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**PRESS RELEASE**  
April 15, 2008

**NOTICE OF CONFERENCE CALL AND WEBCAST**  
**FIRST QUARTER 2008 FINANCIAL RESULTS**

VANCOUVER, BC, April 15, 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 first quarter ended March 31, 2008.

**Tuesday, April 29, 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): (800) 510-9691  
International: (617) 614-3453  
Enter passcode: 58298725

A live webcast will be available to all interested parties through Angiotech's website at [www.angiotech.com](http://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 May 6, 2008.

**Replay information is as follows:**

North America: (888) 286-8010  
International: (617) 801-6888  
Enter passcode: 15562521

**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](http://www.angiotech.com).

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