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PRESS RELEASE
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NOTICE OF CONFERENCE CALL AND WEBCAST
FOURTH QUARTER 2007 FINANCIAL RESULTS

VANCOUVER, BC, January 22, 2008 – Angiotech Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ: ANPI, TSX: ANP), a global specialty pharmaceutical and medical device company, will host a conference call discussing its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2007.

Thursday, February 14, 2008 at 11:00 AM ET
(8:00 AM Pacific, 9:00 AM Mountain, 10:00 AM Central)

Dial information is as follows:

North America (toll-free): (866) 510-0711
International: (617) 597-5379
Enter passcode: 91184096

A live webcast will be available to all interested parties through Angiotech's website at www.angiotech.com in the Investor Relations section.

A press release announcing Angiotech's financial results will be issued prior to the conference call at approximately 8:00 AM ET (5:00 AM Pacific, 6:00 AM Mountain, 7:00 AM Central).

A replay archive of the conference call will be available until February 21, 2008.

Replay information is as follows:

North America: (888) 286-8010
International: (617) 801-6888
Enter passcode: 85112963

About Angiotech Pharmaceuticals

Angiotech Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is a global specialty pharmaceutical and medical device company with over 1,500 dedicated employees. Angiotech discovers, develops and markets innovative treatment solutions for diseases or complications associated with medical device implants, surgical interventions and acute injury. To find out more about Angiotech (NASDAQ: ANPI, TSX, ANP) please visit our website at www.angiotech.com.

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