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Interim Report and Financial Statements

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Antofagasta plc (the "**Company**") will post today to shareholders its 2006 interim report and financial statements ("**Interim and Financial Statements**") which were released through the RNS on 29 August 2006.

Two copies of the Interim Report and Financial Statements have been submitted to the UK Listing Authority and will shortly be available for inspection at the UK Listing Authority's Document Viewing Facility, which is situated at Financial Services Authority, 25 The North Colonnade, London E14 5HS. These documents will also be available on the Company's website at www.antofagasta.co.uk.

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