



Sociedad Química y Minera de Chile S.A. announces pricing of Notes due 2023

Santiago, Chile, March 26, 2013 – Sociedad Química y Minera de Chile S.A. (“SQM” or the “Company”) (NYSE: SQM; Santiago Stock Exchange: SQM-B, SQM-A) reported that it has priced today US\$300 million aggregate principal amount of 3.625% Notes due 2023. The notes will be offered to investors at a price of 99.246% of principal amount.

The notes will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1993, as amended (the “Securities Act”), or under any U.S. state securities laws. The notes are being offered solely (1) to qualified institutional buyers (as defined in Rule 144A under the Securities Act) and (2) to persons outside the United States in compliance with Regulation S under the Securities Act.

The notes will not be registered with the Superintendencia de Valores y Seguros (Chilean Securities and Insurance Commission) under Law 18,045, as amended, and, accordingly, may not be offered to persons in Chile other than in circumstances that do not constitute a public offering under Chilean law.

About SQM

SQM is an integrated producer and distributor of specialty plant nutrients, iodine and its derivatives, lithium and its derivatives, potassium chloride and potassium sulfate, industrial chemicals and other commodity fertilizers. Its products are based on the development of high quality natural resources that allow the Company to be a leader in costs, supported by a specialized international network with sales in over 110 countries. SQM's development strategy aims to maintain and strengthen the Company's position in each of its businesses.

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Forward-looking statements

Any forward-looking statements are estimates that reflect the best judgment of SQM management based on currently available information and involve a number of risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to

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