



**BEACONSFIELD  
GOLD N.L.**

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**STOCK EXCHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT  
3 MAY 2006  
DEFERRAL OF INTERIM DIVIDEND**

The Directors of Beaconsfield Gold have resolved to defer payment of the interim dividend for the year ended 30 June 2006 until further notice. The dividend payment, and the allocation of shares to those shareholders who choose to participate in the Company's dividend reinvestment plan, was to have occurred on 31 May 2006.

A decision on the duration of the deferral will not be made until the Board is in a position to determine the Company's cash requirements going forward. The commercial and technical consequences of the incident of 25 April at the Beaconsfield Mine are not known at this stage. The emphasis at the current time is entirely on the safe rescue of the two miners who remain trapped underground.

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