

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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

By agreement of the Board of Directors, the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Sociedad Química y Minera de Chile S.A. (SQM) is summoned for 10:00 am on Thursday, April 25, 2013 at the Radisson Hotel, located on Avenida Vitacura N°2610, Las Condes, Santiago de Chile, in order to inform and resolve, among other aspects, the following matters:

1. SQM's Balance Sheet, Financial Statements, Annual Report, Account Inspectors Report, and External Auditors' Report for the business year ended at December 31, 2012.
2. Appointment of the External Auditing Company and Account Inspectors for the business year 2013.
3. Operations referred to in Title XVI of Law 18,046.
4. Investment and Finance Policies.
5. Net income for business year 2012, distribution of final dividend and future Dividend Policy.
6. Board of Director Expenditures in the year 2012.
7. Elections and Directors' Salaries.
8. Matters in relation with the Directors Committee, involving Auditing, Health, Safety, and Environment.
9. Other corresponding matters in compliance with the pertinent provisions.

PARTICIPATION IN MEETING

The shareholders, who are registered in SQM's Shareholders Registry at least 5 business days prior to the meeting, are entitled to participate in the aforementioned Meeting.

QUALIFICATION OF POWERS OF ATTORNEY

The qualification of powers of attorney, if applicable, shall be carried out on the same day and place of the aforementioned Meeting, prior to the meeting from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. The reception process of powers of attorney will start as of April 08, 2013 at Calle Huérfanos N°770, 22nd floor, Santiago.

APPOINTMENT OF EXTERNAL AUDIT COMPANY

The information related to the reasons, prioritization, and other elements that were considered by the Directors Committee and the Board of Directors to recommend the External Audit Company to the Shareholders will be contained in SQM's website www.sgm.com, in the hyperlink <http://ir.sgm.com/Spanish/inversionistas/junta-de-accionistas/junta-2013/default.aspx>, as of April 08 of this year.

PUBLICATION OF BALANCE SHEET

SQM's Audited Financial Statements at December 31, 2012 can be found published on SQM's website: www.sqm.com, at the hyperlink <http://ir.sqm.com/Spanish/inversionistas/filings/estados-financieros-y-otros/default.aspx>, as of April 08 of this year.

ANNUAL REPORT AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

SQM's Annual Report, Balance Sheet, Financial Statements, Account Inspectors Report, and External Auditors' Report for the business year ended at December 31, 2012 and full copies of the documents that inform the diverse options that shall be submitted to vote by the aforementioned Meeting are made available to SQM Shareholders and the general public in the company website www.sqm.com. Likewise, SQM has a sufficient number of printed copies available for the Shareholders who wish to consult them at its offices located at: El Trovador N°4285, 6th floor, Las Condes, Santiago de Chile.

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