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Luksic Family Interests

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Antofagasta plc ("**Antofagasta**") has been informed of certain changes in the Luksic family interests in shares of Antofagasta.

Mr A A Luksic, former Chairman and Honorary President of Antofagasta, owned 23,636 ordinary shares in the capital of Antofagasta at the time of his death in August 2005. The 4-for-1 bonus issue of ordinary shares in June 2006 resulted in a further 94,544 ordinary shares being issued in the name of Mr A A Luksic. Accordingly, a total of 118,180 ordinary shares were registered in the name of Mr A A Luksic. This holding represents approximately 0.01% of the issued ordinary share capital of Antofagasta. In accordance with Chilean law, Mr A A Luksic's widow and children (including Mr J-P Luksic, and Mr G A Luksic, both directors of Antofagasta) (together, the "**Beneficiaries**") are together entitled to share in the estate of Mr A A Luksic which includes these 118,180 ordinary shares.

On 22 September 2009, at the request of the Beneficiaries, these shares were transferred to Kupferberg Establishment ("**Kupferberg**"), which is controlled by the E. Abaroa Foundation ("**Abaroa**"), for an aggregate consideration of £904,667.90 (representing market value at the close of the previous day). Various members of the Luksic family, including Mr J P Luksic and Mr G A Luksic, are interested in Abaroa; however, no individual Luksic family member holds a controlling interest.

On 28 September 2009, Antofagasta received notifications under Disclosure and Transparency Rule 3 from Mr J-P Luksic and Mr G A Luksic in relation to the transfer of the shares to Kupferberg.

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