

Santiago, April 09, 2012.

Sociedad Química
y Minera de Chile S.A.
Shareholder

Dear Shareholder,

Pursuant to that provided in the pertinent provisions of the Company Bylaws and the Law N°18,046 and its Regulations, we hereby inform you that the Board of Directors of Sociedad Química y Minera de Chile S.A. (SQM) has agreed to summon its Ordinary General Shareholder Meeting to be held at 10:00 am on Thursday, April 26th, 2012 at the Hotel Intercontinental located at Avenida Vitacura N°2885, Las Condes District.

We understand that the objectives and other aspects related to this Meeting are duly described in the Summons Notice that we are sending attached for your information. In addition we are sending attached the following documents:

1. Dividend Policy for the exercise of the business year 2012.
2. Investment and Finance Policies for the exercise of the business year 2012.
3. Notice of Dividend Payment.
4. Power of Attorney and instructions for the execution and delivery thereof.

In addition and pursuant to the pertinent regulations, SQM's Annual Report, the Balance Sheet, the Financial Statements, the Account Inspectors Report, and the External Auditing Report for the exercise of the business year ended on December 31, 2011, and the copies of the documents that indicate the diverse options that will be submitted to vote at the aforementioned Shareholders Meeting are available in the website: www.sqm.com. Likewise and notwithstanding the above, SQM also has a sufficient number of printed copies available at its offices located at El Trovador N°4285, 6th floor, Las Condes District, in order to be distributed to Shareholders who wish to receive them.

Sincerely yours,

SOCIEDAD QUIMICA Y MINERA DE CHILE S.A.

Patricio Contesse G.
CEO

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