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Antero Resources Announces Launch of \$550 Million Offering of Senior Notes

DENVER, Dec. 7, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- **Antero Resources Corporation (NYSE: AR)** ("Antero" or the "Company") announced today that, subject to market conditions, it intends to offer \$550 million in aggregate principal amount of senior unsecured notes due 2025 in a private placement to eligible purchasers.



Antero intends to use a portion of the net proceeds of the offering to finance the redemption of its \$525 million of outstanding 6.0% Senior Notes due 2020 and intends to use the remaining net proceeds for general corporate purposes.

The securities to be offered have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or any state securities laws; and unless so registered, the securities may not be offered or sold in the United States except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws. The notes are expected to be eligible for trading by qualified institutional buyers under Rule 144A and outside the United States pursuant to Regulation S.

This press release is being issued pursuant to Rule 135c under the Securities Act and is neither an offer to sell nor a solicitation of an offer to buy the notes or any other securities and shall not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy, or a sale of, the notes or any other securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale is unlawful.

Antero Resources is an independent natural gas and oil company engaged in the acquisition, development and production of unconventional liquids-rich natural gas properties located in the Appalachian Basin in West Virginia and Ohio.

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