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Atico Appoints New Chief Financial Officer

Vancouver, February 22, 2016 -- Atico Mining Corporation (the "Company" or "Atico") (TSX.V: ATY | OTC: ATCMF) is pleased to announce the appointment of Bill Tsang to the position of Chief Financial Officer ("CFO").

Mr. Tsang will succeed Christina Cepeliauskas, who will be stepping down from the position of CFO.

Fernando E. Ganoza, CEO, commented: "On behalf of Atico, I would like to thank Ms. Cepeliauskas for the substantial contribution and dedication over the years as Chief Financial Officer. We wish her well in her future endeavors."

Mr. Tsang graduated from the University of British Columbia and holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree in Accounting. Mr. Tsang is a Chartered Professional Accountant and has been extensively involved managing growth orientated companies through acquisitions, integrations and greenfield initiatives as well as specific financing activities. Mr. Tsang has held several senior accounting positions with multiple companies over the past decade including four years as the corporate controller of the Company.

About Atico Mining Corporation

Atico is a growth oriented, copper and gold producer focused on mining opportunities in Latin America. The Company's primary property is the El Roble mine located in Colombia. The Company is selectively pursuing additional acquisition opportunities. For more information, please visit our website at www.aticomining.com.

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