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# 4Q2023 RESULTS PRESENTATION

February 2024

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### **Summary of Fourth Quarter 2023 Results**



## Results Key Drivers 4Q2023 vs 4Q2022

Lithium: Significantly higher sales volumes (19%), significantly lower yearon-year average sales prices (-73%)

Iodine: Higher average sales prices (6%) partially offset by lower (-3%) sales volumes

SPN: Higher sales volumes (13%), lower year-on-year average sales prices (-28%)

Potassium: Higher sales volumes (14%) and lower average sales prices (-45%)

Industrial Chemicals: Higher average sales prices (23%) and lower sales volumes (-55%)



## Lithium and Derivatives: Long-Term Fundamentals Support Demand Growth



#### **Global Lithium Chemical Market**

- Estimated annual global EV sales growth ~22% in 2024.
- We expect the global lithium market demand to grow ~20% in 2024.
- The excess in lithium and battery materials capacity seen during last year is expected to continue during this year.

#### SQM Lithium

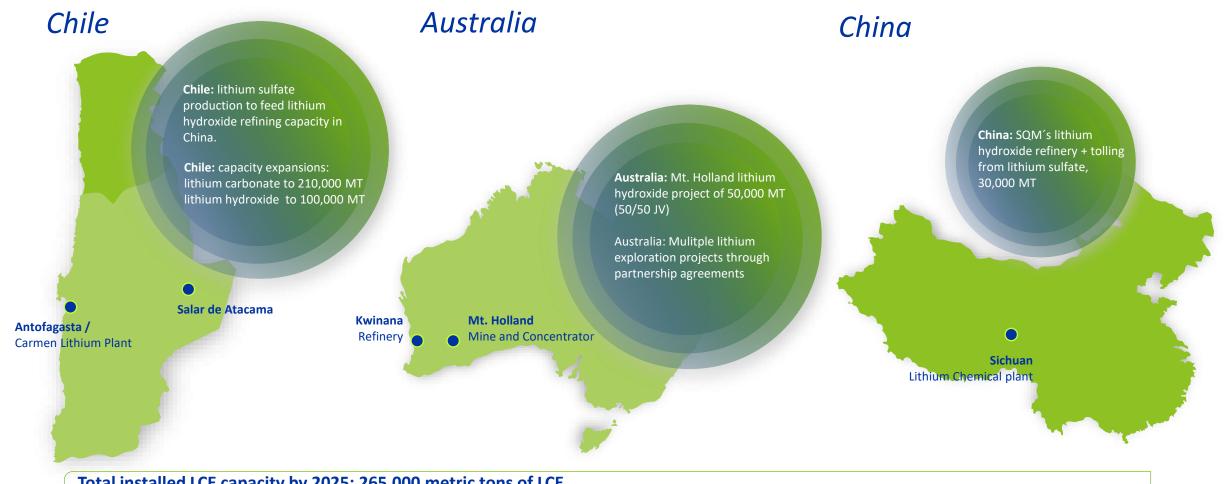
- Sales volumes 5-10% higher in 2024 vs 2023, price upside is subject to changes in supply/demand balance.
- Majority of sales contracts are linked to price indices which follow market price trends.

<sup>1</sup> Market share as of December 31, 2023. 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.

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Lithium and Derivatives: Fully integrated lithium producer from natural resource to chemical refining with full traceability

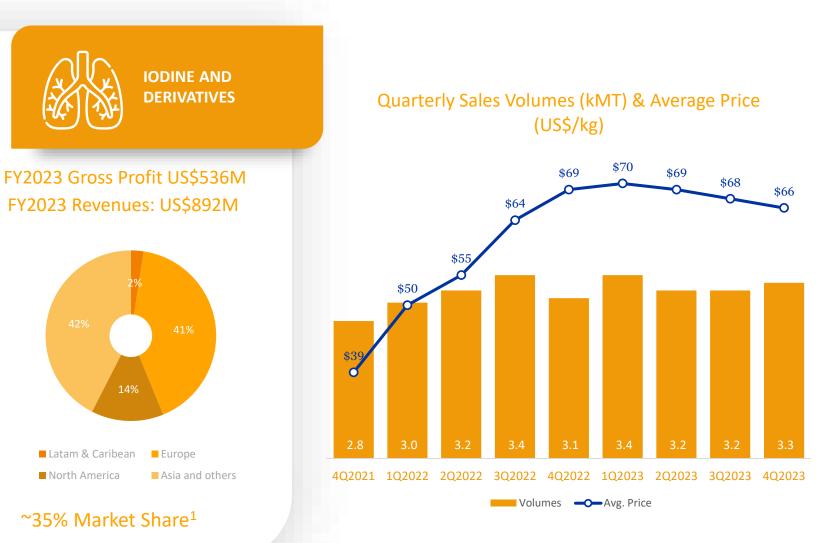




Total installed LCE capacity by 2025: 265,000 metric tons of LCE

Total Capex 2024-2025: US\$1.7 billion, including maintenance ~US\$70 million/year.

## Iodine and Derivatives: Capturing Segment Growth in High Price Environment



#### **Global Iodine Market**

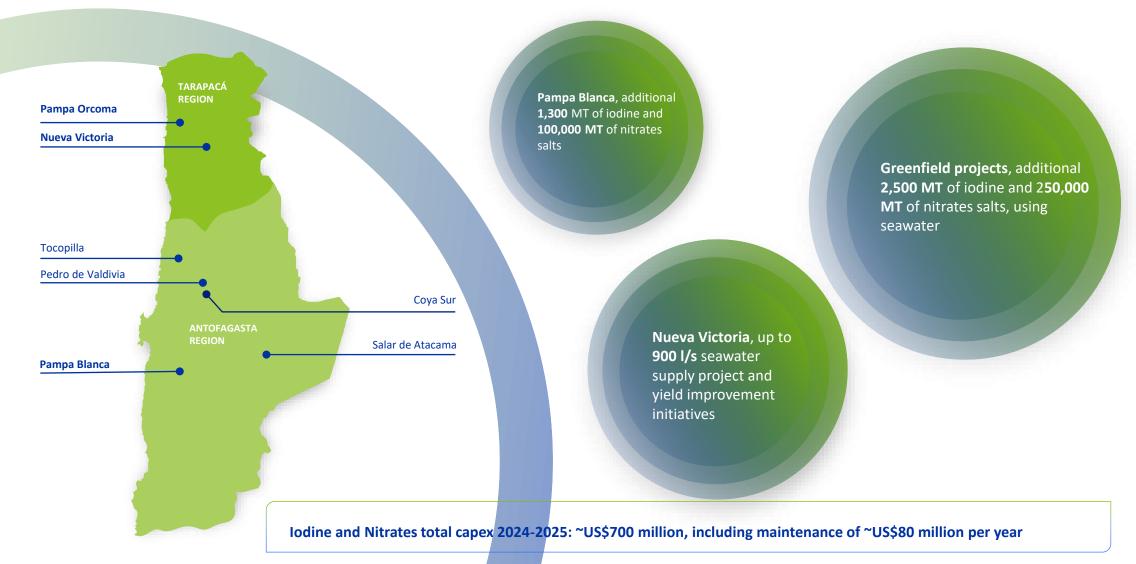
- Global iodine demand decreased almost 4% in 2023. We expect to see some demand recovery during 2024.
- Market remains tight with high prices and limited supply.

#### **SQM Iodine & Derivatives**

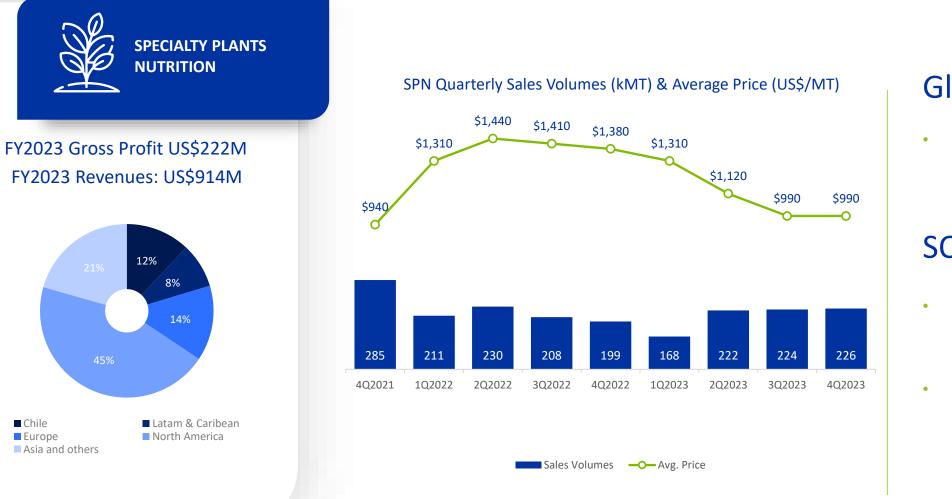
- We expect to see similar sales volumes during 2024, subject to incremental supply from competition.
- Relatively stable prices are expected in 2024 vs 2023.

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# Nitrates and Iodine Operations: SQM to maintain leading position in nitrates and iodine industries



## Specialty Plant Nutrition: Demand and Sales Volumes Recovery



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## Global KNO<sub>3</sub> Market

The demand recovery seen during 4Q23 could continue into 2024 with total demand growth reaching ~10% during the year.

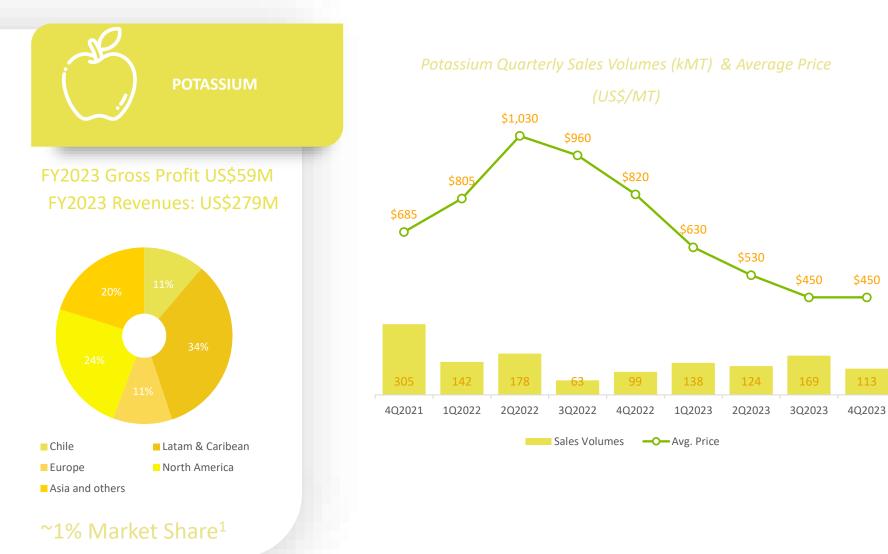
## SQM KNO<sub>3</sub> 2023

- Following the expected demand growth, higher sales volumes are expected in the SPN business line in 2024 vs 2023.
- We believe that market price might have reached the bottom, and we should see less price volatility during this year.

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~45% Market Share<sup>1</sup>

## **Potassium: Lower Market Prices and Demand Recovery**



### **Global Potash Market**

 Potassium market demand could increase by ~5M tons in 2024 vs 2023.

### SQM Potassium 2023

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Potassium sales volumes are expected to reach 600,000 metric tons in 2024.

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## Industrial Chemicals: Stable Outlook



#### **Global Industrial Chemicals Market**

 Industrial potassium nitrate market prices remains high but should follow the trends seen in the agricultural sector.

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 Flat sales volumes in 2024 vs 2023 (net of solar salts volumes)

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## Agreement with CORFO

#### **Payments**

Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>		LiOH		KCL		
US\$/MT	%²	US\$/MT	% <sup>2</sup>	US\$/MT	%²	
< 4,000	6.8	< 5,000	6.8	<300	3.0	
4,000 - 5,000	8.0	5,000 - 6,000	8.0	300-400	7.0	
5,000 - 6,000	10.0	6,000 - 7,000	10.0	400 - 500	10.0	
6,000 - 7,000	17.0	7,000 - 10,000	17.0	500-600	15.0	
7,000 - 10,000	25.0	10,000-12,000	25.0	>600	20.0	
> 10,000	40.0	> 12,000	40.0			

#### **Production Allowance**

Total production quota 2018-2030: 349,553 MT of LME or ~2.2 million metric tons of LCE

#### Example

ithium Average Price, US\$/MT	\$15,000		\$20,000		\$30,000	
Total Lease Fee Paid	%	US\$/MT	%	US\$/MT	%	US\$/MT
Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	22.5%	\$3,372	26.9%	\$5,372	31.2%	\$9,372
LiOH	18.2%	\$2,730	23.7%	\$4,730	29.1%	\$8,730
Potassium Price, US\$/MT	\$400		\$500		\$600	
Total Lease Fee Paid	%	US\$/MT	%	US\$/MT	%	US\$/MT
KCL	4.0%	\$16	5.2%	\$26	6.8%	\$41

#### **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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