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TRADING SYMBOL:

TORONTO & OSLO: **CRU** FRANKFURT: **KNC**, OTC-BB-other: **CRUGF**

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**Notification of Trade**

LONDON, United Kingdom, DATE: May 19, 2005 Crew Gold Corporation ("Crew") (TSE & OSE: CRU; Frankfurt: KNC; OTC-BB- other: CRUGF.PK.

On May 18, 2005, Hans Christian Qvist, Chairman of Crew Gold Corporation, sold 1,000,000 shares in Crew at NOK 6.92 and bought 1,000,000 shares at NOK 7.02 through a forward contract with a maturity date of August 16, 2005.

Mr. Qvist's exposure totals 3.600.000 Crew shares, including common shares, forward contracts and options.

**Jan A Vestrum**  
President & CEO

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