



The Directors  
Antofagasta plc  
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21 March 2024

**Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,**

### **Statement of Reasons connected with ceasing to hold office as Auditors**

In accordance with Section 519 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "Act"), we set out below the reasons connected with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, registered auditor number C001004062, ceasing to hold office as auditors of Antofagasta plc, registered no: 01627889 (the "Company") effective from the conclusion of the 2024 Annual General Meeting, which is currently scheduled to be held on 8 May 2024.

The reason we are ceasing to hold office is that the Company undertook a competitive tender process for the position of statutory auditor and we were unsuccessful in retaining the audit.

There are no reasons for and no other matters connected with our ceasing to hold office as auditors of the Company that we consider need to be brought to the attention of the Company's members or creditors.

Yours faithfully,

**PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP**

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