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## THE COPPER CLUB, INC. TO HONOR IVÁN ARRIAGADA ANTOFAGASTA MINERALS S.A. PRESTIGIOUS ANKH AWARD

New York, NY (March 21, 2022) – Today, [The Copper Club, Inc.](http://www.copperclub.org) announced their selection of the 2022 Ankh Award recipient, Iván Arriagada, Chief Executive Officer for Antofagasta PLC (LSE: ANTO). The award will be presented at The Copper Club's [Annual Dinner](#), on June 8, 2022, at The Pierre Hotel in New York City, NY. Mr. Arriagada will be honored in recognition of his outstanding service to the copper mining industry and for his leadership, contributions and passion for promoting the benefits of copper and its critical role in shaping a more sustainable future.

Attendees at this special event include industry leaders from the mining, refining and smelting, fabricating, manufacturing and financial services sectors from around the world. The prestigious Ankh Award has been bestowed every year since 1962 to professionals who have made extraordinary contributions to the copper industry.

Copper Club Chairman Stephen T. Higgins. Said "The Board of Director's selection of Iván Arriagada as the 2022 Ankh Award recipient recognizes the exceptional leadership that Iván has demonstrated not only at Antofagasta but within the industry. I have had the privilege to work with Iván for many years through the International Copper Association and have seen his ability to bring the industry together in pursuit of common goals. We are pleased to again meet in person following a two-year COVID break to recognize Ivan and reconnect with those in our industry," Higgins said.

"Iván has not only played an outstanding role in the excellent performance of Antofagasta Minerals in recent years, but his influence has also been key in the mining industry in Chile and internationally. His vision on the importance of climate change, and the role that our industry must play to move towards a low-emission economy, has been essential for the strategic positioning of our company and the copper industry. Iván also stands out for his drive for innovation, the development of people and the integration of women into our business, which undoubtedly prepares us better for the future," said Jean-Paul Luksic, Chairman of Antofagasta plc.

Arriagada is a commercial engineer and economist with more than 30 years in mining, metals, and oil and gas industries. He holds a Master of Science in Finance from the London School of Economics and Political Science and a business degree from the Universidad Federico Santa María, Escuela de Negocios Adolfo Ibáñez, in Chile. He also has attended several executive education programs at Wharton, INSEAD and the MIT Sloan School of Management.

The Copper Club will also announce the 2022 recipients of their Educational Grants Program, which assists exceptional students in preparing for careers in fields related to maintenance and expansion of the copper industry. Each grant is awarded to students who demonstrate academic excellence and financial need. To date, The Copper Club has provided more than \$1 million in scholarships to students to help ensure the future of copper.

For information on this event, visit <http://www.copperclub.org/events/>

### **About The Copper Club**

The Copper Club was formed in 1944 to convene all participants in the copper industry. It is comprised of copper producers, fabricators, refiners, dealers, traders and merchants. The Copper Club seeks to promote the interests of the copper industry. By honoring those who have forged pathways in the industry and paving new paths for students working toward careers in the industry, The Copper Club ensures the past, present and future of copper.

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