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File No. 82-4014

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Dear Sirs:

RE: U.S. Secondary Trading: Exemption under Rule 12g3-2(b)
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To update the records of the above, enclosed please find a copy of our News Release #162 which was disseminated on today's date.

Should you have any questions or require anything further in this regard, please feel free to contact our office at any time.

Yours very truly,

ST. JUDE RESOURCES LTD.
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MICHAEL A. TERRELL,
President

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St. Jude Appoints Financial Advisors

Vancouver, January 25, 2005 - St. Jude Resources Ltd. (SJD-TSX.V) is pleased to announce that it has appointed Salman Partners Inc. and Haywood Securities Inc. as strategic financial co advisors. This is a team of highly skilled and experienced investment banking professionals with extensive experience in the mining sector. They have been specifically engaged to evaluate and pursue relationships that will enhance shareholder value.

St. Jude is a leading West African explorer focused on the discovery and development of high quality gold deposits. The company's West African projects now cover over 2,900 sq. km. (716,605 acres) on one of the richest and most productive gold belts. With an experienced exploration team, financial resources, new discoveries and several advanced exploration targets, St. Jude is well positioned to continue its strong growth.

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