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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the month of September, 2017.
Commission File Number 33-65728

CHEMICAL AND MINING COMPANY OF CHILE INC.
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive office)

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Santiago, Chile. September 7, 2017.- Sociedad Química y Minera de Chile S.A. (“SQM”) (NYSE: SQM; Santiago Stock Exchange: SQM-B, SQM-A) announces that as part of its investor day meeting is presented the following material. The following company representatives were present: Patricio de Solminihac, CEO; Carlos Díaz, VP Operations of Nitrates and Iodine; Juan Carlos Barrera, VP Operations Lithium and Potassium; Gerardo Illanes, VP of Finance and IR.



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INVESTOR DAY 2017

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Statements in this presentation concerning the Company's business outlook or future economic performances, anticipated profitability, revenues, expenses, or other financial items, anticipated cost synergies and product or service line growth, together with other statements that are not historical facts, are "forward-looking statements" as that term is defined under Federal Securities Laws.

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01.

Patricio de Solminihac, CEO

03.

Juan Carlos Barrera,
VP Operations Potassium & Lithium

05.

Q&A



02.

Carlos Díaz, VP Operations Nitrates & Iodine

04.

Gerardo Illanes, VP Finance & IR

Presentation will be available at our website
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Patricio de Solminihac
CEO of SQM

01. PATRICIO DE SOLMINIHAC



CEO of SQM

A photograph of an industrial facility, likely a fertilizer plant, at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, red, and purple. In the foreground, there's a large, dark, reflective pool of water. The background shows various industrial structures, including towers, pipes, and buildings, some illuminated by lights. The overall scene is dark and atmospheric.

SQM Strategy is based on:

Strengthening internal processes to ensure access to key resources necessary for the sustainability of our business

Extending M1 (lean operations) to the entire organization to improve our cost position, enhance quality and guarantee safety

Investing in the development of the specialty fertilizer market, including product differentiation, sales channel management and price optimization

Recovering iodine market share, seeking opportunities for consolidation and vertical integration and investing in the development of industrial applications for nitrates

Searching for and investing in lithium and potassium assets outside Chile to leverage our operational capabilities, take advantage of the current attractive market for lithium and ensure access to raw materials to produce potassium nitrate

SQM Strategy Recap

Business line	SPN	MOP	IODINE	IQ	LITHIUM
2016 Recap	Add value to KNO ₃	Low-cost producer	Increase market share	Solar salts – 200,000 MT base sales volumes by 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grow and diversify geographically JV with LAC (Exar project, Argentina)
2017 and Beyond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nitrates capacity expansion in Chile to 1.5m MT Currently 16 WSNPK plants; further market development New Production plants Continued cost improvement for all products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of Kore Potash Project Continued cost improvement for all products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More than 35% market share; >12k sales volumes in 2017 New capacity expansion Look for new projects in iodine derivatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2017 sales volumes expected 100,000 MT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exar project on track for 2019 JV with Kidman Resources (Mt. Holland, Australia) Look for new lithium projects outside Chile Leadership position in the market

New Board of Directors



Eugenio Ponce
Chairman



Gerardo Jofré
Vice Chairman



Joanne Boyes
Board member



Hernán Büchi
Board member



Gonzalo Guerrero
Board member



Bob Kirkpatrick
Board member



Fernando Massu
Board member



Arnfinn Prugger
Board member



Our goal –
Zero
Accident rate

Safety

Sustainable business

OPERATIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (SISGRO)

Safety is a core value at SQM and is integrated into our work system and daily actions. We strive to build a preventive culture, which has enabled us to care for and protect our employees

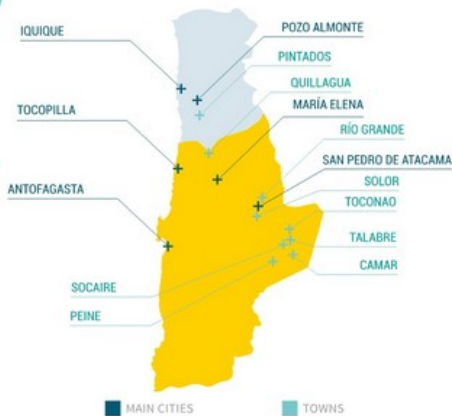
KEY CONCEPTS OF THE SYSTEM:

- Leadership
- Behavior-based prevention
- Joint committees
- Reporting and investigating incidents
- On-site activities
- Compliance
- Emergency plans
- Training
- Tone from the top



Integrity: All Stakeholders

COMMUNITIES NEAR SQM OPERATIONS IN THE TARAPACÁ AND ANTOFAGASTA REGIONS.



Professional development
Internal mobility program

10,050
JOBS

4,534
COMPANY
EMPLOYEES
IN CHILE

52,175
TRAINING
HOURS

14.6%

WOMEN WORKING AT SQM
AROUND THE WORLD

Graduate and post-graduate
scholarships

98
SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED
IN 2016

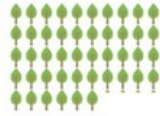
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POSITIONS
WERE FILLED THROUGH
THE INTERNAL MOBILITY
PROGRAM.





+5,000

TAMARUGO TREES PLANTED BY SQM



SQM DOES NOT PRODUCE, IMPORT OR EXPORT ANY OZONE DEPLETING SUBSTANCES.



94.3 %

OF THE ENERGY USED AT OUR OPERATIONS IS SOLAR.

Environment

Sustainable business



423,731 M3

OF WATER FROM TREATED DOMESTIC LIQUID WASTE WAS REUSED IN THE PRODUCTION PROCESSES AT OUR FACILITIES IN COYA SUR AND PEDRO DE VALDIVIA IN 2016.

Salar del Carmen operates with 100% reused water

DIRECT AND INDIRECT ENERGY CONSUMPTION 2016

	2016
Solar energy	87,625,310
Electricity	1,866,756
Diesel	1,455,894
Natural gas	864,951
Liquefied gas	55,047
Bunker fuel	1,037,029
Gasolina	532
TOTAL (G-J)	92,905,519

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Annual internal environmental audits done at all production facilities. Independent environmental audits for the operations at Salar de Atacama and Salar del Carmen.

- Environmental monitoring and early warning plans at all operations
- Identification of opportunities for improvement and implementation of continuous improvement actions for environmental performance
- Annual environmental training program for SQM employees and contractors

ALL SQM MONITORING PLANS COVER:

VEGETATION, FLORA, FAUNA, AQUATIC BIOTA, AMONG OTHER VARIABLES

Efficiency

Mining for leadership with lean management



M1-SQM'S PATH TO OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

At the end of 2013, SQM began a transformation towards operational excellence, through the implementation of a lean project with the support of McKinsey, focusing on the continuous improvement and innovative approach to problem solving, with the participation and commitment of all SQM.

M1 – SQM LEAN OPERATION

- Stimulate personal and collective growth for all employees.
- New way of doing things, based on team work and operational excellence.
- A methodology to facilitate our work and efficiently identify good practices and opportunities for improvement.



LITHIUM MARKET



Lithium

FUTURE FOCUS
ABUNDANT MINERAL

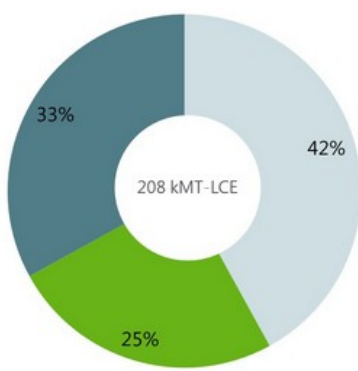
- Lithium is an abundant resource
- Lithium is found in:
 - Continental brines (100-2,700 ppm)
- Dried out "Salares" (e.g. Atacama in Chile, Hombre Muerto in Argentina and Uyuni in Bolivia)
- Salt lakes (e.g. Zhabuye and Qinghai in China)
- Minerals (2,300-18,000 ppm)
- About 145 mineralogical species, however only a few are commercial sources of Lithium (e.g. spodumene, petalite and lepidolite)
- Other resources
 - Oil field brines (e.g. Smackover, Texas, USA) (60-500 ppm)
 - Geothermal brines (e.g. Imperial Valley, California, USA) (50-400 ppm)
 - Sedimentary clays (e.g. hectorites in USA y jaderites in Serbia) (2,000-3,000 ppm)
 - Sea water (0.17 ppm)



Lithium Demand

MAIN USES

Lithium Chemicals Demand 2017



Others EVs batteries Other batteries

Source: SQM

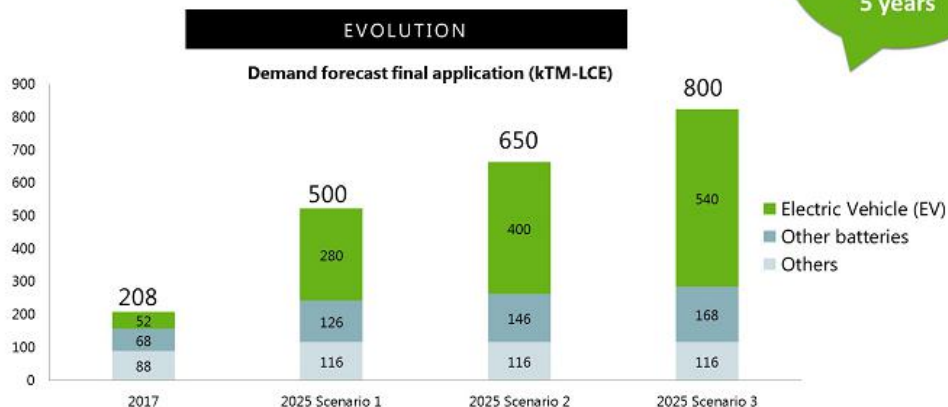
Energy Storage expected to account for 58% of demand in 2017



Demand growth is based on xEVs growth

Lithium Demand

Demand expected to double every 5 years



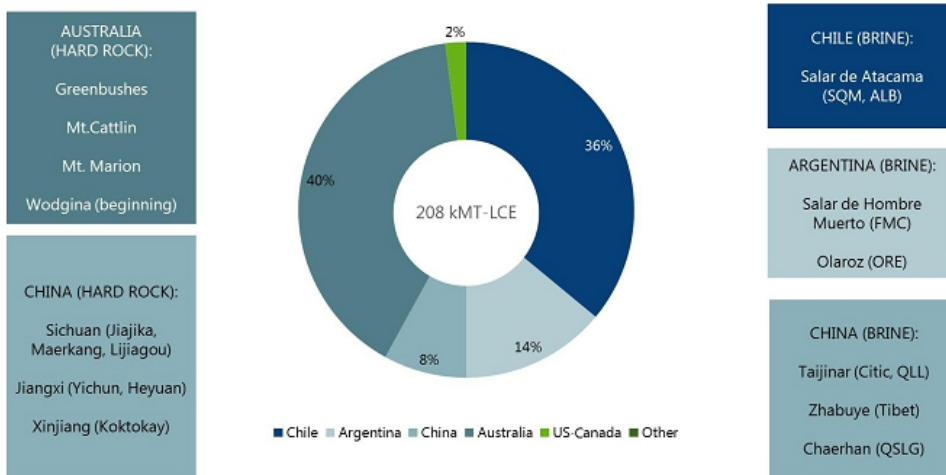
Key assumptions	2025 Scenario 1	2025 Scenario 2	2025 Scenario 3
Total vehicles, million units	100	100	100
Electric Vehicle (EV), penetration	8%	10%	12%
Avg. LCE, kg/vehicle	35	40	45
Other batteries, % growth	8%	10%	12%
Others, % growth	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%

Source: SQM

Lithium Supply

LITHIUM SITUATION

Production per country 2017



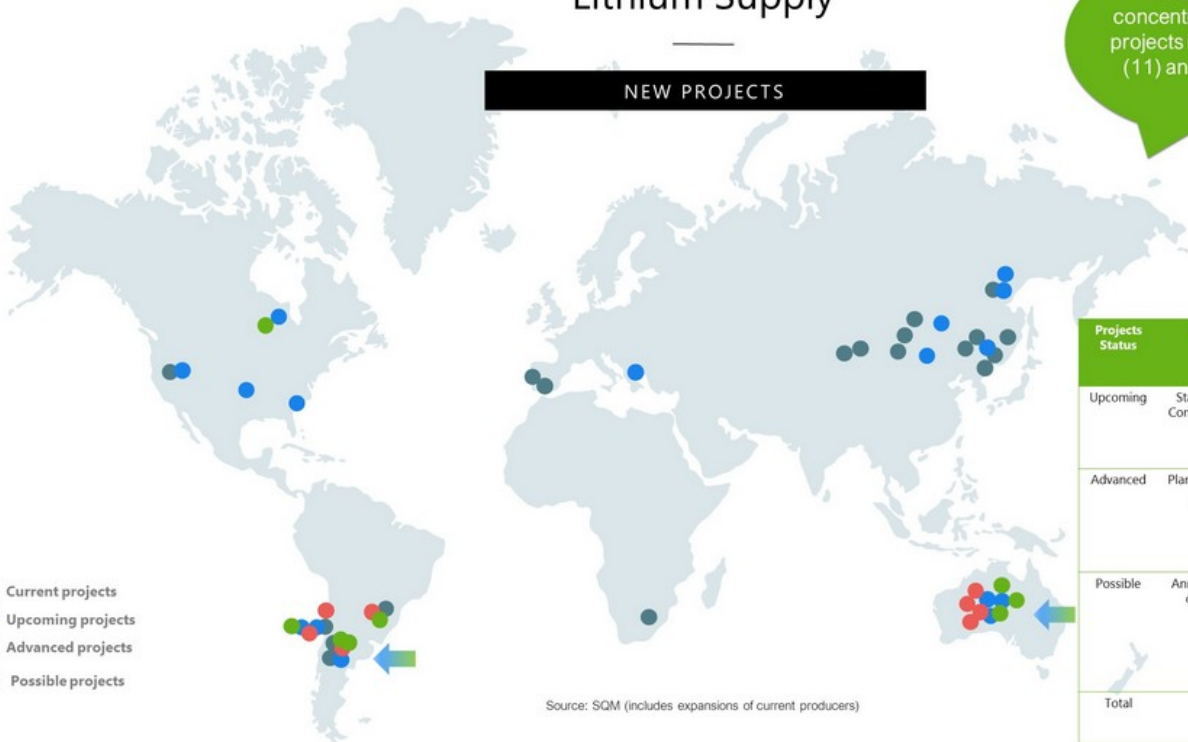
Source: SQM

Lithium Supply

NEW PROJECTS

The largest concentration of new projects is in Australia (11) and Argentina (7)

- Current projects
- Upcoming projects
- Advanced projects
- Possible projects



Source: SQM (includes expansions of current producers)

Projects Status	State	Projects	Total capacity (kTM LCE)	Country	N
Upcoming	Start-up / Construction	9	133	Australia	3
				Chile	2
				Canada	1
				Argentina	2
				Brazil	1
Advanced	Plant pilot or DFS	9	149	Argentina	1
				Chile	1
				Australia	4
				Brazil	1
				Bolivia	1
Possible	Announced or PFS	20	325	Australia	4
				Argentina	4
				China	5
				Serbia	1
				Canada	1
				Chile	2
Total		38	607 (includes SQM expansion)		3

SQM Lithium Projects

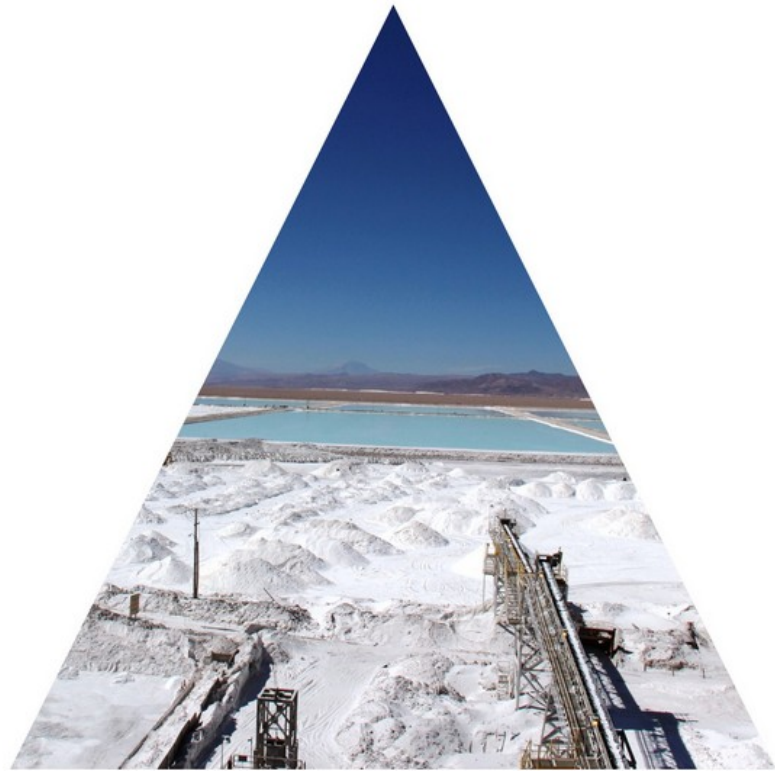


Argentina **LithiumAmericas**

- Minera Exar, 50/50 JV
 - Caucharí-Olaroz, Jujuy
 - Capacity 25,000 MT (I stage 2019) + 25,000 (II stage)
 - Total CAPEX (stage I+II) ~ US\$675 million
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Australia **KIDMAN RESOURCES**

- Mt. Holland, 50/50 JV
- Capacity 40,000 MT
- Initial investment US\$110 million



SQM Lithium Projects



Chile



LITHIUM CARBONATE

- Current capacity 48,000 MT
- Expansion to 63,000 in 2018
- CAPEX ~ US\$50 million

LITHIUM HYDROXIDE

- Current capacity 6,000 MT
- Expansion to 13,500 MT in 2018
- CAPEX ~ US\$30 million

Arbitration CORFO

1993: SQM signed lease agreement and project agreement with CORFO. Both agreements valid through 2030. Chilean Nuclear and Energy Commission (CCHEN) limits SQM to 180,100 tons of total lithium metal (~1M tons of LCE) extraction in aggregate through 2030. Lease payments – 6.8% of lithium revenues, 1.8% of potassium revenues

May 2014: Arbitration was initiated between SQM and CORFO

August 2016: CORFO formally initiates second arbitration regarding Project Agreement against SQM

September 2016: SQM formally brought third arbitration against CORFO to include the full period

September 2017: SQM looks forward to reaching an agreement with Corfo and continuing the operations in the Salar of Atacama





Vision

OF THE FUTURE

The energy storage market poses an enormous challenge for the lithium industry

Strong commitment to growth, investments in Chile and abroad

Well positioned to capture the growth of the SPN, Iodine and Solar salts markets

Focus on safety procedure, work towards a zero-accident rate

Foster strong relationships with the local communities and ensure protection of the environment

Take advantage of our know-how and our unique market positions

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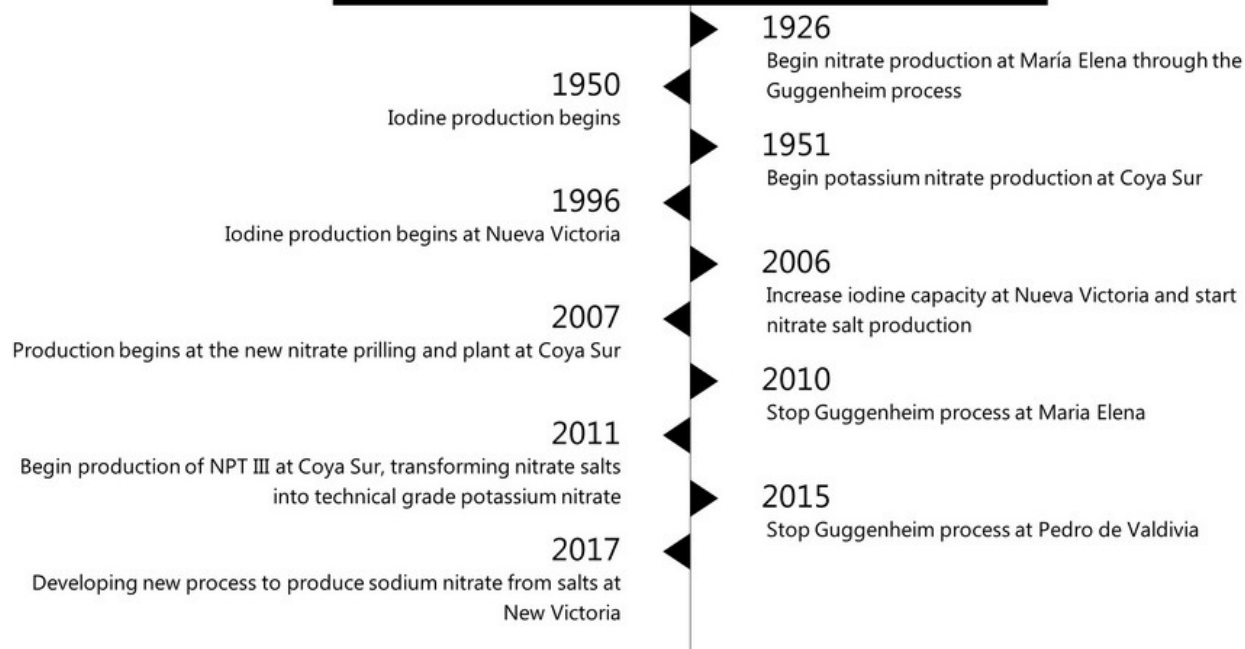
Carlos
Díaz



VP Operations
Nitrates & Iodine

Iodine & Nitrates Operational Highlights

A BRIEF HISTORY OF NITRATES AND IODINE OPERATIONS



Caliche Ore

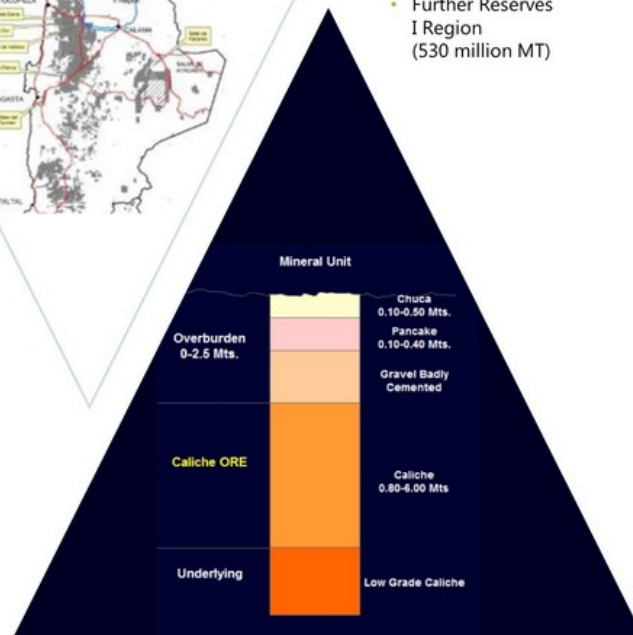
Unique to Chile, and close to the surface → A very special type of mining

- At the current production rate, SQM has confirmed caliche reserves for more than 40 years
- Caliche ore is found under a layer of barren overburden (varying in thickness between zero centimeters and two and a half meters) in seams with variable thickness up to six meters
- Know how and vast experience related to caliche exploration

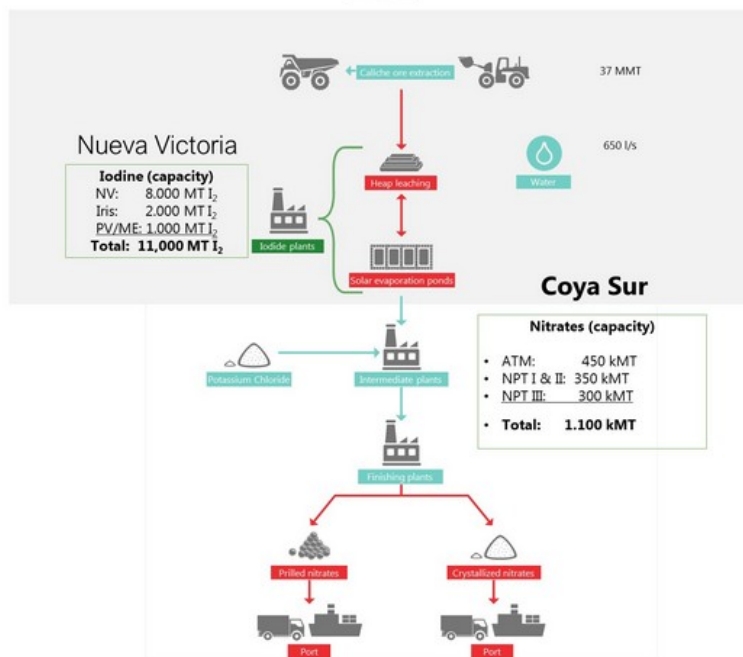


ORE RESERVES

- 25 year Horizon 2017 – 2042
I Region
(739 million MT)
- Further Reserves
I Region
(530 million MT)



Process and Production Capacity of Nitrates/Iodine





37
million MT

Tons of Ore / Year

SURFACE MINING

- Mineralized deposit is less than 6 meters thick, directly under desert topsoil
- Highest Ore/Waste ratio in mining industry

739
million MT

Confirmed Ore Reserves

ORE BLASTING AND TRANSPORT

- All processed ore in Nueva Victoria comes directly from blasting, with no further crushing or grinding
- Ore is processed in leaching heaps, loaded directly by trucks

3
heaps

Built / Month

LEACHING HEAP CONSTRUCTION

- Heaps of 1 million tons, 10 meters high are built every 10 days

Caliche Ore

VAST MINING EXPERIENCE



**55
heaps**

At all times

LEACHING PROCESS

- Leaching agents are water and solutions recycled from the leaching system
- Record yields through process innovation

75%

Avg. I₂ Recovery

CIRCUIT OPERATION

- Leaching circuit is composed by approx. 55 heaps in different stages, operating simultaneously, irrigated from the operation centers
- Operational centers are built depending on reserve location, within an operational radius of approximately 10km

**540
days**

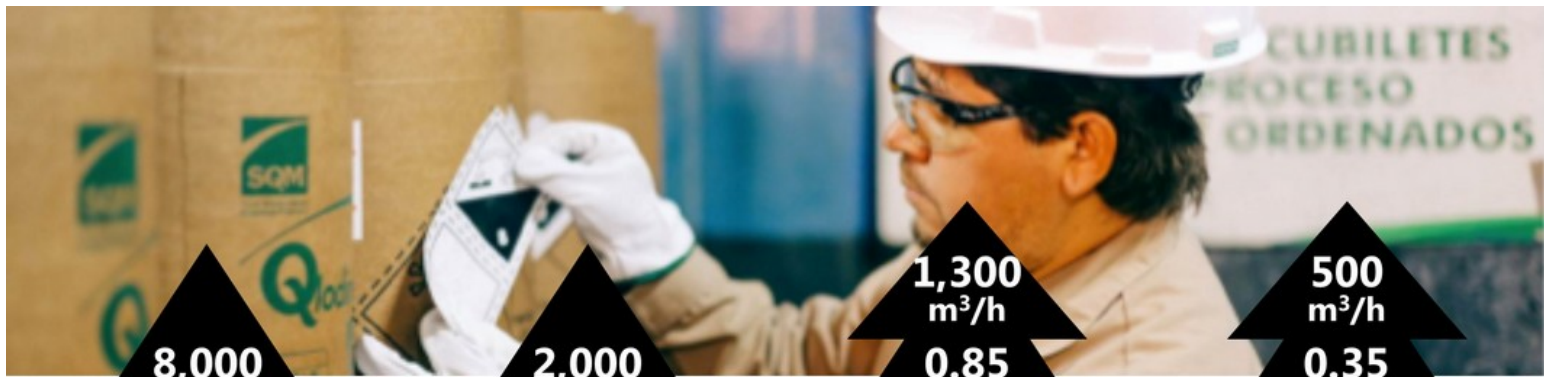
Process Duration

SOLUTIONS BALANCE

- All solutions drained from leaching heaps are balanced in order to conform to downstream process
- Product solutions of the leaching circuit has the highest iodine concentration in the caliche industry

Heap Leaching

SELECTIVE LEACHING PROCESS → HIGH RECOVERY



**8,000
MT**

Annual I₂ – Nueva Victoria

PROPRIETARY PROCESS

- Unique solvent extraction technology, developed and patented by SQM
- Higher yield than blow-out process used by competitors in caliche industry

**2,000
MT**

Annual I₂ - Iris

HIGH CONCENTRATION

- Process allows for greater brine concentrations

**1,300
m³/h**

Brine – Nueva Victoria

PRODUCTION

- Nueva Victoria is the largest and the most efficient plant in the world

**0.85
g/l**

**500
m³/h**

Brine - Iris

PRILLED IODINE PRODUCTION

- Iodine is produced directly in its finished form, ready for shipping.
- Certified 99.8% purity as a minimum

**0.35
g/l**

Current Project to increase up to 11,000 MT of Iodide in Nueva Victoria Facility

Iodide and Iodine Plants (Nueva Victoria & Iris)

HIGH FLEXIBILITY TO REACT TO MARKET NEEDS



7.8 km²

Total Evaporation Area

HIGH EVAPORATION RATE

- Located for year-round sunlight and wind, for the highest possible evaporation rate

**1,100,000
MT**

NaNO₃ / year

CHEMICAL CONTROL

- Daily chemical analysis to obtain high grade of potassium nitrate salts

**220,000
MT**

KCL / year

INSTALLED CAPACITY

- Evaporation area enough to receive full stream of brine from iodine plant (1,200 m³/h)

Nitrate Salt Production

BYPRODUCT OF IODINE PRODUCTION



**1,100,000
MT**

Annual K₂O – Coya Sur



Sodium nitrate + Potassium chloride = Potassium nitrate +
(Sodium chloride)

0.52

KCl added per MT of K₂O

UNIQUE PROCESS

- Low cost Raw Material consumption
 - Nitrate salt
 - Low grade Potassium Salts and reduced consumption rate.
- Integrated crystallizations process of Coya Sur plant to obtain different grades at minimum cost
- Decades of expertise in Potassium Production Process
- Cutting Edge R&D → Laboratories, Pilot Plants and Simulators

KNO₃ and NaNO₃ Crystallization

TAILOR-MADE STATE OF THE ART POTASSIUM NITRATE PLANTS



**320,000
MT**

Total Prill Capacity

Unique prilling potassium nitrate plant developed in-house to obtain bigger prill size and reduce impurity at minimum cost

**1,200,000
MT**

Total Drying Capacity

Different formulations with physical and chemical properties to satisfy our demanding customers

Tocopilla Port allows wide distribution throughout the world

Prilling and Drying Plants

EXTENSIVE FINISHED PRODUCT CAPABILITIES

Our People

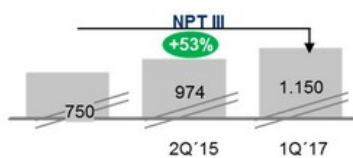
OUR PEOPLE COMMITTED TO ACHIEVING OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

- SQM has implemented the Lean manufacturing methodology, establishing it as a central part of the SQM culture, resulting in:
 - Obtaining a significant cost reduction in their process
 - Achieving continuously increased production levels
 - Lower accident rate, making our operations safer and more environmental friendly
- The new culture helped us strengthen our R&D process and have better operational solutions.
- This new way of working is transversal through all the SQM's organization and allows us to be very proud of what we have achieved.



Our People: Evolution of Key Indicators

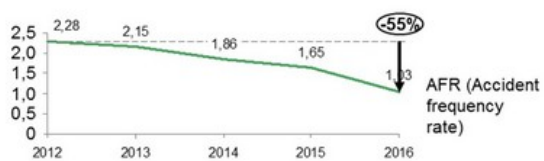
Production
MT/day



Cost
USD/MT



Safety
AFR



Challenge

Latest improvements and future challenges

- Development of a project in Nueva Victoria to increase the iodine production capacity by 3,000 MT per year, with an investment of approximately US\$30 million
- This year we are constructing a nitrate plant, which will produce 350,000 MT of sodium nitrate from Nueva Victoria salts, with an investment of approximately US\$100 million, replacing the original production process with a unique technology developed inside SQM's team
- Capex requirement for iodine and nitrates is approximately US\$40 million to maintain capabilities of our current facilities

FOCUS ON CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT AND INNOVATION

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Juan Carlos
Barrera

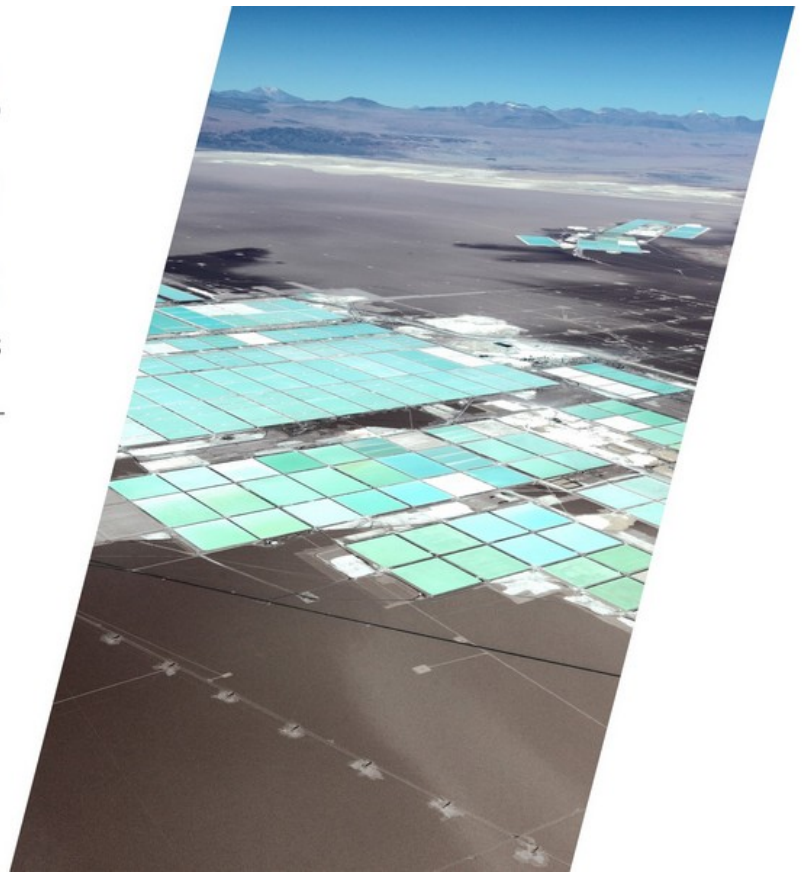


VP OPERATIONS
POTASSIUM & LITHIUM

Lithium & Potassium Chile Operations

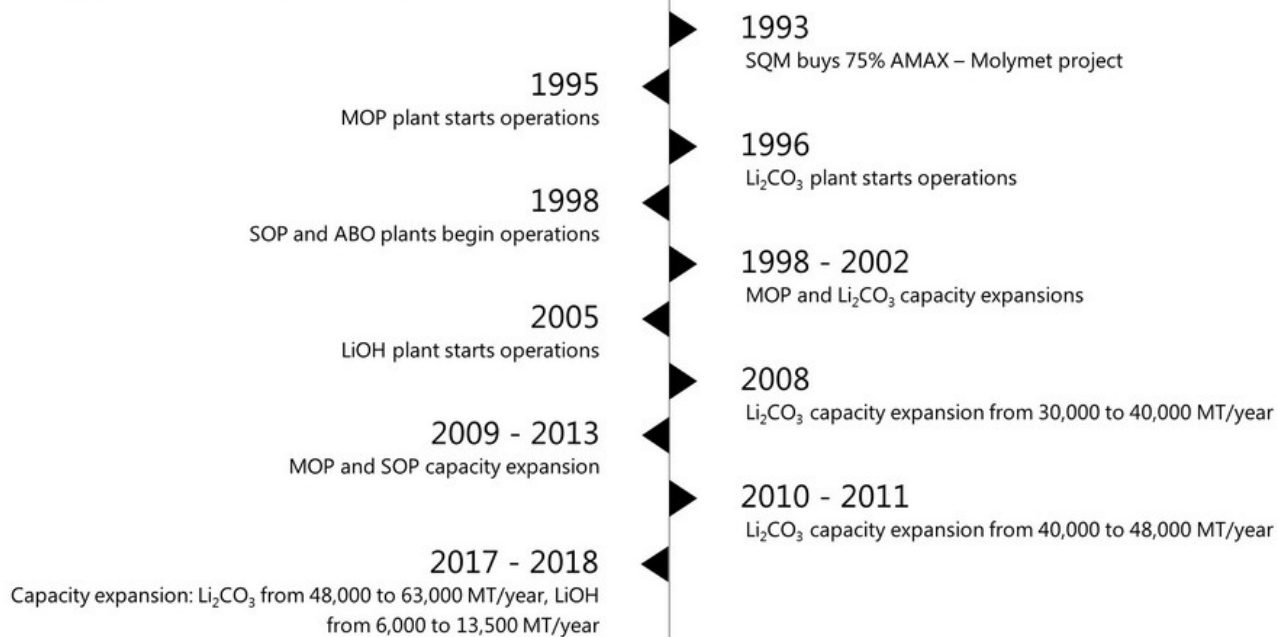
Salar Brines

- High concentrations of potassium and lithium
- High evaporation rates
- Production rights are pursuant to a lease agreement with CORFO until 2030
- Technology and experience to operate efficiently
- Know-how: exploration, process and logistics





Our History



Brine Operations

RESOURCE

- Brine “is alive”, it moves: highly heterogeneous wells 0.3 to 200 l/s
- High complexity of hydrogeological simulation (chemical, mathematical and flow model)

OPERATION PROCESS

Ponds

- Predict evaporation rate (function of radiation, wind and rain)
- Geometry of the solar ponds (design)
- Operation: brine blending

Plants

- MOP/SOP - Blend up to 12 different salts
- Lithium carbonate and lithium hydroxide: Flexible process for a wide range of raw materials and finished products

FOCUS ON LOW CAPEX AND OPEX

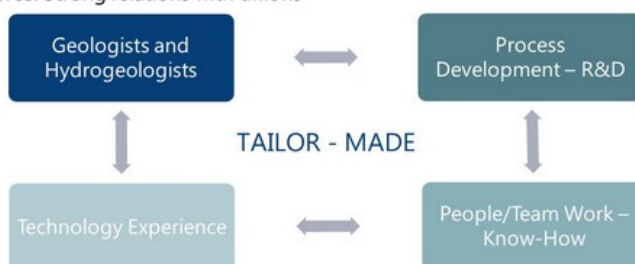
- Highly technical & experienced hydrogeological team
- Continuous improvement process
- Supplier development – looking for new suppliers worldwide and customizing their solutions to fit our requirements
- Tailor-made plants
- Always looking for new technologies

Brine Operations

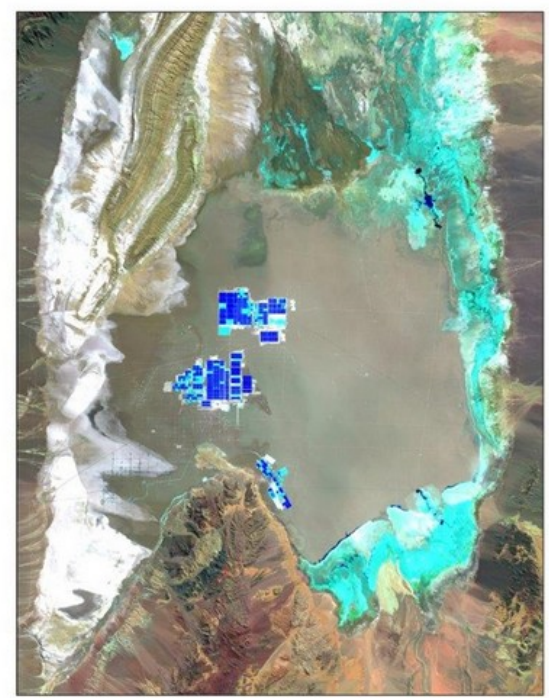
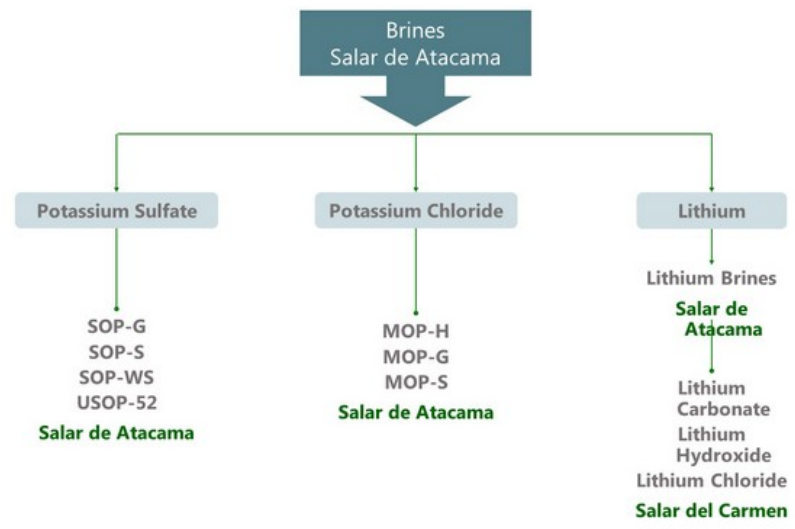
SQM EXPERTISE

KEY SUCCESS FACTOR: OUR TEAM

- Team of 37 talented hydrogeologists and geologists, highly professional and experienced in brine and rock deposits. Cooperation with the world's best university for hydrogeology. Cooperation with different geology universities
- Process Team (50 process engineers) focused on development and continuous improvement of tailor made process. Cooperation with six different universities.
- Project Team (50 engineers, more than US\$1.4 billion of successfully delivered projects with an on time and on budget track record, lower than the industry standard)
- Lean Management in all our operations, continuous improvement, knowledge and looking for operational excellence. Always looking for the best people all around the world to help us improve our operations and processes.
- Well trained and motivated work force. Strong relations with unions



Main Products



Current Production

WELL FIELD

Total production wellfield summary as of September 2017:

MOP BRINE

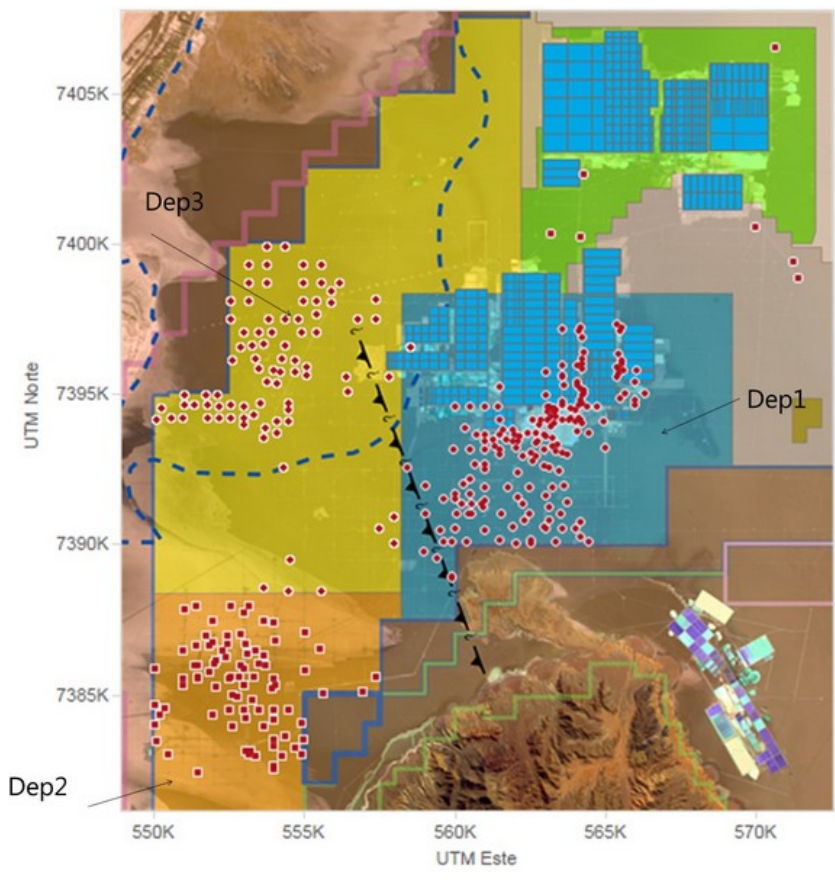
- 376 wells

SOP BRINE

- 8 wells

TOTAL

- 384 wells



MOP and Lithium

PONDS

165,000 meters of drilling up to 800m of depth

4,539 boreholes and 384 wells in operation

41.6 km² of evaporation ponds in operations in 360 solar ponds

4,060 km of brine and water pipelines

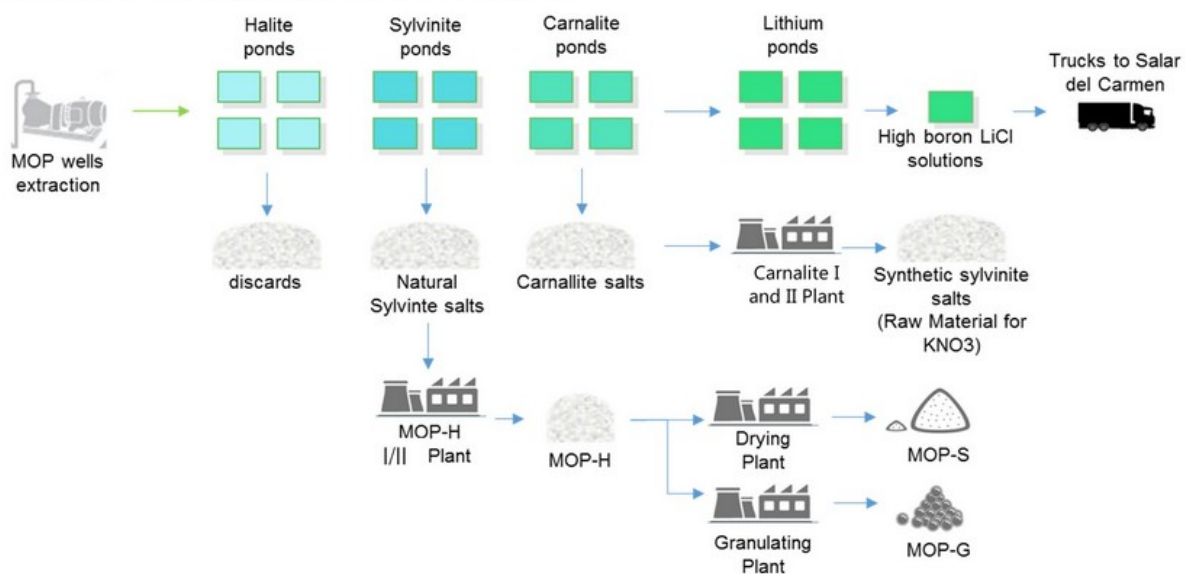
2,450 km of roads

1,300,000 chemical analyses per year



Potassium Chloride / Lithium Carbonate Process

- There are three MOP production ponds lines, MOP I, MOP II and MOP III
- The lithium is obtained from lines I and III
- The carnallite I plant is currently being used for the lithium process



Salar del Carmen

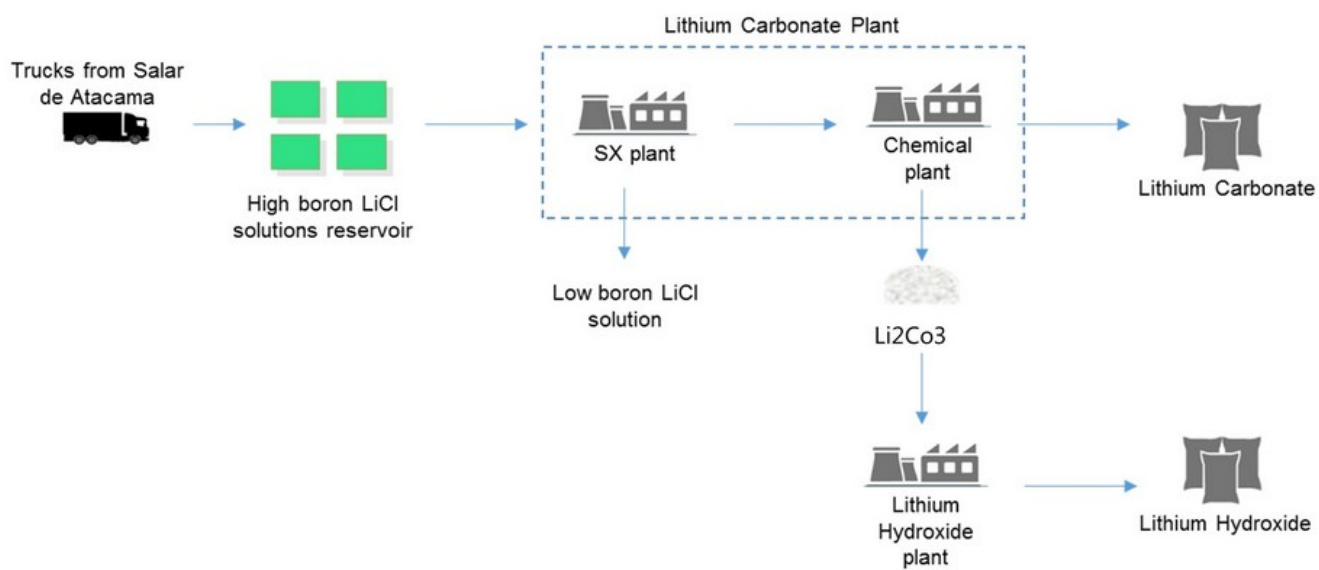
48k MT/year of Li_2CO_3 → Expansion to 63k MT/year

6k MT/year of LiOH → Expansion to 13.5k MT/year

Over 600k chemical analyses per year



Salar del Carmen / Lithium Plant Process



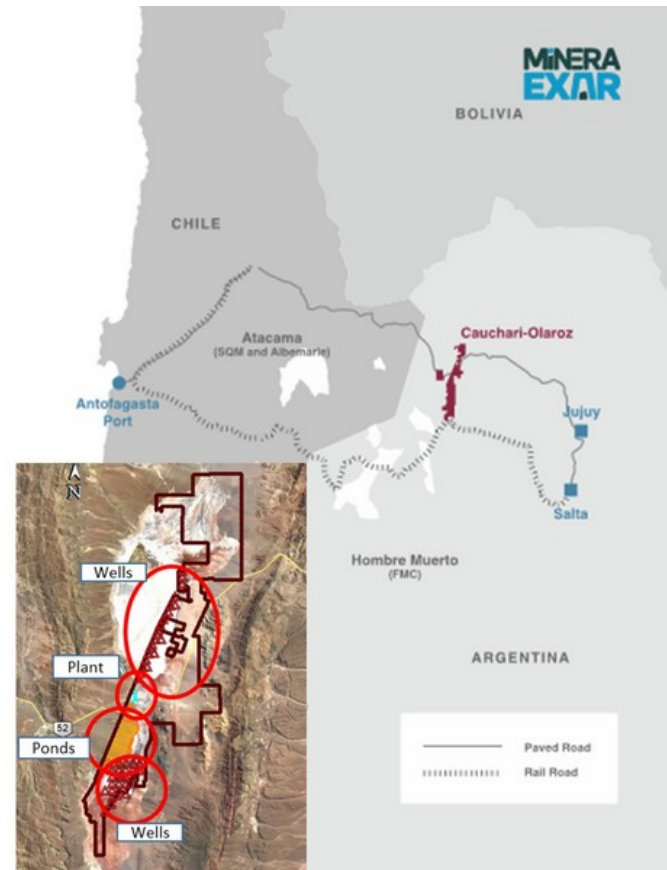
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CAUCHARI-OLAROSZ, MINERA EXAR

LithiumAmericas

ARGENTINA

- Similar technology as used in the Salar de Atacama operation, minimum mine life 40 years
- Project capacity **50,000 MT** of LCE in two stages of 25,000 MT each
- Start production of first stage in 2019
 - 30 productive brine wells
 - 12.0 km² of evaporations ponds area
 - 40 evaporations ponds
 - 11 ions control to get product "on spec"
 - Total capex (stage I & II): ~US\$675 million
- Creating more than **330 direct jobs**, including 250 in Cauchari-Olarz project plus contractors
- Located only **300 km (3.5 hours)** from our operations in the Salar de Atacama, close to port



Cauchari ponds process: design and configuration

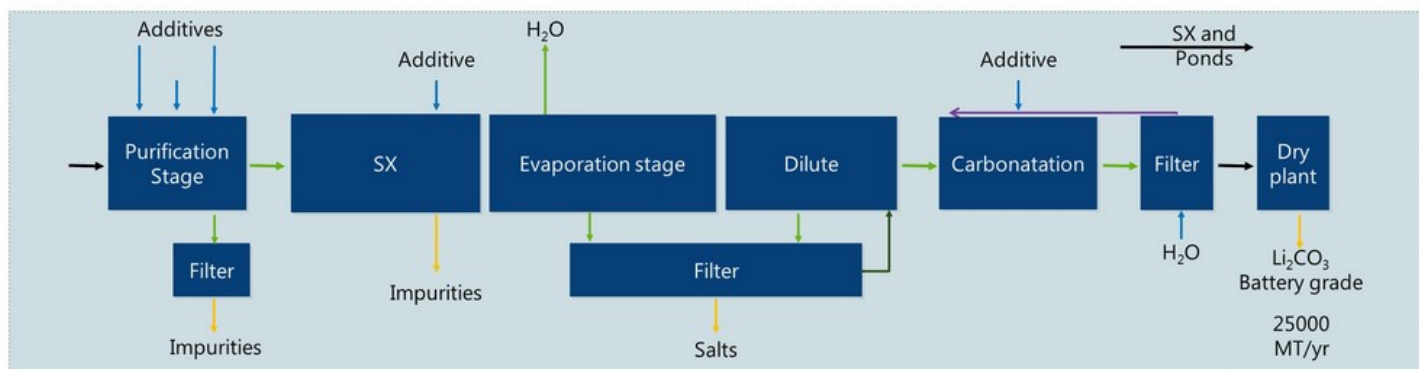


KEY SUCCESS FACTORS

- SQM experience in Atacama
- Hydrogeological model used to design tailor-made solar ponds
- Tailor-made pond process designed using SQM simulation model for this deposit
- Ponds constructions and procurement → SQM project and engineering team.



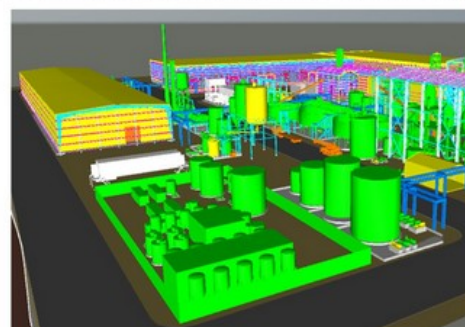
Cauchari Plant Process: Design and configuration



KEY SUCCESS FACTORS

- SQM Experience in Salar de Atacama and Salar del Carmen
- Plant design and process tailor-made using SQM simulation model
- Plant constructions and procurement → SQM project and engineering team

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EXAR



Construction Stage:

- Key advantage - the “detail engineering” reflects the improvements SQM made during the construction of ponds and plants for the last 20 years and the expertise of the project team
- Plant design - similar configuration of Salar del Carmen plant (mixture between lithium carbonate and lithium hydroxide plant)
- Construction stage – work and collaborate with pond and plant construction experts
- Tailor-made pond and plant process was designed using Caucharí-Olaroz brine, based on SQM’s know-how

2017

Exploration and drilling of wells
Construction of camps
Detailed engineering
Development of hydrogeological model

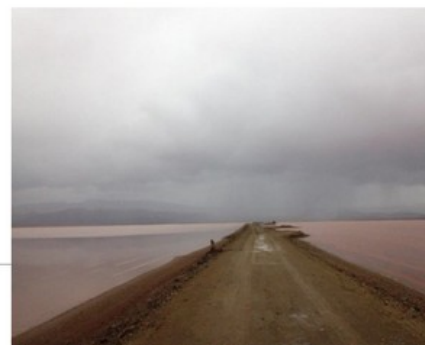
2018

Plant construction
Pond filling

Q4 '19

PLANT OPERATION

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- Spodumene production (open mining)
- Earl Grey Resource: 128 million MT at 1.44% Li₂O for 4.54 million MT of LCE
- Integrated project
 - Maximum value added to the mineral
 - Dual plant production of lithium carbonate and hydroxide
- Production capacity ~ 40,000 MT of LCE
- Waste/Ore ratio 1.9 for first 27 years
- High continuity of ore; more than 40 meters
- Integrated development process of mine and plant

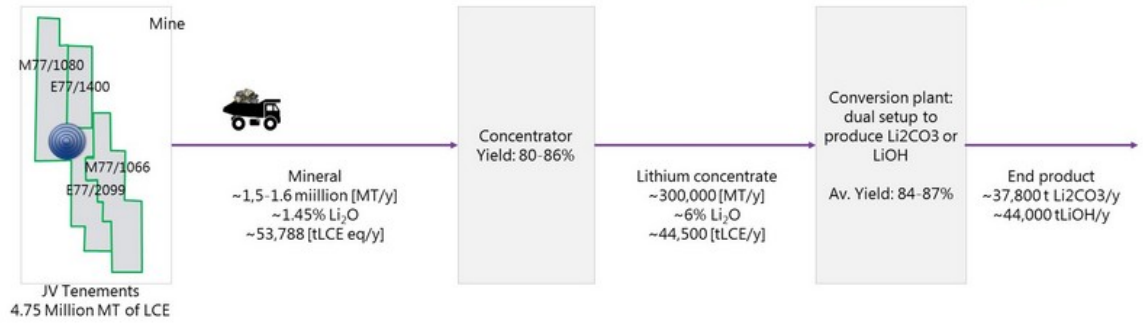


Mt Holland Project, Western Australia

CONCENTRATOR AND REFINERY UNIT STAGES KNOWLEDGE OF THE PROCESS



SQM experience
Process being further developed



Activities

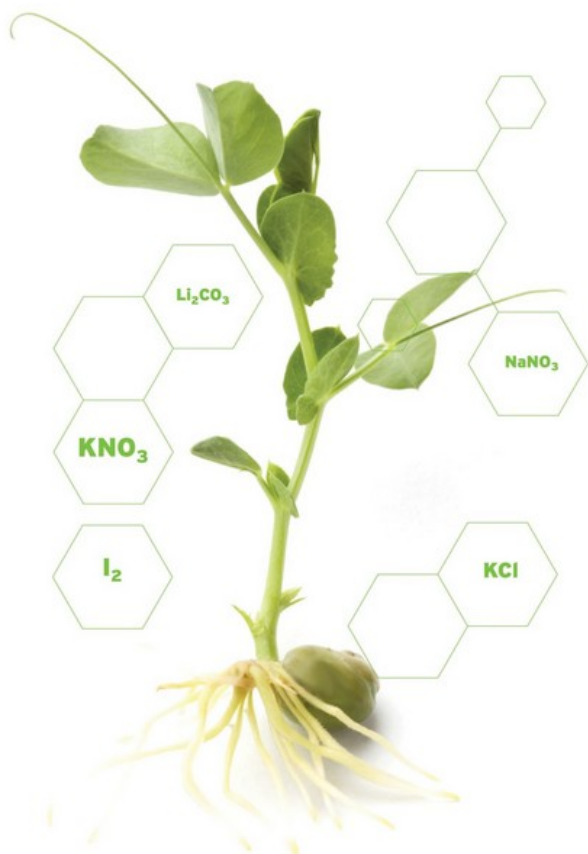
ACTIVITY	EXPERIENCE	ACTIVITY	EXPERIENCE	ACTIVITY	EXPERIENCE
Drilling & Blasting	Own execution of more than 37 million MT/year in Caliche Ore in Chile	Crushing & Grinding	Crushing 6.7 million MT/year in silvinitic and potassium carnalite	Calcination & Leaching	SQM has been testing process for more than 2 years
Mining	14 + 37 million MT/year of ore in Salt + Caliche operations	Gravity Separation	Wet separation methods to recover potash developed by SQM	Impurity Removal	SQM produces battery grade from natural variable ore (Brine- Atacama Salar)
Site Operations	More than 8 site under operations from sea level to 2.300m above sea level	Flotation process	SQM treats the finest silvinitic in the industry achieving high recovery rates	Dual Process	SQM has & operates plants that are fast to adjust to the market

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2016-2018: Lithium Hydroxide Expansion to 13.5k MT: ~US\$30 million

2017-2018: Potassium Nitrate Expansion to 1.5m MT: ~US\$100 million

2017-2018: Lithium Carbonate Expansion to 63k MT: ~US\$50 million

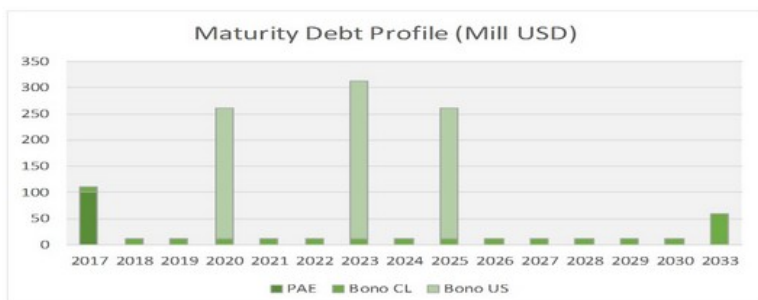
2017-2018: Iodine capacity expansion to 14k MT: ~US\$30 million

2016-2019 (first stage 25k MT): Chaucharí – Olaroz project in Argentina - ~US\$425 million + ~US\$250 million (pre VAT) for stages I and II, respectively. (50/50 JV: SQM will be responsible for 50% of the investment). ~US\$100 million to be invested in 2017.

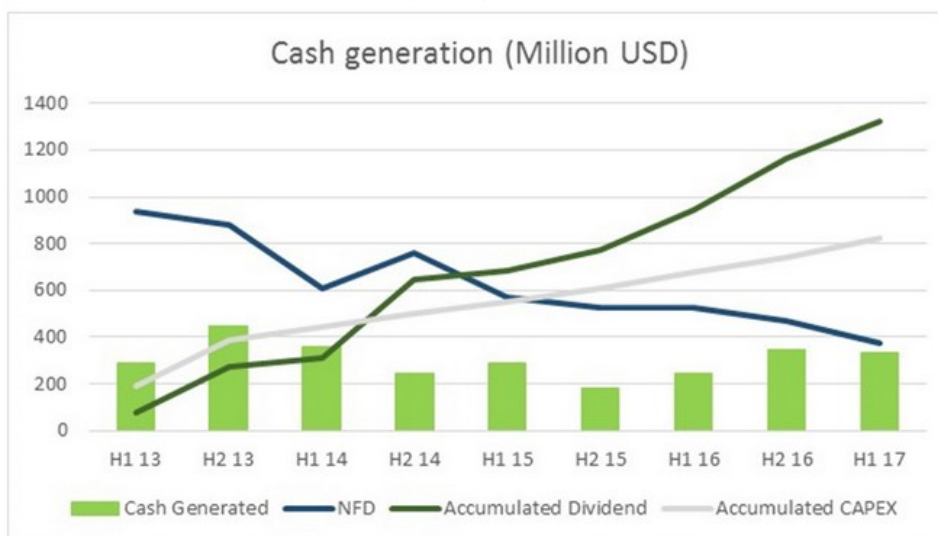
2017-2022: Mt. Holland project in Australia (50/50 JV, 40k MT) ~US\$110 million initial stage, total investment TBD

Historical Maintenance CAPEX: ~US\$100 million

Strong Financial Position



Proven Cash Generation Capabilities



✓ Over the last 18 quarters:

- ✓ SQM has distributed more than US\$1.3B in dividend
- ✓ Reduced the Net Financial Debt almost US\$600M
- ✓ Invested more than US\$820M

➔ In 4.5 years SQM has generated more than US\$2.7B (US\$1.9M net of CAPEX)

Review of Results

	SPN	Iodine	Lithium	I. Chem.	Potassium
P	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑
Q	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑

Revenue LTM: US\$2.1 billion | EBITDA LTM: US\$853 million | EBITDA Margin LTM: ~ 41%





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About SQM

SQM is an integrated producer and distributor of lithium, iodine, specialty plant nutrients, potassium-related fertilizers and industrial chemicals. 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 business strategy is to be a mining operator that selectively integrates the production and sales of products to industries essential for human development, such as food, health and technology. The strategy is built on the following six principles:

- strengthen internal processes to ensure access to key resources required for the sustainability of the business;
- extend lean operations (M1) to the entire organization to strengthen our cost position, increase quality and ensure safety;
- invest in the development of a specialty fertilizer market, including product differentiation, sales channel management and price optimization;
- recover the iodine market share, seek consolidation and vertical integration opportunities; invest in the development of industrial nitrate applications;
- search and invest in lithium and potassium assets outside of Chile to leverage our operational capabilities, take advantage of the current lithium market appeal and ensure access to raw materials for our potassium nitrate production; and
- seek diversification opportunities in gold, copper and zinc projects in the region to leverage our mining operating capabilities and provide business continuity to our exploration program.

The business strategy's principles are based on the following four concepts:

- build an organization with strategic clarity, inspirational leaders, responsible personnel and strong values;
- develop a strategic planning process that responds to the needs of our customers and market trends, while ensuring coordination between all segments of the business, including sales and operations;
- develop a robust risk control and mitigation process to actively manage business risk; and
- improve our stakeholder management to establish links with the community and communicate to Chile and worldwide our contribution to industries essential for human development.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CHEMICAL AND MINING COMPANY OF CHILE INC.
(Registrant)

Date: September 7, 2017

/s/ Ricardo Ramos
By: Ricardo Ramos
CFO & Vice-President of Development

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