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**ANGIOTECH PHARMACEUTICALS ANNOUNCES CONFERENCE CALL
AND WEBCAST
Fourth Quarter and Year End 2009 Financial Results**

Vancouver, BC, February 4, 2010 – Angiotech Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ: ANPI, TSX: ANP) will host a conference call discussing its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2009, on Thursday, March 4, 2010 at 9:00 AM ET (6:00 AM PT).

Dial-in information for the earnings call on March 4, 2010 is as follows:

North America (toll-free): 866.770.7129

International: 617.213.8067

Enter Passcode: 69484239

A live webcast of the earnings call will be available to interested parties through Angiotech's website at www.angiotech.com in the Investors section.

A press release announcing Angiotech's financial results will be issued prior to the call on March 4th at approximately 8:00 AM ET (5:00 AM Pacific).

An archived replay of the call will be available until March 11, 2010.

Replay information is as follows:

North America (toll-free): 888.286.8010

International: 617.801.6888

Enter Passcode: 61713924

About Angiotech Pharmaceuticals

Angiotech Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is a global specialty pharmaceutical and medical device company. 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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