

# CORPORATE PRESENTATION

November 2020



# CUSTOMARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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# Longstanding Tradition of Sustainability and Community Outreach

## Recent Achievements

- Sustainability Report published according to GRI standards for past 10 years. In 2019, it was audited by an independent third party
- Introduction of Public Monitoring website
- Member of the UN Global Compact, DJSI
   Chile and DJSI MILA Pacific Alliance indices
- Signing of agreements with communities near our operations after consistent dialogue and collaboration
- Programs to help communities with Covid-19 related health controls, direct medical assistance, hygiene kits, and food aid



"Companies have an obligation above and beyond the required laws and regulations to protect and promote integrated and sustainable operations for all who are involved or related to them. With renewed energy, we announce our own commitments from our Sustainable Development Plan". -Ricardo Ramos, CEO 3



## Clear committments to ESG: Sustainable Development Goal



## Brine Reduction:

✓ 50% reduction by 2030

## **Continental Water Reduction:**

- ✓ Company wide:
- 65% reduction by 2040
- ✓ Salar de Atacama:
- 50% reduction by 2030

## **Emissions Reduction:**

- ✓ Carbon neutral in the lithium, potassium chloride and iodine products by 2030
- ✓ Carbon neutral in all of our products by 2040

## Other Initiatives:

- ✓ Reduce waste
- ✓ Improve monitoring even further
- ✓ More dialogue with neighboring communities
- ✓ Increased certifications

## International Certifications:

- ✓ Member of DJSI Chile and DJSI MILA Pacific Alliance indices
- ✓ Ongoing IRMA certification
- ✓ Initiated CDP review process







## CAPEX 2021-2024: Sustainable Growth Plans



2021-2024 total CAPEX<sup>1</sup>: ~US\$1.3 billion, including:

## I. Lithium capacity expansions:

- > ~US\$240 million Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>: 70k to 120k MT, LiOH: 13.5k to 21.5k MT, both projects due in 2H2021
- $\gt$  ~US\$150 million Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>: 120k to 180k MT, LiOH: 21.5k to 30k MT, both projects due in 2023

## II. Nitrates & Iodine expansions:

- > ~US\$270 million: to increase caliche ore mining capacity, seawater pipeline project, mining equipment and operational centers update
- > ~US\$170 million: additional iodine and nitrate capacity of 3,000 MT and 250k MT, respectively

III. Annual maintenance CAPEX of ~US\$120 million between 2021-2024

Sustainable Development Plan CAPEX 2020-2030: ~US\$200 million

<sup>1</sup> 2020 total CAPEX: ~US\$350 million



## SQM at a Glance: Business line Overview



# LITHIUM AND DERIVATIVES

• ~15% Market Share<sup>1</sup>

• Volume: 50 kMT

• Revenues: US\$346 mm



# SPECIALTY PLANTS NUTRITION

• ~51% Market Share<sup>1</sup>

Volume: 1,025 kMT

• Revenues: US\$695 mm



# IODINE AND DERIVATIVES

• ~34% Market Share<sup>1</sup>

Volume: 11 kMT

• Revenues: US\$356 mm



## **POTASSIUM**

• <1% Market Share<sup>1</sup>

Volume: 625 kMT

Revenues: US\$193 mm



CHEMICALS

~41% Market Share¹

Volume: 207 kMT

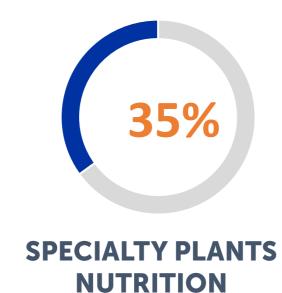
• Revenues: US\$154 mm

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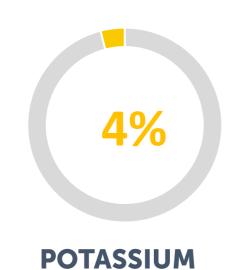


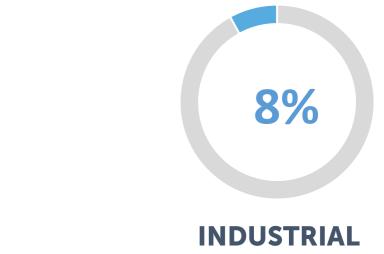
**KEY FIGURES**<sup>1</sup>











LTM Revenues: US\$1.8 billion | LTM Adjusted EBITDA<sup>3</sup>: US\$591 million | LTM Adjusted EBITDA Margin<sup>3</sup>: 33%

NFD/Adjusted EBITDA: 1.5 | Moody's: Baa1 | Standard and Poor's: BBB+

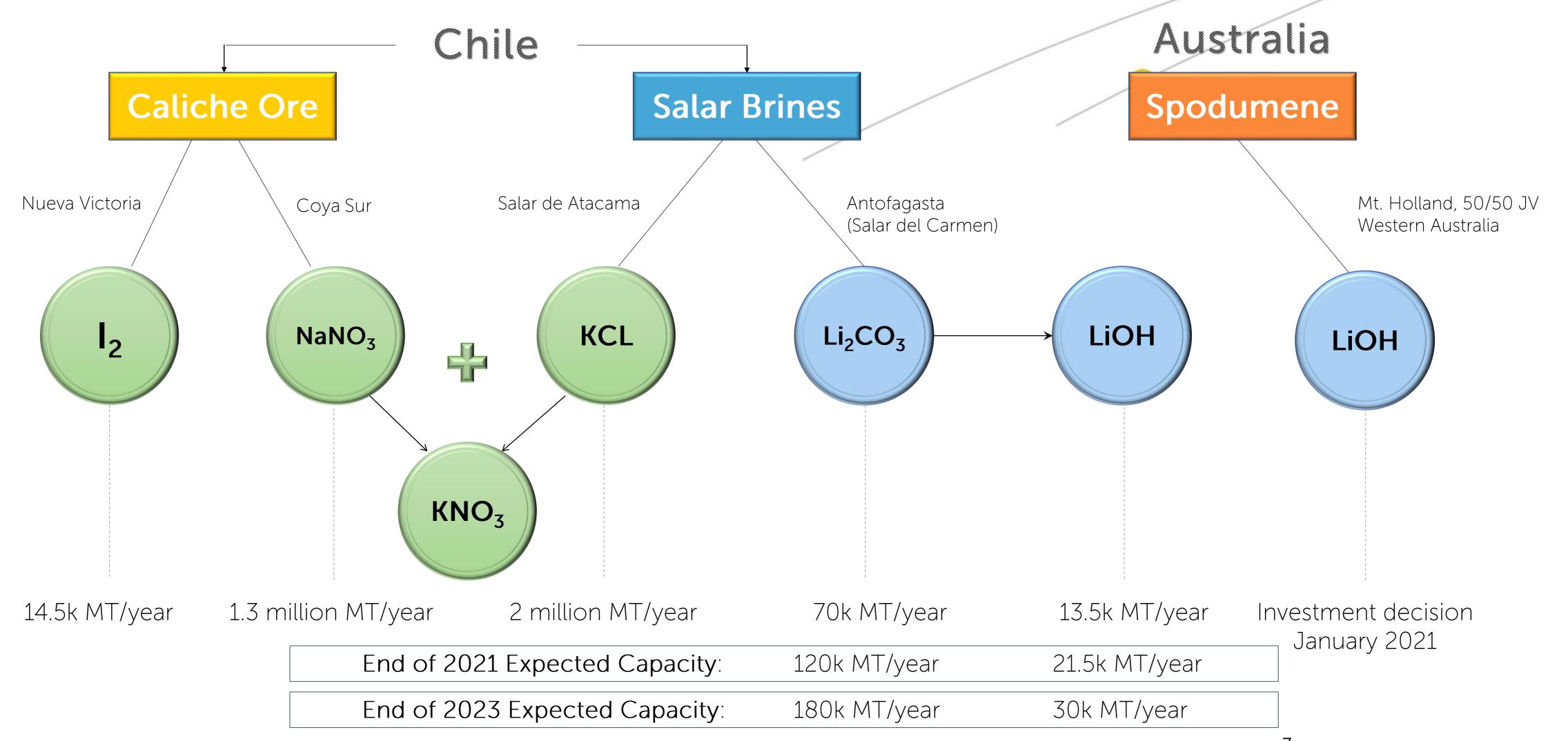
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Volume and Revenue figures for the twelve months ended September 30, 2020. Market share as of December 31, 2019. Market share percentages have been developed by us using internal and external sources and reflect our best current estimates, which have not been confirmed by independent sources.

<sup>2</sup> Contribution to gross profit for the nine months ended September 30, 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Adjusted EBITDA = gross profit - administrative expenses + depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA margin = Adjusted EBITDA/revenues.



# SQM at a Glance: Products & Capacities





# Summary of Third Quarter 2020 Results

US\$ million	3Q2020	3Q2019	2020/2019	9M2020	9M2019	2020/2019
Revenues	453	473	-4%	1,303	1,471	-11%
Net Income <sup>1</sup>	2	61	-97%	98	211	-54%
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	146	156	-6%	434	488	-11%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin <sup>2</sup>	32%	33%	-2%	33%	33%	0%
Earnings per share	0.01	0.23	-97%	0.37	0.80	-54%

- Focusing on wellbeing and health of our employees, their families and communities
- Record sales volumes in lithium business line in Q3 of ~ 17,700 metric tons, a 40% increase from Q2

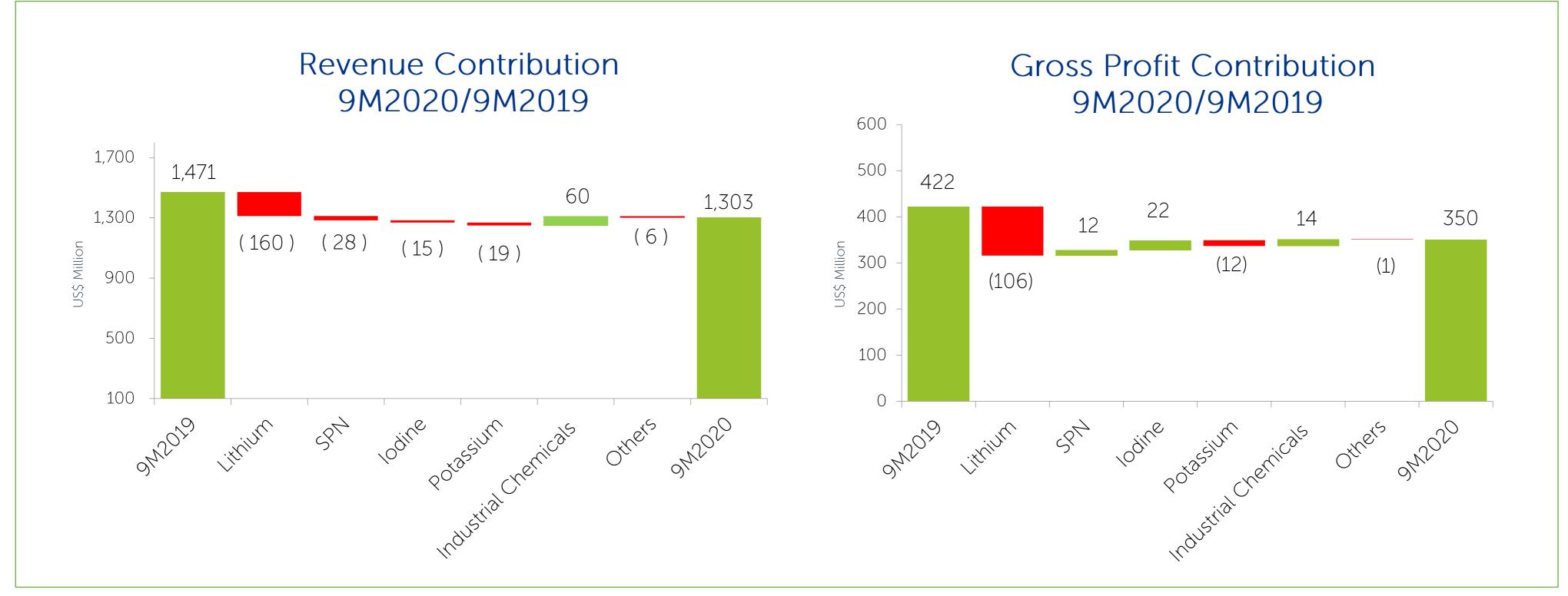
- Higher sales volumes in lithium, industrial chemicals and potassium business lines
- Lower average prices in all business lines except iodine

<sup>(1)</sup> The results were affected by a settlement fee of US\$62.5 million related to a class action lawsuit against the Company in the United States.

<sup>(2)</sup> Adj. EBITDA = Profit for the Year + Depreciation and Amortization Expenses + Finance Costs + Income Tax— Other income — Other gains (losses) - Share of Profit of associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method + Other expenses by function + Net impairment gains on reversal (losses) of financial assets — Finance income — Currency differences. Adj. EBITDA Margin = Adj. EBITDA / Revenues.



## Review of 9M2020 Results



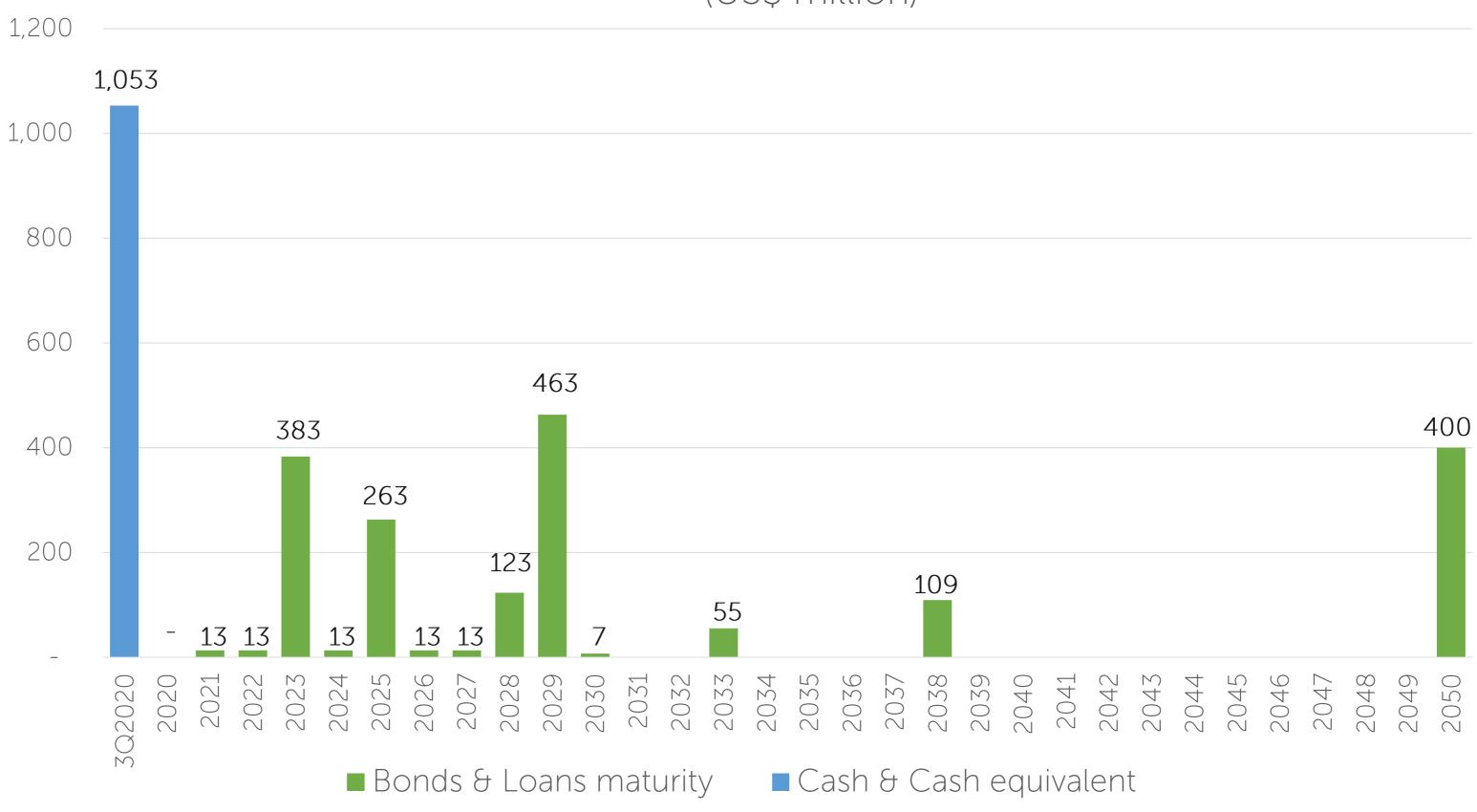
## 9M2020 vs 9M2019 Business line performance comparison

Variations	Lithium	lodine	SPN	Industrial Chemicals	Potassium
Average Price	↓~47%	↑~22%	↓~3%	↓~7%	↓~17%
Sales Volumes	↑~14%	↓~22%	↓~2%	↑~142%	↑~6%



# Liquidity and Maturities

Cash and Maturity debt profile as of September 30, 2020 (US\$ million)



Net Financial Debt / Adj. EBITDA<sup>1</sup> – 1.47x Liquidity – 3.66x Net Financial Debt / Equity – 0.41x In light of Covid-19, significant uncertainty and difficult to predict the future supply and demand of all markets. Sales volumes and average prices we previously estimated for all of our business lines may vary.

## Specialty Plant Nutrients & Potassium Chloride

- Market: KNO<sub>3</sub> market growth is expected of ~3% in 2020, KCL price volatility and increased competition could continue in the short-term impacting KNO<sub>3</sub> prices
- SQM: Lower SPN sales volumes in 2020 compared to 2019. Sales volumes of KCL of ~700k MT this year

#### **Industrial Chemicals**

- Market: A 50MW parabolic CSP plant with 7.5 hours of indirect storage requires ~30k MT of solar salts
- SQM: Sales volumes ~400k MT between 2020-2022, ~150k MT in 2020 (over 90 kMT sold in 9M2020)



#### Lithium

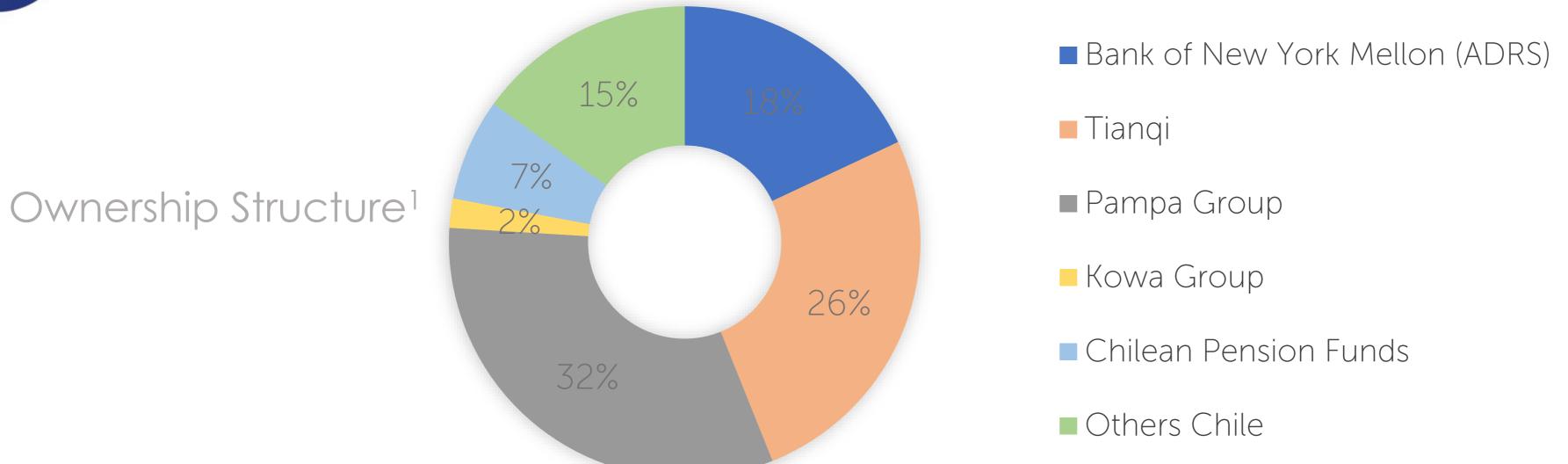
- Market: Some demand recovery in 2H2020; market size could be similar to 2019
- SQM: Lower average prices in 2020 vs 2019.
- SQM: Expected sales volumes: ~60,000 MT in 2020, (39k MT sold in 9M2020); ~30% more in 2021 vs 2020.
- SQM: Optimistic about the fundamentals behind the long-term demand growth in the industry.

#### lodine

- Market: Market demand will be ~8-9% lower this year than last year
- SQM: Sales volumes are expected to be slightly over 10k kMT, similar prices in 2H2020 compared to 1H2020



## Ownership & Dividends



Dividend Policy <sup>2</sup>	Dividend Payout (% of Net Income)		100%		60%
	Current Assets Current Financial Liabilities	>	2.5	2.0	1.5
	Liabilities-Cash-Other Current Fin. Assets  Equity	<u>&lt;</u>	0.8	0.9	1.0

If none of the above parameters are met, dividend payout would be 50% of 2020 net income

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>According to the Shareholder Registry as of November 19, 2020

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# Agreement with CORFO

## Payments<sup>1</sup>

Li <sub>2</sub> C	$CO_3$	LiOH			
US\$/MT	<b>%</b> <sup>2</sup>	US\$/MT	<b>%</b> <sup>2</sup>		
< 4,000	6.80	< 5,000	6.80		
4,000 - 5,000	8.00	5,000 - 6,000	8.00		
5,000 - 6,000	10.00	6,000 – 7,000	10.00		
6,000 – 7,000	17.00	7,000 – 10,000	17.00		
7,000 – 10,000	25.00	10,000 -12,000	25.00		
> 10,000	40.00	> 12,000	40.00		

## Example

Lithium Average Price, US\$/MT	10,	,000	8,000		6,000	
Lease Fee	%	US\$/MT	%	US\$/MT	%	US\$/MT
Since April 10, 2018						
Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	13.7%	1,372	10.9%	872	7.5%	3 452
LiOH	10.3%	1,030	8.6%	690	7.0%	420
Original Agreement <sup>3</sup>						
Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> , LiOH	6.8%	680	6.8%	544	6.8%	3 408

#### Production Allowance

- Total production quota until 2030: 349,553 MT of LME
- Total in LCE: ~2.2 million MT

### Contribution to the Development & Communities

- Annual contribution of ~US\$11-19 million for R&D efforts
- Annual contribution of ~US\$10-15 million to neighboring communities of the Salar de Atacama
- Annual contribution of 1.7% of SQM Salar's sales per year to regional development



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