Gold Company Selects Fusepoint to Provide Robust and Secure Data Centre Managed Infrastructure Services

TORONTO, Ontario – November 17, 2009 – [Fusepoint Managed Services](#), a national provider of outsourced IT and infrastructure services, today announced it has been selected by [Kinross Gold Corporation](#), a Canadian-based gold mining company, to provide managed infrastructure and hosting services to the organization.

Kinross Gold realized it needed to bolster its data centre information technology capabilities as the company continues to increase in size, however, its internal team was already time-strapped, making such an upgrade in capacity and redundancy a challenge. After reviewing its options, Kinross Gold selected Fusepoint Managed Services based on the company's expertise and customer-centric approach and reputation.

The services will officially launch once Kinross moves into its new corporate head office in mid-November and will enable their IT department to focus on more long-term and strategic assignments. The solution includes enhanced colocation services in Fusepoint's Mississauga facility with multiple racks, power circuits, and cross connects to power blade servers, redundant bandwidth, remote hands for technical support, and WebCare access for monitoring and reporting capabilities.

"Kinross requires a service provider who can support our mission-critical infrastructure and data 24x7 and provide us with the reliability we need to ensure our global operations are highly available," said David Cefai, Vice President, Information Technology at Kinross Gold. "Fusepoint provides Kinross with the right balance of industry capability, knowledge and service, operating as an extension of our IT team and Kinross family."

With mines, projects and 5,500 employees located around the world, downtime can result in tremendous inefficiencies and impact functions such as supply chain operations, logistics, modeling and assessments to name a few. Working with Fusepoint ensures information will remain accessible around the clock no matter where the employees' offices are located.

"Growing organizations like Kinross Gold can leverage the extensive investments we've made in customer support processes, advanced technical certifications and overall redundancies built into our data centres," said George Kerns, President and CEO, Fusepoint Managed Services. "Outsourcing is the logical solution for companies who want to get back to the business of managing their business and leave the data centre complexities to a dedicated provider."

About Kinross Gold Corporation

Kinross is a Canadian-based gold mining company with mines and projects in the United States, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador and Russia, and employs approximately 5,500 people worldwide. Kinross' strategic focus is to maximize net asset value and cash flow per share through a four-point plan built on: delivering mine and financial performance; attracting and retaining the best people in the industry; achieving operating excellence through the "Kinross Way"; and driving new opportunities through exploration and acquisition. Kinross maintains listings on the Toronto Stock Exchange (symbol:K) and the New York Stock Exchange (symbol:KGC).

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About Fusepoint Managed Services

Founded in 1999, Fusepoint is a privately held company with offices in Vancouver, Toronto, Montreal and Quebec City. Through our proven record of success we have built a loyal base of over 400 customers and strong, strategic relationships with Canada's leading technology and communication companies. Fusepoint's [managed](#) IT solutions are SLA-guaranteed, scalable and designed to reduce cost structures while mitigating risk. Fusepoint is also [SAS 70 Type II and CICA 5970](#) compliant, which means our processes are rigorously and continuously audited by accredited third parties and consistently operate at the highest levels within the industry. For more information, visit www.fusepoint.com.

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