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Antofagasta to declare its takeover offer for Tethyan unconditional when its interest exceeds 50%

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Antofagasta PLC (“Antofagasta”) announces today that its recommended takeover offer for Tethyan Copper Company Limited (“Tethyan”) will be declared unconditional when its relevant interest in Tethyan shares exceeds 50%.

As of today, Antofagasta has a relevant interest in Tethyan of 45%.

The Board of Tethyan continues to unanimously recommend that all shareholders accept the Antofagasta offer (in the absence of superior offer).

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