

Santiago, April 8, 2016.

Mr. Carlos Pavez T.
Superintendent
Superintendence of Securities and Insurance
Avda. Lib. Bernardo O'Higgins N°1449
Santiago

Dear Mr. Superintendent,

Pursuant to that provided in the pertinent provisions of the Company Bylaws and 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 Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at the Radisson Hotel located at Avenida Vitacura N°2610, Las Condes District.

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 and for the same purpose, we are also sending attached three copies of SQM's Annual Report, the Balance sheet, Financial Statements, the Account Inspectors Report, and the External Auditing Report for the exercise of the business year ended on December 31, 2015.

Sincerely yours,

SOCIEDAD QUIMICA Y MINERA DE CHILE S.A.

Patricio de Solminihac T. CEO

cc: Santiago Bolsa de Valores S.A. Stock Exchange

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