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## **Atico Provides Financing Update**

**Vancouver, September 17, 2013 – Atico Mining Corporation (“Atico” or the “Company”) (TSX.V: ATY | OTC: ATCMF)** is pleased to announce that further to its news release dated August 15, 2013, it has increased the size of its brokered private placement (the **“Brokered Offering”**) and its non-brokered private placement (the **“Non-brokered Offering”**), and together with the Brokered Offering, the **“Offering”**) and has changed the structure of its previously announced Debt Financing and Convertible Debenture Financing, each as described below.

### ***Offering***

The Company now intends to issue up to an aggregate of 24,600,000 units at a price of C\$0.45 per unit (the **“Brokered Units”**) for gross proceeds of C\$11,070,000 under the Brokered Offering. The Company is also pleased to announce that the agents under the Brokered Offering have exercised their option for the issuance of an additional 6,700,000 Brokered Units for additional gross proceeds of C\$3,015,000.

The Company further intends to issue up to an aggregate of 11,869,744 units at a price of C\$0.45 per unit (the **“Non-brokered Units”**) for gross proceeds of approximately C\$5,341,385 under the Non-brokered Offering.

Each Brokered Unit and Non-Brokered Unit will consist of one common share of the Company (a **“Common Share”**) and one half of one Common Share purchase warrant (each whole warrant, a **“Warrant”**). Each Warrant will be exercisable into one Common Share for a period of 24 months from closing at an exercise price of C\$0.65.

### ***Debt Financing***

The Company is pleased to announce that it has finalized its agreement with Trafigura Pte. Ltd. (**“Trafigura”**), pending regulatory approval, with respect to a senior secured repayable debt facility (the **“Debt Financing”**), and that the principal amount of the Debt Financing has been increased from the previously announced US\$6,000,000 to US\$8,000,000. The material terms of the Debt Financing otherwise remain the same as those which were previously announced by the Company. The Debt Financing will have a repayment term of 48 months, with annual carried interest of LIBOR plus 9% payable quarterly, subject to a 12 month grace period (with the first repayment date being 15 months from the date of the first advance).

In connection with the increase in size of the Debt Financing, the Company will no longer issue to Trafigura US\$2,000,000 in convertible debentures as previously announced (the **“Convertible Debenture Financing”**).

### ***General***

The proceeds raised under the Offering and the Debt Financing will be used for the exercise of the El Roble property option, capital expenditure, exploration and for general working capital purposes.

All securities issued pursuant to the Offering will be subject to a four month hold period.

The Company is working towards closing the Offering and the Debt Financing as soon as possible pending



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receipt of all regulatory approvals.

### ***About Atico Mining Corporation***

Atico is a growth oriented, copper and gold exploration and development company focused on mining opportunities in Latin America. The company's primary property is the El Roble project. The company is selectively pursuing additional acquisition opportunities. For more information, please visit our website at [www.aticomining.com](http://www.aticomining.com).

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