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**Invitation to Half Yearly Results Conference Call
Wednesday 29 August 2012 2.30(BST)/ 9.30(EST)**

Antofagasta plc will be releasing its half year financial results at 7.00am (BST) on Wednesday 29 August 2012.

The Company will host a conference call and simultaneous webcast presentation for analysts and investors to present and discuss the results at 2.30(BST)/ 9.30(EST) on the day of the results.

The call will be hosted by Mr Diego Hernandez, Chief Executive Officer at Antofagasta Minerals, and Mr Alejandro Rivera, Vice-president Corporate Finance and Development at Antofagasta Minerals, and by other Senior Management from Santiago and London.

DIAL-IN NUMBERS

Participants are invited to dial in to the conference call using the following dial-in numbers:

0500 5510 88	(UK free-phone number)
+44 (0)20 7162 0125	(UK/Europe)
+1 866 803 8344	(North America toll-free)

In order to access the call please quote 919946 to the operator. Participants are kindly asked to dial-in a few minutes prior to the scheduled start.

PRESENTATION WEBCAST

To view simultaneous webcast of the presentation slides, please register using the following link:
<http://wcc.webeventservices.com/r.htm?e=495733&s=1&k=F89130013893F42648329D13273E14A6&cb=blank>

Slides will also be available for download approximately 1 hour before the call begins from the above website or www.antofagasta.co.uk

REPLAY

A replay of the conference call will be available within 4 hours after the completion of the call until midnight on 18 September 2012.

Replay numbers:	
08003581860	(UK free-phone number)
+44 (0)20 7031 4064	(UK/Europe)
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