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**ANGIOTECH PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. ANNOUNCES CONFERENCE CALL
AND WEBCAST
Second Quarter 2009 Financial Results**

Vancouver, BC, July 6, 2009 – Angiotech Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ: ANPI, TSX: ANP) will host a conference call discussing its financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2009, on Thursday, August 6, 2009 at 11:00 AM ET (8:00 AM Pacific).

Dial-in information for the earnings call on August 6, 2009 is as follows:

North America (toll-free): 866.700.6067

International: 617.213.8834

Enter Passcode: 91816046

A live webcast of the earnings call will be available to 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 call on August 6th at approximately 8:00 AM ET (5:00 AM Pacific).

An archived replay of the call will be available until August 13, 2009.

Replay information is as follows:

North America (toll-free): 888.286.8010

International: 617.801.6888

Enter Passcode: 23483326

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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