

SOCIEDAD QUIMICA Y MINERA DE CHILE S.A.
(SQM S.A.)
Open Corporation
Securities Registry N°0184, Rol 3007

DIVIDEND PAYMENT

The Board of Directors of Sociedad Quimica y Minera de Chile S.A. (SQM) hereby informs the SQM shareholders that it has agreed to submit for their approval, at the upcoming Annual General Shareholder Meeting to be held on April 25, 2013, the payment of a final dividend of US\$1.23323 per share on the occasion of the net income obtained during the business year 2012. From such dividend, however, the amount of US\$ 0.94986 must be deducted which was already paid as an interim dividend and the balance, then, amounts to US\$ 0.28337 per share, shall be paid and distributed to SQM shareholders who are registered in the respective Registry by the fifth business day preceding the day on which it is to be paid.

This latter amount, if appropriate, shall be paid in its equivalent in national currency (pesos) according to the value of the "Observed Dollar" or "US Dollar" as published in the Official Gazette on April 25, 2013. This shall be carried out in the name of the corresponding shareholders, personally or through their duly authorized representatives, by means of an electronic bank draft and as of 9:00 am on Wednesday, May 08, 2013 at any of the Banco de Credito e Inversiones offices - Banco BCI-. Later, beginning on June 20, 2013, inclusive, such payment will be made from Monday to Friday between 9:00 am and 05:00 pm at the offices of the Depósito Central de Valores S.A. (DCV) which are located at Calle Huérfanos N°770, 22nd Floor, Santiago. Notwithstanding the foregoing, SQM may deposit the appropriate quantities in the current accounts of the Shareholders who so request in writing prior to April 25, 2013 and on the respective form which is available at the DCV offices.

At the time of collection, the Shareholders, or their duly authorized representatives, shall display their National Identity Card. The Shareholders who are represented by proxies shall grant a special power of attorney for this purpose by a notarized public deed or private instrument. Similarly, all legal agents or representatives must validly accredit that power of representation.

The Board of Directors