

SPECIAL DIVIDEND AND BOARD MEMBER NOMINATION

Santiago, Chile, December 22, 2021 – Sociedad Química y Minera de Chile S.A. (SQM) (NYSE: SQM; Santiago Stock Exchange: SQM-A, SQM-B, the "Company"), announced in accordance with Articles 9 and 10 of Chilean Market Securities Law and in the form of essential fact (hecho esencial) the following:

Today, the shareholders of the Company held an extraordinary shareholder's meeting and approved the payment and distribution of a special dividend (*dividendo eventual*) equal to US\$1.40037 per share to be charged against SQM's retained earnings.

With this, the Company's Dividend Policy will change as indicated in the essential fact dated November 17, 2021.

On the same day, the Board of Directors of SQM agreed to appoint Mr. Ashley Ozols to replace Mr. Robert J. Zatta, effective today.

About SQM

SQM is a global company that is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and the Santiago Stock Exchange (NYSE: SQM; Santiago Stock Exchange: SQM-B, SQM-A). SQM develops and produces diverse products for several industries essential for human progress, such as health, nutrition, renewable energy and technology through innovation and technological development. We aim to maintain our leading world position in the lithium, potassium nitrate, iodine and thermo-solar salts markets.

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