

Santiago, April 08, 2013.

Shareholder of
Sociedad Química
y Minera de Chile S.A.

Dear Shareholder,

Pursuant to that provided in the pertinent provisions of the Company Bylaws and the Law N°18,046 and its Regulations, we hereby inform you that the Board of Directors of Sociedad Química y Minera de Chile S.A. (SQM) has agreed to summon its Ordinary General Shareholder Meeting to be held at 10:00 am on Thursday, April 25th, 2013 at the Radisson Hotel located at Avenida Vitacura N°2610, Las Condes District, Santiago.

We understand that the objectives and other aspects related to this Meeting are duly described in the Summons Notice that we are sending attached for your information. In addition we are sending the following documents attached:

1. Dividend Policy for the exercise of the business year 2013.
2. Investment and Finance Policies for the exercise of the business year 2013.
3. Notice of Dividend Payment.
4. Power of Attorney and instructions for the execution and delivery thereof.

In addition and pursuant to the pertinent regulations, we hereby inform you **(i)** that the information regarding the reasons, prioritization, and other issues that were considered by the Company's Directors Committee and by the Board of Directors in order to recommend the External Auditing Firm to the aforementioned shareholder Meeting can be found in SQM's website: [www.sqm.com](http://ir.sqm.com/Spanish/inversionistas/junta-de-accionistas/junta-2013/default.aspx), in the hyperlink: <http://ir.sqm.com/Spanish/inversionistas/junta-de-accionistas/junta-2013/default.aspx>, as of April 08 of this year **(ii)** that SQM's Audited Financial Statements at December 31, 2012 are published in SQM's website: [www.sqm.com](http://ir.sqm.com/Spanish/inversionistas/filings/estados-financieros-y-otros/default.aspx) in the hyperlink: <http://ir.sqm.com/Spanish/inversionistas/filings/estados-financieros-y-otros/default.aspx>, as of April 08 of this year, and **(iii)** that SQM's Annual Report, the Balance sheet, the Financial Statements, the Account Inspectors Report, and the External Auditing Report for the exercise of the business year ended on December 31, 2012, and the full copies of the documents that indicate the diverse options that will be submitted to vote at the aforementioned Shareholders Meeting are available in the website: www.sqm.com. Likewise and notwithstanding the above, SQM also has a sufficient number of printed

copies available at its offices located at El Trovador N°4285, 6th floor, Las Condes District, in order to be consulted by the Shareholders who wish to do so.

Sincerely yours,

SOCIEDAD QUIMICA Y MINERA DE CHILE S.A.

Patricio Contesse G.
CEO

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