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Santiago, Chile. March 5, 2021.- Sociedad Química y Minera de Chile S.A. (SQM) (NYSE: SQM; Santiago Stock Exchange: SQM-B, SQM-A) reports the translation of its financial statements for the twelve months ended December 31, 2020, the Spanish version of which was filed with the Chilean Commission for the Financial Market (*Comisión para el Mercado Financiero* or “*CMF*”) on March 3, 2021.



CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As of and for the periods ended
December 31, 2020 and 2019

Sociedad Química y Minera de Chile S.A. and Subsidiaries

In Thousands of United States Dollars

This document includes:

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Consolidated Classified Statements of Financial Position

ASSETS	Note N°	As of December 31, 2020 ThUS\$	As of December 31, 2019 ThUS\$
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	11.1	509,102	588,530
Other current financial assets	14.1	348,069	505,490
Other current non-financial assets	18	57,399	50,552
Trade and other receivables, current	14.2	365,206	399,142
Trade receivables due from related parties, current	13.5	62,601	61,227
Current inventories	12	1,093,028	983,338
Current tax assets	29.1	132,224	91,433
Total current assets other than those classified as held for sale or disposal		2,567,629	2,679,712
Non-current assets or groups of assets classified as held for sale	30	1,629	2,454
Total non-current assets held for sale		1,629	2,454
Total current assets		2,569,258	2,682,166
Non-current assets			
Other non-current financial assets	14.1	51,925	8,778
Other non-current non-financial assets	18	22,042	19,729
Trade receivables, non-current	14.2	11,165	1,710
Investments classified using the equity method of accounting	9.1-10.3	85,993	109,435
Intangible assets other than goodwill	16.1	178,407	188,358
Goodwill	16.1	41,966	34,726
Property, plant and equipment net	17.1	1,737,319	1,569,906
Right-of-use assets	15.1	30,024	37,164
Tax assets, non-current	29.1	90,364	32,179
Total non-current assets		2,249,205	2,001,985
Total assets		4,818,463	4,684,151

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Classified Statements of Financial Position

Liabilities and Equity	Note N°	As of December 31, 2020 ThUS\$	As of December 31, 2019 ThUS\$
Current liabilities			
Other current financial liabilities	14.4	68,955	291,128
Lease liabilities, current	15.2	5,528	7,694
Trade and other payables, current	14.5	203,933	205,790
Trade payables due to related parties, current	13.6	606	475
Other current provisions	20.1	104,166	110,565
Current tax liabilities	29.2	22,643	17,874
Provisions for employee benefits, current	19.1	9,096	16,387
Other current non-financial liabilities	20.3	60,955	126,899
Total current liabilities		475,882	776,812
Non-current liabilities			
Other non-current financial liabilities	14.4	1,899,513	1,488,723
Lease liabilities, non-current	15.2	25,546	30,203
Trade and other payables, non-current	14.5	4,027	-
Other non-current provisions	20.1	62,617	34,690
Deferred tax liabilities	29.3	156,101	183,411
Provisions for employee benefits, non-current	19.1	32,199	35,840
Total non-current liabilities		2,180,003	1,772,867
Total liabilities		2,655,885	2,549,679
Equity			
Equity attributable to owners of the Parent	21		
Share capital		477,386	477,386
Retained earnings		1,638,267	1,623,104
Other reserves		7,432	(14,223)
Equity attributable to owners of the Parent		2,123,085	2,086,267
Non-controlling interests		39,493	48,205
Total equity		2,162,578	2,134,472
Total liabilities and equity		4,818,463	4,684,151

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Consolidated Statements of Income

Consolidated Statements of Income	Note N°	For the period from January to December of the year	
		2020	2019
		ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Revenue	25.1	1,817,191	1,943,655
Cost of sales	25.2	(1,334,321)	(1,383,603)
Gross profit		482,870	560,052
Other income	25.3	26,893	18,218
Administrative expenses	25.4	(107,017)	(117,180)
Other expenses	25.5	(99,612)	(25,995)
Impairment of financial assets and reversal of impairment losses	25.7	4,684	(1,057)
Other losses	25.6	(5,313)	(383)
Profit from operating activities		302,505	433,655
Finance income	25.10	13,715	26,289
Finance costs	17-25.9	(82,199)	(76,939)
Share of profit of associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method	9.1-10.3	8,940	9,786
Foreign currency translation differences	27	(4,423)	(2,169)
Profit before taxes		238,538	390,622
Income tax expense	29.3	(70,179)	(110,019)
Profit net		168,359	280,603
Profit attributable to:			
Profit attributable to Owners of the Parent		164,518	278,115
Profit attributable to Non-controlling interests		3,841	2,488
		168,359	280,603

Earnings per share	Note N°	For the period from January to December of the year	
		2020	2019
		ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Common shares			
Basic earnings per share (US\$ per share)		0.6251	1.0567
Diluted common shares			
Basic earnings per share (US\$ per share)		0.6251	1.0567

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Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income	For the period from January to December of the year	
	2020 ThUS\$	2019 ThUS\$
Profit net	168,359	280,603
Items of other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit for the year, before taxes		
Gains (losses) from measurements of defined benefit plans	974	(3,310)
Gains (losses) from financial assets measured irrevocably at fair value through other comprehensive income	9,784	1,152
Total other comprehensive income (loss) that will not be reclassified to profit for the year, before taxes	10,758	(2,158)
Items of other comprehensive income that will be reclassified to profit for the year, before taxes		
Foreign currency exchange gains (losses)	14,000	787
(Losses) gains from cash flow hedges	(3,706)	1,908
Total other comprehensive income that will be reclassified to profit for the year	10,294	2,695
Other items of other comprehensive income, before taxes	21,052	537
Income taxes related to items of other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit for the year		
Income taxes relating to measurement of defined benefit pension plans through other comprehensive income	(145)	702
Benefit (income tax) relating to (losses) gains on financial assets measured irrevocably at fair value through other comprehensive income	(2,642)	(311)
Total income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income that will be not reclassified to profit for the year	(2,787)	391
Income taxes relating to components of other comprehensive income that will be reclassified to profit for the year		
Income tax benefit (expense) related to (losses) gains from cash flow hedges	1,001	(2,683)
Total income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income that will be reclassified to profit for the year	1,001	(2,683)
Total other comprehensive income	19,266	(1,755)
Total comprehensive income	187,625	278,848
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of the parent	183,941	276,137
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interest	3,684	2,711
	187,625	278,848

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows	Note N°	For the period from January to December of the year	
		2020	2019
		ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Cash flows from (used in) operating activities			
Classes of cash receipts from operating activities			
Cash receipts from sales of goods and rendering of services		1,940,720	2,044,746
Cash receipts from premiums and benefits, annuities and other benefits from policies entered		14,763	2,925
Cash receipts derived from sub-leases		188	361
Classes of Payments			
Cash payments to suppliers for the provision of goods and services		(1,358,347)	(1,284,204)
Cash payments to and on behalf of employees		(161,862)	(195,782)
Cash payments relating to variable leases		(1,117)	(1,037)
Other payments related to operating activities		(87,278)	(25,218)
Net cash generated from operating activities		347,067	541,791
Dividends received		5,387	14,449
Interest paid		(81,567)	(70,963)
Interest received		17,046	25,809
Interest paid on lease liabilities		(1,133)	(1,537)
Income taxes paid		(200,624)	(173,319)
Other cash inflows (1)		96,058	90,741
Net cash generated from operating activities		182,234	426,971
Cash flows from (used in) investing activities			
Cash flows arising from the loss/gain of control of subsidiaries and other businesses		20,996	994
Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment		1,680	487
Other payments to acquire interest in joint ventures		(16,949)	(2,600)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(322,242)	(321,324)
Proceeds from sales of intangible assets		8,203	28,126
Proceeds (payments) related to futures, forward options and swap contracts		(6,902)	1,403
Purchases of intangible assets		(579)	(2,492)
Loans to related parties		(15,000)	-
Other cash inflows (outflows) (2)		163,702	(190,065)
Net cash generated used in investing activities		(167,091)	(485,471)

(1) Other inflows of cash from operating activities include net increases (decreases) of value added tax, banking expenses, expenses associated with obtaining loans and taxes associated with interest payments.

(2) Other inflows (outflows) of cash include investments and redemptions of time deposits and other financial instruments that do not qualify as cash and cash equivalent in accordance with IAS 7, paragraph 7, since they mature in more than 90 days from the original investment date.

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows	Note N°	For the period from January to December of the year	
		2020	2019
		ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Cash flows generated from (used in) financing activities			
Repayment of lease liabilities		(8,015)	(7,221)
Proceeds from long-term loans		400,000	450,000
Repayment of borrowings		(264,122)	(7,096)
Dividends paid		(221,995)	(329,787)
Net cash generated (used in) from financing activities		(94,132)	105,896
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents before the effect of changes in the exchange rate		(78,989)	47,396
Effects of exchange rate fluctuations on cash and cash equivalents		(439)	(14,932)
(Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents		(79,428)	32,464
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		588,530	556,066
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	11	509,102	588,530

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Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity	Share capital	Foreign currency translation reserves	Hedge reserves	Gains and losses from financial assets reserve	Actuarial gains and losses from defined benefit plans reserve	Other miscellaneous reserves	Total reserves	Retained earnings	Equity attributable to owners of the Parent	Non-controlling interests	Total Equity
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Equity at January 1, 2020	477,386	(25,745)	7,196	(270)	(9,490)	14,086	(14,223)	1,623,104	2,086,267	48,205	2,134,472
Net profit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	164,518	164,518	3,841	168,359
Other comprehensive income	-	14,176	(2,705)	7,142	810	-	19,423	-	19,423	(157)	19,266
Comprehensive income	-	14,176	(2,705)	7,142	810	-	19,423	164,518	183,941	3,684	187,625
Dividends (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(149,355)	(149,355)	(10,118)	(159,473)
Other increases (decreases) in equity	-	-	-	-	-	2,232	2,232	-	2,232	(2,278)	(46)
Total changes in equity	-	14,176	(2,705)	7,142	810	2,232	21,655	15,163	36,818	(8,712)	28,106
Equity as of December 31, 2020	477,386	(11,569)	4,491	6,872	(8,680)	16,318	7,432	1,638,267	2,123,085	39,493	2,162,578

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity	Share capital	Foreign currency translation reserves	Hedge reserves	Gains and losses from financial assets reserve	Actuarial gains and losses from defined benefit plans reserve	Other miscellaneous reserves	Total reserves	Retained earnings	Equity attributable to owners of the Parent	Non-controlling interests	Total Equity
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Equity at January 1, 2019	477,386	(26,307)	7,971	(1,111)	(6,884)	11,332	(14,999)	1,623,104	2,085,491	52,311	2,137,802
Net Profit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	278,115	278,115	2,488	280,603
Other comprehensive income	-	562	(775)	841	(2,606)	-	(1,978)	-	(1,978)	223	(1,755)
Comprehensive income	-	562	(775)	841	(2,606)	-	(1,978)	278,115	276,137	2,711	278,848
Dividends (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(278,115)	(278,115)	(6,817)	(284,932)
Other increases (decreases) in equity	-	-	-	-	-	2,754	2,754	-	2,754	-	2,754
Total changes in equity	-	562	(775)	841	(2,606)	2,754	776	-	776	(4,106)	(3,330)
Equity as of December 31, 2019	477,386	(25,745)	7,196	(270)	(9,490)	14,086	(14,223)	1,623,104	2,086,267	48,205	2,134,472

(1) See Note 21.6

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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Glossary

The Following capitalized terms un these notes will have the following meaning:

“**ADS**” American Depositary Shares;

“**CAM**” Arbitration and Mediation Center of the Santiago Chamber of Commerce;

“**CCHEN**” Chilean Nuclear Energy Commission;

“**CCS**” cross currency swap;

“**CINIIF**” International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee;

“**CMF**” Financial Market Commission;

“**Directors’ Committee**” The Company’s Directors’ Committee;

“**Corporate Governance Committee**” The Company’s Corporate Governance Committee;

“**Health, Safety and Environment Committee**” The Company’s Health, Safety and Environment Committee;

“**Lease Agreement**” the mining concessions lease agreement signed by SQM Salar and Corfo in 1993, as subsequently amended;

“**Project Contract**” project contract for Salar de Atacama undersigned by Corfo and SQM Salar in 1993, as subsequently amended”;

“**Corfo**” Chilean Economic Development Agency;

“**DCV**” Central Securities Depository;

“**DGA**” General Directorate of Water Resources;

“**Board**” The Company’s Board of Directors;

“**DOJ**” United States Department of Justice;

“**Dollar**” o “**US\$**” Dollars of the United States of America;

“**DPA**” Deferred Prosecution Agreement;

“**EIEP**” Passive foreign investment company;

“**United States**” United States of America;

“**FCPA**” Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of the USA;

“**FNE**” Chilean National Economic Prosecutor's Office;

“**Management**” the Company’s management;

“**SQM Group**” The corporate group composed of the Company and its subsidiaries

“**Pampa Group**” Jointly the Sociedad de Inversiones Pampa Calichera S.A., Potasios de Chile S.A. and Inversiones Global Mining (Chile) Limitada;

“**IASB**” International Accounting Standards Board;

“**SSI**” Staff severance indemnities;

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- “**IFRIC**” International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee;
- “**IPC**” Consumer Price Index;
- “**IRS**” *interest rate swap*;
- “**Securities Market Law**” Securities Market Law No. 18,045;
- “**Corporate Law**” Ley 18,046 on corporations;
- “**ThUS\$**” thousands of Dollars;
- “**MUS\$**” millions of Dollars;
- “**IAS**” International Accounting Standard;
- “**IFRS**” International Financial Reporting Standard;
- “**ILO**” International Labour Organization;
- “**WHO**” World Health Organization;
- “**Pesos**” or “**Ch\$**” Chilean pesos, legal tender in Chile;
- “**SEC**” Securities and Exchange Commission;
- “**Sernageomin**” National Geology and Mining Service;
- “**SIC**” Standard Interpretations Committee;
- “**SII**” Chilean Internal Revenue Service;
- “**SMA**” Environmental Superintendent’s Office;
- “**Company**” Sociedad Química y Minera de Chile S.A.;
- “**SQM Industrial**” SQM Industrial S.A.;
- “**SQM NA**” SQM North America Corporation;
- “**SQM Nitratos**” SQM Nitratos S.A.;
- “**SQM Potasio**” SQM Potasio S.A.;
- “**SQM Salar**” SQM Salar S.A.;
- “**Tianqi**” Tianqi Lithium Corporation; and
- “**UF**” Unidad de Fomento (a Chilean Peso based inflation indexed currency unit);
- “**WACC**” Weighted Average Cost of Capital.

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Note 1 Identification and Activities of the Company and Subsidiaries

1.1 Historical background

Sociedad Química y Minera de Chile S.A. is an open stock corporation founded under the laws of the Republic of Chile and its Chilean Tax Identification Number is 93.007.000-9.

The Company was incorporated through a public deed dated June 17, 1968 by the public notary of Santiago Mr. Sergio Rodríguez Garcés. Its existence was approved by Decree No. 1,164 of June 22, 1968 of the Ministry of Finance, and it was registered on June 29, 1968 in the Registry of Commerce of Santiago, on page 4,537 No. 1,992. SQM's headquarters are located at El Trovador 4285, Floor 6, Las Condes, Santiago, Chile, The Company's telephone number is +(56 2) 2425-2000.

The Company is registered in the CMF under number 184 of March 18, 1983 and is therefore subject to oversight by that entity.

1.2 Main domicile where the Company performs its production activities

The Company's main domiciles are: Calle Dos Sur plot No. 5 - Antofagasta; Arturo Prat 1060 - Tocopilla; Administration Building w/n - Maria Elena; Administration Building w/n Pedro de Valdivia - María Elena, Anibal Pinto 3228 - Antofagasta, Kilometer 1378 Ruta 5 Norte Highway - Antofagasta, Coya Sur Plant w/n - Maria Elena, kilometer 1760 Ruta 5 Norte Highway - Pozo Almonte, Salar de Atacama (Atacama Saltpeter deposit) potassium chloride plant w/n - San Pedro de Atacama, potassium sulfate plant at Salar de Atacama w/n – San Pedro de Atacama, Minsal Mining Camp w/n CL Plant CL, Potassium– San Pedro de Atacama, formerly the Iris Saltpeter office w/n, Commune of Pozo Almonte, Iquique.

1.3 Codes of main activities

The codes of the main activities as established by the CMF, as follows:

- 1700 (Mining)
- 2200 (Chemical products)
- 1300 (Investment)

1.4 Description of the nature of operations and main activities

The products of the Company are mainly derived from mineral deposits found in northern Chile where mining takes place and caliche and brine deposits are processed.

- (a) Specialty plant nutrition: Four main types of specialty plant nutrients are produced: potassium nitrate, sodium nitrate, sodium potassium nitrate and specialty blends. In addition, other specialty fertilizers are sold including third party products.
- (b) Iodine: The Company produces iodine and iodine derivatives, which are used in a wide range of medical, pharmaceutical, agricultural and industrial applications, including x-ray contrast media, polarizing films for LCD and LED, antiseptics, biocides and disinfectants, in the synthesis of pharmaceuticals, electronics, pigments and dye components.
- (c) Lithium: The Company produces lithium carbonate, which is used in a variety of applications, including electrochemical materials for batteries, frits for the ceramic and enamel industries, heat-resistant glass (ceramic glass), air conditioning chemicals, continuous casting powder for steel extrusion, primary aluminum smelting process, pharmaceuticals and lithium derivatives. We are also a leading supplier of lithium hydroxide, which is primarily used as an input for the lubricating greases industry and for certain cathodes for batteries.

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- (d) Industrial chemicals: The Company produces three industrial chemicals: sodium nitrate, potassium nitrate and potassium chloride. Sodium nitrate is used primarily in the production of glass, explosives, and metal treatment. Potassium nitrate is used in the manufacturing of specialty glass, and it is also an important raw material to produce frits for the ceramics and enamel industries. Solar salts, a combination of potassium nitrate and sodium nitrate, are used as a thermal storage medium in concentrated solar power plants. Potassium chloride is a basic chemical used to produce potassium hydroxide, and it is also used as an additive in oil drilling as well as in food processing.
- (e) Potassium: The Company produces potassium chloride and potassium sulfate from brines extracted from the Salar de Atacama. Potassium chloride is a commodity fertilizer used to fertilize a variety of crops including corn, rice, sugar, soybean and wheat. Potassium sulfate is a specialty fertilizer used mainly in crops such as vegetables, fruits and industrial crops.
- (f) Other products and services: The Company also sells other fertilizers and blends, some of which we do not produce. Mainly potassium nitrate, potassium sulfate and potassium chloride. This business line also includes revenue from commodities, services, interests, royalties and dividends.

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1.5 Other background

(a) Employees

As of December 31, 2020, and 2019, the workforce was as follows:

Employees	As of December 31, 2020			As of December 31, 2019		
	SQM S.A.	other subsidiaries	Total	SQM S.A.	other subsidiaries	Total
Executives	30	85	115	30	91	121
Professionals	94	1,156	1,250	110	1,170	1,280
Technicians and operators	267	3,310	3,577	282	3,481	3,763
Foreign employees	17	548	565	17	560	577
Overall total	408	5,099	5,507	439	5,302	5,741

(b) Main shareholders

As of December 31, 2020, there were 1,358 shareholders.

Following table shows information about the main shareholders of the Company's Series A or Series B shares in circulation as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, in line with information provided by the DCV, with respect to each shareholder that, to our knowledge, owns more than 5% of the outstanding Series A or Series B shares. The following information is derived from our registry and reports managed by the DCV and informed to the CMF and the Chilean Stock Exchange:

Shareholders as of December 31, 2020	No. of Series A	% of Series A shares	No. of Series B	% of Series B shares	% of total shares
Inversiones TLC SpA (1)	62,556,568	43.80%	-	-	23.77%
The Bank of New York Mellon, ADRs	-	-	50,792,452	42.19%	19.30%
Sociedad de Inversiones Pampa Calichera S.A. (2)	44,894,152	31.43%	922,971	0.77%	17.41%
Potasios de Chile S.A.	18,179,147	12.73%	-	-	6.91%
Inversiones Global Mining (Chile) Limitada	8,798,539	6.16%	-	-	3.34%
Euroamerica C de B S. A.	1,418	-	8,788,517	7.30%	3.34%
Banco Santander via foreign investor accounts	-	-	7,294,827	6.06%	2.77%
Banco de Chile via State Street	-	-	6,971,782	5.79%	2.65%
Banco de Chile non-resident third party accounts	-	-	6,129,339	5.09%	2.33%
Inversiones la Esperanza de Chile Limitada	4,147,263	2.90%	46,500	0.04%	1.59%
Banchile Corredora de Bolsa S. A.	459,202	0.32%	2,426,758	2.02%	1.10%
Banco de Chile on behalf of Citibank NA New York customers	177,463	0.12%	1,732,249	1.44%	0.73%

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Shareholders as of December 31, 2019	No. of Series A	% of Series A shares	No. of Series B	% of Series B shares	% of total shares
Inversiones TLC SpA (1)	62,556,568	43.80%	-	-	23.77%
Sociedad de Inversiones Pampa Calichera S.A. (2)	44,894,152	31.43%	3,793,154	3.15%	18.50%
The Bank of New York Mellon, ADRs	-	-	38,311,788	31.83%	14.56%
Potasios de Chile S.A.	18,179,147	12.73%	-	-	6.91%
Inversiones Global Mining (Chile) Limitada	8,798,539	6.16%	-	-	3.34%
Banco Itaú via foreign investor accounts	-	-	7,373,216	6.13%	2.80%
Banco de Chile non-resident third party accounts	109	-	6,842,746	5.68%	2.60%
Banco Santander via foreign investor accounts	-	-	6,618,416	5.50%	2.51%
Euroamerica C de B S. A.	3,056	-	4,863,467	4.04%	1.85%
Banchile C de B S. A.	491,729	0.34%	4,285,696	3.56%	1.82%
Inversiones la Esperanza de Chile Limitada	4,147,263	2.90%	46,500	0.04%	1.59%
Bolsa de comercio de Santiago Bolsa de valores	30,590	0.02%	3,077,930	2.56%	1.18%

(1) As reported by DCV, which records the Company's shareholders' register as of December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, Inversiones TLC SpA, a subsidiary of Tianqi, is the direct owner of 62,556,568 shares of SQM equivalent to 23.77% of SQM's shares. Through Tianqi's subsidiaries it owns 5,516,772 Series B SQM shares as reported by Inversiones TLC Spa. So as of December 31, 2020, Tianqi owns 25.86% of SQM's total Series A and B shares.

(2) Total Sociedad de Inversiones Pampa Calichera S.A. 57,235,201 Series A and B shares; 11,418,078 Series B shares are held by different brokers.

1.6 Covid-19

In January 2020, the WHO deemed COVID-19 a global pandemic. In March 2020, the Chilean Ministry of Health declared a nationwide State of Emergency. As a precaution, our management has implemented several measures to help reduce the speed at which the coronavirus spreads, including measures to mitigate the spread in the workplace, significant reductions in employee travel and a mandatory quarantine for people who have arrived from high risk destinations, in consultation with governmental and international health organization guidelines, and will continue to implement measures consistent with evolving coronavirus situation.

On March 16, 2020, the Company reported on various points in relation to the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus and its being declared to be a global pandemic by the WHO.

(1) Regarding the financial and operational effects that this situation could mean for the Company, it is worth noting that the Company sells its products worldwide, with Asia, Europe and North America being its main markets. Border closures, decrease in commercial activity and difficulties and disruptions in the supply chains in the markets in which we sell have impacted our ability to fulfill our previous sales volume estimates, the impact on our sales volumes and average prices will depend on the duration of the virus in different markets, the efficiency of the measures implemented to contain the spread of the virus in each country and fiscal incentives that may be implemented in different jurisdictions to promote economic recovery.

For now, our operations have not seen any material impacts related to the outbreak of COVID-19 virus.

We have taken measures to mitigate the impacts of this health emergency on our employees and limit the impact it could have on our operations (described below in point 2).

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- (2) Regarding the measures that management has adopted or intends to adopt to mitigate possible financial and/or operational effects, we inform that the Company has implemented a series of measures in its operations in Chile and abroad that seek to protect its workers and reduce the speed at which the virus spreads. The measures adopted by the Company are:
- (a) The flexibility of the working day, arrival and departure times, together with the incentive to work from home in those cases where this is possible.
 - (b) Avoidance of crowds, seminars and large meetings in the Company's offices and operating facilities.
 - (c) Strengthening personal hygiene protocols (use of alcohol-based gel, masks, etc.) and sanitation in plants, cafeterias and offices.
 - (d) Significant reduction in domestic and international travel, along with obligatory quarantine for people who have arrived from high risk destinations.
 - (e) The costs associated with the measures implemented by the company correspond primarily to increased expenses in transportation, supplies, room and board, among others.
- (3) Regarding the existence of committed insurance and its level of coverage, we inform that as of today, we have not identified any events which would trigger coverage from the insurance policies that the Company has contracted.
- (4) Finally, we hereby inform that we do not currently have any other information that management believes is relevant to provide.

As of December 31, 2020, there have been no significant changes in the impacts associated with COVID-19 reported to the CMF.

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Note 2 Basis of presentation for the consolidated financial statements

2.1 Accounting period

These consolidated financial statements cover the following periods:

- (a) Consolidated Statements of Financial Position as of December 31, 2020 and 2019
- (b) Consolidated Statements of Income for the periods from January 1 to December 31, 2020 and 2019.
- (c) Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income from January 1 to December 31, 2020 and 2019.
- (d) Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity for the periods ended December 31, 2020 and 2019.
- (e) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the periods ended December 31, 2020 and 2019.

2.2 Consolidated financial statements

The consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries have been prepared in accordance with IFRS and represent the full, explicit and unreserved adoption of IFRS.

These consolidated financial statements fairly reflect the Company's financial position, as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the comprehensive results of operations, changes in equity and cash flows occurring for the years then ended.

IFRS establish certain alternatives for their application, those applied by the Company are detailed in this Note and Note 3.

The accounting policies used in the preparation of these consolidated annual accounts comply with each IFRS in force at their date of presentation.

Pursuant to CMF requirements, on December 31, 2020 the effects related to the application of IFRS 16 "Leases" are presented in separate items and the following reclassifications have been made with respect to the information reported on December 31, 2019 to ensure a consistent presentation between periods, which are considered not significant for the previously issued financial statements. See Note 4.

Items	Original balances reported as of December 31, 2019 ThUS\$	Reclassification ThUS\$	Balances reclassified as of December 31, 2019 ThUS\$
Property, plant and equipment, (net)	1,607,070	(37,164)	1,569,906
Right-of-use assets	-	37,164	37,164
Other current financial liabilities	298,822	(7,694)	291,128
Lease liabilities, current	-	7,694	7,694
Other non-current financial liabilities	1,518,926	(30,203)	1,488,723
Lease liabilities, non-current	-	30,203	30,203

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2.3 Basis of measurement

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for the following:

- (a) Inventories are recorded at the lower of cost and net realizable value.
- (b) Financial derivatives measured at fair value.
- (c) Certain financial investments measured at fair value with an offsetting entry in other comprehensive income.

2.4 Accounting pronouncements

New accounting pronouncements

- (a) The following standards, interpretations and amendments are mandatory for the first time for annual periods beginning on January 1, 2020:

Amendments and improvements	Description	Mandatory for annual periods beginning on or after
Amendment to IAS 1 “Presentation of Financial Statements” and “IAS 8” Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors - Published in October 2018.	This amendment establishes a consistent definition of materiality in all the IFRCs and the Conceptual Framework for Financial Information; it clarifies the explanation of the definition of material; and it incorporates some of the guidelines in IAS 1 on immaterial information.	01-01-2020
Amendment to IFRS 3 “Definition of a Business” - Published in October 2018.	This amendment revises the definition of a business. Based on the feedback received by the IASB, the application of the current guidance is frequently seen as too complex, and results in too many transactions that qualify as business combinations.	01-01-2020
Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39 and IFRS 7 “Reform to the referential interest rate” Published in September 2019.	These amendments provide certain simplifications in relation to the reform to the referential interest rates. These simplifications relate to hedge accounting and affect the IBOR reform, which generally shouldn’t result in the finalization of hedge accounting. However, any hedge ineffectiveness should continue to be recorded in the results.	01-01-2020
Amendment to IFRS 16 “Lease Concessions” - Published in May 2020.	This amendment provides lessees with an optional exemption regarding the assessment of whether a lease concession associated with COVID-19 is a lease modification. Lessees may opt to account for lease concessions as they would if there were no lease modifications. In many cases, this would give rise to the accounting for a concession as a variable lease payment.	01-01-2020

Management confirm that the adoption of the aforementioned standards, amendments and interpretations did not significantly impact the company’s consolidated financial statements.

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- (b) Standards, interpretations and amendments issued that had not become effective for financial statements beginning on January 1, 2020 and which the Company has not adopted early are as follows:

Standards and Interpretations	Description	Mandatory for annual periods beginning on or after
Amendment to IAS 1 “Presentation of financial statements” on classification of liabilities.	These limited scope amendments of IAS 1 “Presentation of financial statements” clarify that the liabilities will be classified as current or non-current depending on the rights that exist at the close of the reporting period. The classification is not affected by the expectations of the entity or the events subsequent to the report date (for example, the receipt of a waiver or noncompliance with the pact). The amendment also clarifies what IAS 1 means when referring to “liquidation” of a liability. The amendment must be applied retroactively in accordance with IAS 8. In May 2020, the IASB issued an “Exposure Draft” proposing deferral of the effective application date to January 1, 2023.	01-01-2022
Reference to the Conceptual Framework - Amendments to IFRS 3.	Minor modifications were made to IFRS 3 “Definition of a Business” to update references to the conceptual framework for financial reporting and to add an exception to the recognition of contingent liabilities and contingent assets within the scope of IAS 37 “Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets” and Interpretation 21 “Levies.” The modifications also confirm that contingent assets should not be recognized in the date of acquisition.	01-01-2022
Amendment to IAS 16 “Property, plant and equipment”	This prohibits companies from deducting from the cost of the property any revenue received from the sale of articles produced while the company is preparing the asset for its anticipated use. The company must recognize this sales revenue and associated costs in the profit or loss for the fiscal year.	01-01-2022
Amendment to IAS 37, “Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets.”	This clarifies for onerous contracts which inevitable costs a company must include to assess whether a contract will result in a loss.	01-01-2022
IFRS 9 Financial Instruments.	This clarifies which fees must be included in the 10% test for the derecognition of financial liabilities.	01-01-2022
IFRS 16 Leases.	Modification of illustrative example 13 to eliminate the illustration of lessor payments in relation to improvements to rental properties, to eliminate any confusion as to the treatment of lease incentives.	01-01-2022
IFRS 1 First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards.	This enables entities that have measured their assets and liabilities against book values in their head office books to also measure the accumulated translation differences using the amounts notified by the head office. This amendment will also apply to associates and joint ventures that have taken the same IFRS 1 exemption.	01-01-2022
Amendment to IFRS 10 “Consolidated Financial Statements” and IAS 28 “Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures”, Published in September 2014.	These amendments address an inconsistency between the requirements in IFRS 10 and those in IAS 28 in dealing with the sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture. The main consequence of the amendments is that a full gain or loss is recognized when a transaction involves a business (whether it is housed in a subsidiary or not). A partial gain or loss is recognized when a transaction involves assets that do not constitute a business, even if these assets are housed in a subsidiary.	undetermined

Management believes that the adoption of the above standards, amendments and interpretations will not have a significant impact on the Company’s financial statements.

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2.5 Basis of consolidation

(a) Subsidiaries

The Company established control as the basis of consolidation of its financial statements. The Company controls a subsidiary when it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the subsidiary and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the subsidiary.

The consolidation of a subsidiary starts when the Group controls it and it is no longer included in the consolidation when this control is lost.

Subsidiaries are consolidated through a line by line method, adding items that represent assets, liabilities, income and expenses with a similar content, and eliminating operations between companies within the SQM Group.

Results for dependent companies acquired or disposed of during the period are included in the consolidated accounts from the date on which control is transferred to the SQM Group or until the date when this control ends, as relevant.

To account for an acquisition of a business, the Company uses the acquisition method. Under this method, the acquisition cost is the fair value of assets delivered, equity securities issued, and incurred or assumed liabilities at the date of exchange. Assets, liabilities and contingencies identifiable assumed in a business combination are measured initially at fair value at the acquisition date. For each business combination, the Company will measure the non-controlling interest of the acquiree either at fair value or as proportional share of net identifiable assets of the acquiree.

The details of the consolidated companies can be found in Note 8.

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2.6 Investments in associates and joint ventures

(a) Joint ventures

Investments in joint arrangements are classified as joint operations or joint ventures. The classification depends on the contractual rights and obligations of each investor, rather than the legal structure of the joint arrangement.

With respect to joint operations, the Company recognizes its direct right to the assets, liabilities, income and expenses of the joint arrangement.

(b) Joint ventures and investments in associates

Interests in companies over which joint control is exercised (joint ventures) or where an entity has significant influence (associates) are recognized using the equity accounting method. Significant influence is presumed when the investor owns over 20% of the investee's share capital. The investment is recognized using this method in the statement of financial position at cost plus changes subsequent to acquisition and includes the proportional share of the associate's equity. For these purposes, the percentage interest in the associate is used. The associated acquired goodwill is included in the investee's book value and is not amortized. The debit or credit to the income statement reflects the proportional share of the profit or loss of the associate or joint venture.

Unrealized gains from transactions with joint ventures or associates are eliminated in accordance with the Company's percentage interest in such entities. Any unrealized losses are also eliminated, unless that transaction provides evidence that the transferred asset is impaired.

Changes in associate's or joint ventures equity are recognized proportionally with a charge or credit to "Other Reserves" and are classified according to their origin. The reporting dates of the associate or joint ventures, the Company and related policies are similar for equivalent transactions and events in similar circumstances. In the event that significant influence is lost, or the investment is sold, or held for sale, the equity method is suspended, not recognizing the proportional share of the gain or loss. If the resulting value under the equity method is negative, the share of profit or loss is reflected as zero in the consolidated financial statements, unless there is a commitment by the Company to restore the capital position of the Company, in which case the related risk provision and expense are recorded.

Dividends received by these companies are recorded by reducing the value of the investment and are shown in cash flows from operating activities, and the proportional share of the gain or loss recognized in accordance with the equity method is included in the consolidated income statement under "Share of Gains (Losses) of Associates and Joint Ventures Accounted for Using the Equity Method".

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Note 3 Significant accounting policies

3.1 Classification of balances as current and non-current

In the consolidated statement of financial position, balances are classified in consideration of their recovery (maturity) dates; i.e., those maturing within a period equal to or less than 12 months are classified as current counted from the closing date of the consolidated financial statements and those with maturity dates exceeding the aforementioned period are classified as non-current.

The exception to the foregoing relates to deferred taxes, which are classified as non-current, regardless of the maturity they have.

3.2 Functional and presentation currency

The Company's consolidated financial statements are presented in United States dollars, without decimal places, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency and is the currency of the main economic environment in which it operates. Consequently, the term foreign currency is defined as any currency other than the U.S. dollar.

3.3 Accounting policy for foreign currency translation

(a) SQM group entities:

The revenue, expenses, assets and liabilities of all entities that have a functional currency other than the presentation currency are converted to the presentation currency as follows:

- Assets and liabilities are converted at the closing exchange rate prevailing on the reporting date.
- Revenues and expenses of each profit or loss account are converted at monthly average exchange rates.
- All resulting foreign currency translation gains and losses are recognized as a separate component in translation reserves.

In consolidation, foreign currency differences arising from the translation of a net investment in foreign entities are recorded in shareholder's equity ("other reserves"). At the date of disposal, such foreign currency translation differences are recognized in the statement of income as part of the gain or loss from the sale.

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The main exchange rates and UF used to translate monetary assets and liabilities, expressed in foreign currency at the end and average of each period in respect to U.S. dollars, are as follows:

Currencies	Closing exchange rates		Average exchange rates	
	As of	As of	As of	As of
	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Brazilian real	5.18	4.02	5.14	4.11
New Peruvian sol	3.62	3.31	3.60	3.35
Argentine peso	84.14	59.83	82.62	59.86
Japanese yen	105.56	108.90	103.81	109.12
Euro	0.81	0.89	0.82	0.90
Mexican peso	19.93	18.89	19.97	19.11
Australian dollar	1.30	1.43	1.33	1.45
Pound Sterling	0.74	0.76	0.74	0.76
South African rand	14.61	14.06	14.88	14.42
Chilean peso	710.95	748.74	731.92	767.22
Chinese yuan	6.51	6.98	6.53	7.01
Indian rupee	73.30	71.31	73.65	71.16
Thai Baht	29.94	29.97	30.08	30.22
Turkish lira	7.36	5.94	7.70	5.85
UF (*)	40.89	37.81	39.73	36.90

(*) US\$ per UF

(b) Transactions and balances

The Company's non-monetary transactions in currencies other than the functional currency (Dollar) are translated to the respective functional currencies of Group entities at the exchange rate on the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are retranslated to the functional currency at the exchange rate at that date. All differences are recorded in the statement of income except for all monetary items that provide an effective hedge for a net investment in a foreign operation. These items are recognized in other comprehensive income until disposal of the investment, when they are recognized in the statement of income. Charges and credits attributable to foreign currency translation differences on those hedge monetary items are also recognized in other comprehensive income.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured at historical cost in a foreign currency are retranslated to the functional currency at the historical exchange rate of the transaction. Non-monetary items that are measured based on fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date on which the fair value is determined.

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3.4 Consolidated statement of cash flows

Cash equivalents correspond to highly liquid short-term investments that are easily convertible into known amounts of cash and subject to insignificant risk of changes in their value and mature in less than three months from the date of acquisition of the instrument.

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash and cash equivalents as defined above.

The statement of cash flows present cash transactions performed during the year, determined using the direct method.

3.5 Accounting policy for Financial assets

Management determines the classification of its financial assets, in accordance with the provisions of IFRS 9, at fair value (either through other comprehensive income, or through profit or loss), and at amortized cost. The classification depends on the business model of the entity to manage the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows.

In the initial recognition, the Company measures its financial assets at fair value more or less, in the case of a financial asset that is not accounted for at fair value through profit or loss, the transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset on the date when the Company commits to the purchase or sale of an asset. In the case of account receivables and other accounts receivables, the transaction price at the initial recognition is measured in accordance with the provisions of IFRS 15.

After initial recognition, the Company measures its financial assets according to the Company's business model for managing its financial assets and the contractual terms of its cash flows:

- (a) Financial instruments measured at amortized cost. Financial assets that meet the following conditions are included in this category (i) the business model that supports it aims to maintain the financial assets to obtain the contractual cash flows and the contractual conditions of the financial asset give place, on specified dates, to cash flows that are only payments of the principal and interest on the outstanding principal amount. The Company's financial assets that meet these conditions are: (ii) cash equivalents; (iii) related party receivables; (iv) trade debtors; (v) other receivables.
- (b) Financial instruments at fair value. A financial asset should be measured at fair value through profit or loss or fair value through other comprehensive income, depending on the following:
 - (i) "Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive Income": Assets held to collect contractual cash flows and to be sold, where the asset cash flows are only capital and interest payments, are measured at fair value through other comprehensive income. Changes in book values are through other comprehensive income, except for the recognition of impairment losses, interest income and exchange gains and losses, which are recognized in the income statement. When a financial asset is derecognized, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in other comprehensive income is reclassified from equity to the income statement. Interest income from these financial assets is included in financial income using the effective interest method. Exchange gains and losses are presented in the income statement and impairment losses are separately presented in the income statement.
 - (ii) "Fair Value Through Profit and Loss": Assets that do not meet the amortized cost or "Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive Income" criteria are valued at "Fair Value Through Profit and Loss".
- (c) Financial equity assets at fair value through other comprehensive income. Equity instruments that are not classified as held for trading and which the Group has irrevocably chosen to recognize in this category.

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Financial asset impairment

The Company evaluates expected credit losses associated with its debt instruments carried at amortized cost and fair value through other comprehensive income. The impairment method used depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk.

The Company applies the IFRS 9 simplified approach to measure expected credit losses using the lifetime expected loss on all trade receivables. Expected credit losses are measured by grouping receivables by their shared credit risk characteristics and days overdue.

The Company has concluded that the expected loss rates for trade receivables are a reasonable approximation of the loss rates for these assets. Expected loss rates are based on sales payment profiles and historical credit losses within this period. Historical loss rates are adjusted to reflect current and expected information regarding macroeconomic factors that affect the ability of customers to meet their commitments.

Impairment losses from receivables and contract assets are shown as net impairment losses in the line “Impairment of financial assets and reversal of impairment losses”, see Note 25.7. The subsequent recovery of previously canceled amounts is accredited in the same line.

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3.6 Financial liabilities

Management determines the classification of its financial liabilities in accordance with the provisions of IFRS 9, at fair value or at amortized cost. The classification depends on the business model of the entity to manage the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows.

At the initial recognition, the Company measures its financial liabilities by their fair value more or less, in the case of a financial liability that is not accounted for at fair value through profit or loss, the transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial liability. After initial recognition, the Company measures its financial liabilities at amortized cost unless the Company, at the initial moment, irrevocably designates the financial liability as measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost are commercial accounts payable and other accounts payable and other financial liabilities.

Valuation at amortized cost is made using the effective interest rate method. Amortized cost is calculated by considering any premium or discount on the acquisition and includes transaction costs that are an integral part of the effective interest rate.

Financial liabilities are recorded as not current when they mature in more than 12 months and as current when they mature in less than 12 months.

3.7 Reclassification of financial instruments

When the Company changes its business model for managing financial assets, it will reclassify all its financial assets affected by the new business model. Financial liabilities cannot be reclassified.

3.8 Financial instrument derecognition

The Company derecognizes a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred; and the control of the financial assets has not been retained.

The Company derecognizes a financial liability when its contractual obligations or a part of these are discharged, paid to the creditor or legally extinguished from the principle responsibility contained in the liability.

3.9 Derivative and hedging financial instruments

Derivatives are recognized initially at fair value as of the date on which the derivatives contract is signed and, they are subsequently assessed at fair value. The method for recognizing the resulting gain or loss depends on whether the derivative has been designated as an accounting hedge instrument and, if so, it depends on the type of hedging, which may be as follows:

- a) Fair value hedge of assets and liabilities recognized (fair value hedges);
- b) Hedging of a single risk associated with a recognized asset or liability or a highly probable forecast transaction (cash flow hedge).

At the beginning of the transaction, the Company documents the relationship that exists between hedging instruments and those items hedged, as well as their objectives for risk management purposes and the strategy to conduct different hedging operations.

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The Company also documents its evaluation both at the beginning and at the end of each period if the derivatives used in hedging transactions are highly effective to offset changes in the fair value or in cash flows of hedged items.

The fair value of derivative instruments used for hedging purposes is shown in Note 14.3. Changes in the cash flow hedge reserve are classified as a non-current asset or liability if the remaining expiration period of the hedged item is more than 12 months, and as a current asset or liability if the remaining expiration period of the hedged item is less than 12 months.

Derivatives that are not designated or do not qualify as hedging derivatives are classified as current assets or liabilities, and changes in the fair value are directly recognized through profit or loss.

a) Fair value hedge

Changes in the fair value of derivatives that are designated and qualify as fair value hedges are recorded in profit or loss, together with any changes in the fair value of the hedged asset or liability that are attributable to the hedged risk. The gain or loss relating to the effective portion of interest rate swaps that hedge fixed rate borrowings is recognized in profit or loss within finance costs, together with changes in the fair value of the hedged fixed rate borrowings attributable to interest rate risk. The gain or loss relating to the ineffective portion is recognized in profit or loss within other income or other expenses. If the hedge no longer meets the criteria for hedge accounting, the adjustment to the carrying amount of a hedged item for which the effective interest method is used is amortized to profit or loss over the period to maturity using a recalculated effective interest rate.

b) Cash flow hedges

The effective portion of the gain or loss on the hedging instrument is initially recognized with a debit or credit to other comprehensive income, while any ineffective portion is immediately recognized with a debit or credit to income, as appropriate depending on the nature of the hedged risk. The amounts accumulated in net equity are carried over to results when the hedged items are settled or when these have an impact on results.

When a hedging instrument no longer meets the criteria for hedge accounting, any cumulative deferred gain or loss and deferred costs of hedging in equity at that time remains in equity until the forecast transaction occurs.

When the forecast transaction is no longer expected to occur, the cumulative gain or loss and deferred costs of hedging that were reported in equity are immediately reclassified to profit or loss.

3.10 Derivative financial instruments not considered as hedges

Derivative financial instruments not considered as hedges are recognized at fair value with the effect in the results of the year. The Company has derivative financial instruments to hedge foreign currency risk exposure.

The Company continually evaluates the existence of embedded derivatives in both its contracts and in its financial instruments. As of December 31, 2020, and December 31, 2019, the Company does not have any embedded derivatives.

3.11 Deferred acquisition costs from insurance contracts

Acquisition costs from insurance contracts are classified as prepayments and correspond to insurance contracts in force, recognized using the straight-line method and on an accrual basis independent of payment date. These are recognized under other non-financial assets.

3.12 Leases

(a) Right-of-use assets

The Company recognizes right-of-use assets on the initial lease date (i.e., the date on which the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, adjusted by any new measurement of the lease liability. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of recognized lease liabilities, direct initial costs incurred and lease payments made on the start date or sooner, less the lease incentives received. Unless the Company is reasonably sure it will take ownership of the leased asset at the end of the lease period, the assets recognized through right-of-use are depreciated in a straight line during the shortest period of their estimated useful life and lease period. Right-of-use assets are subject to impairment as per "IAS 36 Impairment of Assets".

(b) Lease liabilities

On the lease start date, the Company recognizes lease liabilities measured at present value of lease payments that will be made during the lease period. Lease payments include fixed payments (including payments that are essentially fixed), less incentives for lease receivables, variable lease payments that are dependent on an index or rate and amounts that are expected to be paid as guaranteed residual value. Lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option if the Company is reasonably sure it will exercise this and penalty payments for terminating a lease, if the lease period reflects that the Company will exercise the option to terminate. Variable lease payments that are not dependent on an index or rate are recognized as expenses in the period that produces the event or condition that triggers payment.

When calculating the present value of lease payments, the Company uses the incremental borrowing rate on the initial lease date if the interest rate implicit in the lease cannot be determined easily. After the start date, the lease liability balance will increase to reflect the accumulation of interest and will diminish as lease payments are made. Furthermore, the book value of lease liabilities is remeasured in the event of an amendment, a change in the lease period, a change in the fixed lease payments in substance or a change in the assessment to buy the underlying asset.

Payments made that affect lease liabilities are presented as part of the financing activities in the cash flow statement.

(c) Short-term leases and low-value asset leases

The Company applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to leases with a lease term of 12 months or less starting on the start date and that don't have a purchase option. It also applies the low-value asset lease recognition exemptions. Lease payments in short-term leases and low-value asset leases are recognized as lineal expenses during the lease term.

(d) Significant judgments in the determination of the lease term for contracts with renewal options

The Company determines the lease term as the non-cancellable period of the lease, together with periods covered by an option to extend the lease if it is reasonably certain that this will be exercised, or any period covered by an option to terminate the lease, if it is reasonably certain that this will not be exercised.

The Company has the option, under some of its leases, to lease assets for additional terms. The Company applies its judgment when assessing whether it is reasonably certain that it will exercise the option to renovate. In other words, it considers all the relevant factors that create an economic incentive for it to exercise the option to renovate. After the start date, the Company reevaluates the lease term if there is a significant event or change in the circumstances that are under its control and affect its capacity to exercise (or not exercise) the option to renovate.

3.13 Inventory measurement

The method used to determine the cost of inventories is the weighted average monthly cost of warehouse storage. In determining production costs for own products, the company includes the costs of labor, raw materials, materials and supplies used in production, depreciation and maintenance of the goods that participate in the production process, the costs of product movement necessary to maintain stock on location and in the condition in which they are found, and also includes the indirect costs of each task such as laboratories, process and planning areas, and personnel expenses related to production, among others.

For finished and in-process products, the company has four types of provisions, which are reviewed quarterly:

- (a) Provision associated with the lower value of stock: The provision is directly identified with the product that generates it and involves three types:
 - (i) provision of lower realizable value, which corresponds to the difference between the inventory cost of intermediary or finished products, and the sale price minus the necessary costs to bring them to the same conditions and location as the product with which they are compared;
 - (ii) provision for future uncertain use that corresponds to the value of those products in process that are likely not going to be used in sales based on the company's long-term plans;
 - (iii) reprocessing costs of products that are unfeasible for sale due to current specifications.
- (b) Provision associated with physical differences in inventory: A provision is made for differences that exceed the tolerance considered in the respective inventory process (physical and annual inventories are taken for the productive units in Chile and the port of Tocopilla, the business subsidiaries depend on the last zero ground obtained, but in general it is at least once a year), these differences are recognized immediately.
- (c) Potential errors in the determination of stock: The company has an algorithm that is reviewed at least once a year and corresponds to diverse percentages assigned to each inventory based on the product, location, complexity involved in the associated measurement, rotation and control mechanisms.
- (d) Provisions undertaken by business subsidiaries: these are historical percentages that are adjusted as zero ground is attained based on normal inventory management.

Inventories of raw materials, materials and supplies for production are recorded at acquisition cost. Cyclical inventories are performed in warehouses, as well as general inventories every three years. Differences are recognized at the moment they are detected. The company has a provision that makes quarterly calculations from percentages associated with each type of material (classification by warehouse and rotation), these percentages use the lower value resulting from deterioration or obsolescence as well as potential losses. This provision is reviewed at least annually, and considers the historical profit and loss obtained in the inventory processes.

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3.14 Transactions with non-controlling interests

Non-controlling interests are recorded in the consolidated statement of financial position within equity but separate from equity attributable to the owners of the Parent.

3.15 Related party transactions

Transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries are part of the Company's normal operations within its scope of business activities. Conditions for such transactions are those normally effective for those types of operations with regard to terms and market prices. The maturity conditions vary according to the originating transaction.

3.16 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment assets are stated at acquisition cost, net of the related accumulated depreciation, amortization and impairment losses that they might have experienced.

In addition to the price paid for the acquisition of tangible property, plant and equipment, the Company has considered the following concepts as part of the acquisition cost, as applicable:

- (a) Accrued interest expenses during the construction period that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are those that require a substantial period prior to being ready for use. The interest rate used is that related to the project's specific financing or, should this not exist, the average financing rate of the investor company.
- (b) The future costs that the Company will have to experience, related to the closure of its facilities at the end of their useful life, are included at the present value of disbursements expected to be required to settle the and its subsequent variation is recorded directly in results.

Having initially recognized provisions for closure and refurbishment, the corresponding cost is capitalized as an asset in "Property, plant and equipment" and amortized in line with the amortization criteria for the associated assets.

Construction-in-progress is transferred to property, plant and equipment in operation once the assets are available for use and the related depreciation and amortization begins on that date.

Extension, modernization or improvement costs that represent an increase in productivity, ability or efficiency or an extension of the useful lives of property, plant and equipment are capitalized as a higher cost of the related assets. All the remaining maintenance, preservation and repair expenses are charged to expense as they are incurred.

The replacement of assets, which increase the asset's useful life or its economic capacity, are recorded as a higher value of property, plant and equipment with the related derecognition of replaced or renewed elements.

Gains or losses which are generated from the sale or disposal of property, plant and equipment are recognized as income (or loss) in the period and calculated as the difference between the asset's sales value and its net carrying value.

Costs derived from the daily maintenance of property, plant and equipment are recognized when incurred.

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3.17 Depreciation of property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are depreciated through the straight-line distribution of cost over the estimated technical useful life of the asset, which is the period in which the Company expects to use the asset. When components of one item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are recorded as separate assets. Useful lives are reviewed on an annual basis.

Fixed assets located in Salar de Atacama consider useful life to be the lesser value between the technical useful life and the years remaining until 2030.

In the case of certain mobile equipment, depreciation is performed depending on the hours of operation.

The useful lives used for the depreciation and amortization of assets included in property, plant and equipment in years are presented below:

Classes of property, plant and equipment	Minimum life or rate (years)	Maximum life or rate (years)	life or average rate in years
Mining assets	3	7	6
Energy generating assets	3	16	9
Buildings	3	25	13
Supplies and accessories	2	10	7
Office equipment	5	5	5
Transport equipment	5	8	6
Network and communication equipment	4	10	8
IT equipment	5	11	7
Machinery, plant and equipment	5	25	13
Other property, plant and equipment	3	15	10

3.18 Goodwill

Goodwill acquired represents the excess in acquisition cost on the fair value of the Company's ownership of the net identifiable assets of the subsidiary on the acquisition date. Goodwill acquired related to the acquisition of subsidiaries is included in the line item goodwill, which is subject to impairment tests annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that it might be impaired and is stated at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Gains and losses related to the sale of an entity include the carrying value of goodwill related to the entity sold.

This intangible asset is assigned to cash-generating units with the purpose of testing impairment losses. It is allocated based on cash-generating units expected to obtain benefits from the business combination from which the aforementioned goodwill acquired arose.

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3.19 Intangible assets other than goodwill

Intangible assets other than goodwill mainly relate to water rights, emission rights, commercial brands, costs for rights of way for electricity lines, license costs and the development of computer software and mining property and concession rights, client portfolio and commercial agent.

(a) Water rights

Water rights acquired by the Company relate to water from natural sources and are recorded at acquisition cost. Given that these assets represent legal rights granted in perpetuity to the Company, they are not amortized, but are subject to annual impairment tests.

(b) Rights of way for electric lines

As required for the operation of industrial plants, the Company has paid rights of way in order to install wires for the different electric lines on third party land. These rights are presented under intangible asset. Amounts paid are capitalized at the date of the agreement and amortized in the statement of income, according to the life of the right of way.

(c) Computer software

Licenses for IT programs acquired are capitalized based on their acquisition and customization costs. These costs are amortized over their estimated useful lives.

Expenses related to the development or maintenance of IT programs are recognized as an expense as and when incurred. Costs directly related to the production of unique and identifiable IT programs controlled by the Group, and which will probably generate economic benefits that are higher than its costs during more than a year, are recognized as intangible assets. Direct costs include the expenses of employees who develop information technology software and general expenses in accordance with corporate charges received.

The costs of development for IT programs are recognized as assets are amortized over their estimated useful lives.

(d) Mining property and concession rights

The Company holds mining property and concession rights from the Chilean and Western Australian Governments. Property rights from the State of Chile are usually obtained at no initial cost (other than the payment of mining patents and minor recording expenses) and once the rights on these concessions have been obtained, they are retained by the Company while annual patents are paid. Such patents, which are paid annually, are recorded as prepaid assets and amortized over the following twelve months. Amounts attributable to mining concessions acquired from third parties that are not from the Chilean Government are recorded at acquisition cost within intangible assets.

(e) Estimated useful lives or amortization rates used for finite identifiable intangible assets

Finite useful life measures the length of, or number of production or similar units constituting that useful life., except for the mining claims granted by Corfo, which correspond to assets subject to restitution. For this reason they are considered assets with a finite useful life and their useful life is assigned until the year 2030 when the contract ends.

The estimated useful life for software which they are amortized corresponds to the periods defined by the contracts or rights from which they originate.

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f) Minimum and maximum amortization lives or rates of intangible assets:

Estimated useful life or amortization rate	Minimum Life or Rate	Maximum Life or Rate
Water rights and rights of way	Indefinite	Indefinite
Mining rights granted by Corfo	10 years	10 years
Mining rights	Unit-production method	
IT programs	2 years	8 years

3.20 Research and development expenses

Research and development expenses are charged to profit or loss in the period in which the expenditure was incurred.

3.21 Exploration and evaluation expenses

The Company holds mining concessions for exploration and exploitation of ore, the Company gives the following treatment to expenses associated with exploration and assessment of these resources:

(a) Caliche

Once the rights have been obtained, the Company records the disbursements directly associated with the exploration and assessment of the deposit as an at cost asset. These disbursements include the following items: geological surveys, drilling, borehole extraction and sampling, activities related to the technical assessment and commercial viability of the extraction, and in general, any disbursement directly related to specific projects where the objective is to find ore resources.

If the technical studies determine that the ore grade is not economically viable, the asset is directly charged to profit and loss. If determined otherwise, the asset described above is associated with the extractable ore tonnage which is amortized as it is used. These assets are presented in the “other non-current non-financial assets” category, reclassifying the portion related to the area to be extracted that year as inventories.

(b) Metal exploration

Expenses related to metal exploration are charged to profit or loss in the period in which they are recognized if the project assessed doesn't qualify for consideration as advanced exploration, otherwise these are amortized during the development stage.

(c) Salar de Atacama exploration

Salar de Atacama exploration expenses are presented as non-current assets as the property, plant and equipment category and correspond mainly to wells that can also be used in the extraction of the deposit and/or monitoring, these are amortized over 10 years.

(d) Mount Holland exploration

Mount Holland exploration expenses are presented into “Property, Plant and Equipment”, specifically in Constructions in progress and primarily consider exploration boreholes and complementary studies for the lithium ore study of the area of Western Australia, Australia. These expenses will begin to be amortized in the development stage.

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3.22 Impairment of non-financial assets

Assets subject to depreciation and amortization are also subject to impairment testing, provided that an event or change in the circumstances indicates that the amounts in the accounting records may not be recoverable, an impairment loss is recognized for the excess of the book value of the asset over its recoverable amount.

For assets other than goodwill, the Group annually assesses whether there is any indication that a previously recognized impairment loss may no longer exist or may have decreased. Should such indications exist, the recoverable amount is estimated.

The recoverable amount of an asset is the higher between the fair value of an asset or cash generating unit less costs of sales and its value in use, and is determined for an individual asset unless the asset does not generate any cash inflows that are clearly independent from other assets or groups of assets

In evaluating value in use, estimated future cash flows are discounted using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessment, the value of money over time and the specific asset risks.

Impairment losses from continuing operations are recognized with a debit to profit or loss in the categories of expenses associated with the impaired asset function.

A previously recognized impairment loss is only reversed if there have been changes in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last time an impairment loss was recognized. If this is the case, the carrying value of the asset is increased to its recoverable amount. This increased amount cannot exceed the carrying value that would have been determined, net of depreciation, if an asset impairment loss had not been recognized in prior years. This reversal is recognized with a credit to profit or loss.

Assets with indefinite lives are assessed for impairment annually.

The current value of future cash flows generated by these assets has been estimated given the variation in sales volumes, market prices and costs, discounted with a WACC rate. For December 31, 2020, the WACC rate was 9.73%.

3.23 Minimum dividend

As required by Chilean law and regulations, our dividend policy is decided upon from time to time by our Board of Directors and is announced at the Annual Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting, which is generally held in April of each year. Shareholder approval of the dividend policy is not required. However, each year the Board must submit the declaration of the final dividend or dividends in respect of the preceding year, consistent with the then-established dividend policy, to the Annual Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting for approval. As required by the Chilean Companies Act, unless otherwise decided by unanimous vote of the holders of issued shares, we must distribute a cash dividend in an amount equal to at least 30% of our consolidated net income for that year (determined in accordance with CMF regulations), unless and to the extent the Company has a deficit in retained earnings. (See Note 21.4).

3.24 Earnings per share

The basic earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing the profit for the year attributable to the ordinary owners of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year.

The Company has not conducted any type of operation of potential dilutive effect that would entail the disclosure of diluted earnings per share.

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3.25 Capitalization of interest expenses

The cost of interest is recognized as an expense in the year in which it is incurred, except for interest that is directly related to the acquisition and construction of tangible property, plant and equipment assets and that complies with the requirements of IAS 23.

The Company capitalizes all interest costs directly related to the construction or to the acquisition of property, plant and equipment, which require a substantial time to be suitable for use.

The financial expenses accrued during the construction period that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of assets that qualify for this, use the corresponding interest rate for the financing specific to the project; where this does not exist, the mean financing rate of the subsidiary that makes the investment is used.

3.26 Other provisions

Provisions are recognized when:

- The Company has a present, legal or constructive obligation as the result of a past event.
- It is more likely than not that certain resources must be used, to settle the obligation.
- A reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

In the event that the provision or a portion of it is reimbursed, the reimbursement is recognized as a separate asset solely if there is certainty of income.

In the consolidated statement of income, the expense for any provision is presented net of any reimbursement.

Should the effect of the value of money over time be significant, provisions are discounted using a discount rate before tax that reflects the liability's specific risks. When a discount rate is used, the increase in the provision over time is recognized as a finance cost.

The Company's policy is to maintain provisions to cover risks and expenses based on a better estimate to deal with possible or certain and quantifiable responsibilities from current litigation, compensations or obligations, pending expenses for which the amount has not yet been determined, collaterals and other similar guarantees for which the Company is responsible. These are recorded at the time the responsibility or the obligation that determines the compensation or payment is generated.

3.27 Obligations related to employee termination benefits and pension commitments

Obligations towards the Company's employees comply with the provisions of the collective bargaining agreements in force, which are formalized through collective employment agreements and individual employment contracts, except for the United States, which is regulated in accordance with employment plans in force up to 2002. (See more details in Note 19.4).

These obligations are valued using actuarial calculations, according to the projected unit credit method which considers such assumptions as the mortality rate, employee turnover, interest rates, retirement dates, effects related to increases in employees' salaries, as well as the effects on variations in services derived from variations in the inflation rate. The criteria in force contained in the revised IAS 19 are also considered.

Actuarial gains and losses that may be generated by variations in defined, pre-established obligations are directly recorded in "Other Comprehensive Income".

Actuarial losses and gains have their origin in deviations between the estimate and the actual behavior of actuarial assumptions or in the reformulation of established actuarial assumptions.

The Company's subsidiary SQM North America has established pension plans for its retired employees that are calculated by measuring the projected obligation using a net salary progressive rate net of adjustments for inflation, mortality and turnover assumptions, deducting the resulting amounts at present value. The net balance of this obligation is presented under the "Non-Current Provisions for Employee Benefits" (refer to Note 19.4).

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3.28 Compensation plans

Compensation plans implemented through benefits provided in share-based payments settled in cash are recognized in the financial statements at their fair value, in accordance with IFRS 2. Changes in the fair value of options granted are recognized with a charge to payroll in the results for the period (see Note 19.6).

3.29 Revenue recognition

Revenue includes the fair value of considerations received or receivable for the sale of goods and services during the performance of the Company's activities. Revenue is presented net of value added tax, estimated returns, rebates and discounts and after the elimination of sales among subsidiaries.

Revenues are recognized when the specific conditions for each income stream are met, as follows:

(a) Sale of goods

The sale of goods is recognized when the Company has delivered products to the customer, and there is no obligation pending compliance that could affect the acceptance of products by the customer. The delivery does not occur until products have been shipped to the customer or confirmed as received by the customer, and the related risks of obsolescence and loss have been transferred to the customer and the customer has accepted the products in accordance with the conditions established in the sale, when the acceptance period has ended, or when there is objective evidence that those criteria required for acceptance have been met.

Sales are recognized in consideration of the price set in the sales agreement, net of volume discounts and estimated returns at the date of the sale. Volume discounts are evaluated in consideration of annual foreseen purchases and in accordance with the criteria defined in agreements.

(b) Sale of services

Revenue associated with the rendering of services is recognized considering the degree of completion of the service as of the date of presentation of the consolidated classified statement of financial position, provided that the result from the transaction can be estimated reliably.

(c) Income from dividends

Income from dividends is recognized when the right to receive the payment is established.

3.30 Finance income and finance costs

Finance income is mainly composed of interest income from financial instruments such as term deposits and mutual fund deposits. Interest income is recognized in profit or loss at amortized cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Finance costs are mainly composed of interest on bank borrowing expenses, interest on bonds issued and interest capitalized for borrowing costs for the acquisition, construction or production or qualifying assets. Borrowing costs and bonds issued are also recognized in profit or loss using the effective interest rate method.

3.31 Current income tax and deferred

Corporate income tax for the year is determined as the sum of current and deferred income taxes from the different consolidated companies.

Current taxes are based on the application of the various types of taxes attributable to taxable income for the period.

Differences between the book value of assets and liabilities and their tax basis generate the balance of deferred tax assets or liabilities, which are calculated using the tax rates expected to be applicable when the assets and liabilities are realized.

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In conformity with current tax regulations, the provision for corporate income tax and taxes on mining activity is recognized on an accrual basis, presenting the net balances of accumulated monthly tax provisional payments for the fiscal period and associated credits. The balances of these accounts are presented in current income taxes recoverable or current taxes payable, as applicable.

The income tax and variations in deferred tax assets or liabilities that are not the result of business combinations are recorded in the statement of income accounts or equity accounts in the consolidated statement of financial position, considering the origin of the gains or losses which have generated them.

At each reporting period, the carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed and recognized only if it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to allow the recovery of all or a portion of the deferred tax assets.

With respect to deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associated companies and interest in joint ventures, deferred tax assets are recognized solely provided that it is more likely than not that the temporary differences will be reversed in the near future and that there will be taxable income with which they may be used. The deferred taxes related to items directly recognized in equity is registered with effect on other comprehensive income and not with effect on income.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally receivable right of offsetting tax assets against tax liabilities and the deferred tax is related to the same tax entity and authority.

The recognized deferred tax assets refer to the amount of income tax to recover in future periods, related to:

- a) deductible temporary differences;
- b) compensation for losses obtained in prior periods, which have not yet been subject to tax deduction; and
- c) compensation for unused credits from prior periods.

The Company recognizes deferred tax assets when it has the certainty that they can be offset with tax income from subsequent periods, unused tax losses or credits to date, but only when this availability of future tax income is probable and can be used for offsetting these unused tax losses or credits.

The recognized deferred tax liabilities refer to the amount of income tax to pay in a future period, related to taxable temporary differences.

3.32 Operating segment reporting

IFRS 8 requires that companies adopt a management approach to disclose information on the operations generated by its operating segments. In general, this is the information that management uses internally for the evaluation of segment performance and making the decision on how to allocate resources for this purpose.

An operating segment is a group of assets and operations responsible for providing products or services subject to risks and performance that are different from those of other business segments. A geographical segment is responsible for providing products or services in a given economic environment subject to risks and performance that are different from those of other segments operating in other economic environments.

Allocation of assets and liabilities, to each segment is not possible given that these are associated with more than one segment, except for depreciation, amortization and impairment of assets, which are directly allocated in accordance with the criteria established in the costing process for product inventories to the corresponding segments.

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3.33 Primary accounting criteria, estimates and assumptions

Management is responsible for the information contained in these consolidated financial statements, which expressly indicate that all the principles and criteria included in IFRS, as issued by the IASB, have been applied in full.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements of Sociedad Química y Minera de Chile S.A. and its subsidiaries, management has made judgments and estimates to quantify certain assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses and commitments included therein. Basically, these estimates refer to:

- Estimated useful lives are determined based on current facts and past experience and take into consideration the expected physical life of the asset, the potential for technological obsolescence, and regulations. (See Notes 3.22, 16 and 17).
- Impairment losses of certain assets - Goodwill and intangible assets that have an indefinite useful life are not amortized and are assessed for impairment on an annual basis, or more frequently if the events or changes in circumstances indicate that these may have deteriorated. Other assets, including property, plant and equipment, exploration assets, goodwill and intangible assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amounts exceed their recoverable amounts. If an impairment assessment is required, the assessment of value in use often requires estimates and assumptions such as discount rates, exchange rates, commodity prices, future capital requirements and future operating performance. Changes in such estimates could impact the recoverable values of these assets. Estimates are reviewed regularly by management (See Notes 16 and 17).
- Assumptions used in calculating the actuarial amount of pension-related and severance indemnity payment benefit commitments (See Note 19) and determination of long-term provisions.
- Contingencies – The amount recognized as a provision, including legal, contractual, constructive and other exposures or obligations, is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the related liability, including any related interest charges, considering the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. In addition, contingencies will only be resolved when one or more future events occur or fail to occur. Therefore, the assessment of contingencies inherently involves the exercise of significant judgment and estimates of the outcome of future events. The Company assesses its liabilities and contingencies based upon the best information available, relevant tax laws and other appropriate requirements (See Notes 22).
- Volume determination for certain in-process and finished products is based on topographical measurements and technical studies that cover the different variables affecting products in stock (density and moisture, among others), and related allowance.
- Estimates for obsolescence provisions to ensure that the carrying value of inventory is not in excess of the net realizable Inventory valuation. (See Note 12).

Despite the fact that these estimates have been made on the basis of the best information available on the date of preparation of these consolidated financial statements, certain events may occur in the future and oblige their amendment (upwards or downwards) over the next few years, which would be made prospectively.

3.34 Environment

In general, the Company follows the criteria of considering amounts used in environmental protection and improvement as environmental expenses. However, the cost of facilities, machinery and equipment used for the same purpose are considered property, plant and equipment, as the case may be.

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Note 4 Changes in accounting estimates and policies

4.1 Changes in accounting estimates

There have been no changes in the methodologies used to determine such estimates in the periods presented.

4.2 Changes in accounting policies

The accounting principles and criteria were consistently applied in both periods, except for the new instructions established by the CMF for the taxonomy of the financial statements in 2020. The presentation of right-of-use assets and lease liabilities recognized under IFRS 16 has been modified. This change has been made as of January 01, 2020 and retroactively as of December 31, 2019.

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Note 5 Financial risk management

5.1 Financial risk management policy

The Company's financial risk management policy is focused on safeguarding the stability and sustainability of the Company and its subsidiaries with regard to all such relevant financial uncertainty components.

The Company's operations are subject to certain financial risk factors that may affect its financial position or results. The most significant risk exposures are market risk, liquidity risk, currency risk, credit risk, and interest rate risk, among others.

There could also be additional risks, which are either unknown or known but not currently deemed to be significant, which could also affect the Company's business operations, its business, financial position, or profit or loss.

The financial risk management structure includes identifying, determining, analyzing, quantifying, measuring and controlling these events. Management and in particular, Finance Management, is responsible for constantly assessing the financial risk.

5.2 Risk Factors

(a) Credit risk

A global economic contraction may have potentially negative effects on the financial assets of the Company, which are primarily made up of financial investments and trade receivables, and the impact on of our customers could extend the payment terms of the Company's receivables by increasing its exposure to credit risk. Although measures are taken to minimize the risk, this global economic situation could mean losses with adverse material effects on the business, financial position or profit and loss of the Company's operations.

Trade receivables: to mitigate credit risk, the Company maintains active control of collection and requires the use of credit insurance. Credit insurance covers the risk of insolvency and unpaid invoices corresponding to 80% of all receivables with third parties. For the uncovered portion, the Company uses other instruments such as letters of credit and prepayments. The credit risk associated with receivables is analyzed in Note 14.2 b) and the associated accounting policy can be found in Note 3.5.

The concentration of credit risk with respect to sales debtors is reduced, due to the large number of companies that comprise the Company's customer base and their distribution throughout the world.

No significant modifications have been made during the period to risk models or parameters used in comparison to December 31, 2019, and no modifications have been made to contractual cash flows that have been significant during this period.

Financial investments: correspond to time deposits whose maturity date is greater than 90 days and less than 360 days from the date of investment, so they are not exposed to excessive market risks. The counterparty risk in implementation of financial operations is assessed on an ongoing basis for all financial institutions in which the Company holds financial investments.

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The credit quality of financial assets that are not past due or impaired can be evaluated by reference to external credit ratings (if they are available) or historical information on counterparty late payment rates:

Financial institution	Financial assets	Rating			As of
		Moody's	S&P	Fitch	December 31, 2020
					ThUS\$
Banco de Crédito e Inversiones	Time deposits	P-1	A-1	-	9,002
Banco de Chile	Time deposits	P-1	A-1	-	10,503
Banco Estado	Time deposits	P-1	A-1	-	1,001
Banco Itau Corpbanca	Time deposits	P-2	A-2	-	7,299
Banco Santander – Santiago	Time deposits	P-1	A-1	-	16,702
Scotiabank Sud Americano	Time deposits	-	-	F1+	7,002
JP Morgan US dollar Liquidity Fund Institutional	Investment fund	Aaa-mf	AAAm	AAAmmf	102,753
Legg Mason - Western Asset Institutional cash reserves	Investment fund	-	AAAm	AAAmmf	107,625
Other banks with lower balances	Time deposits	-	-	-	86
Total					261,973

Financial institution	Financial assets	Rating			As of
		Moody's	S&P	Fitch	December 31, 2020
					ThUS\$
Banco de Crédito e Inversiones	90 days to 1 year	P-1	A-1	-	185,589
Banco Itaú Corpbanca	90 days to 1 year	P-2	A-2	-	49,006
Banco Santander – Santiago	90 days to 1 year	P-1	A-1	-	45,168
Banco Scotiabank Sud Americano	90 days to 1 year	-	-	F1+	31,668
JP Morgan Asset Management	90 days to 1 year	P-1	A-1	N1+	34,028
Total					345,459

Financial institution	Financial assets	Rating			As of
		Moody's	S&P	Fitch	December 31, 2019
					ThUS\$
Banco de Chile	Time deposits	P-1	A-1	-	50,221
Banco de Crédito e Inversiones	Time deposits	P-1	A-1	-	42,096
Banco Itaú Corpbanca	Time deposits	P-2	A-2	-	39,093
Banco Santander	Time deposits	P-1	A-1	-	2,708
Scotiabank Sud Americano	Time deposits	-	-	F1+	14,428
Banco Estado	Time deposits	P-1	A-1	-	500
BBVA Banco Francés	Time deposits	-	-	-	53
JP Morgan US dollar Liquidity Fund Institutional	Investment fund	Aaa-mf	AAAm	AAAmmf	181,155
Legg Mason - Western Asset Institutional cash reserves	Investment fund	-	AAAm	AAAmmf	146,078
					476,332

Financial institution	Financial assets	Rating			As of December 31, 2019
		Moody's	S&P	Fitch	ThUS\$
Banco Scotiabank Sud Americano	90 days to 1 year	P-2	-	-	54,180
Banco de Crédito e Inversiones	90 days to 1 year	P-1	A-1	-	178,448
Banco Santander (*)	90 days to 1 year	P-1	A-1	-	74,365
Banco Itau Corpbanca	90 days to 1 year	P-2	A-2	-	127,579
Banco Security	90 days to 1 year	-	A-2	F2	17,965
Banco de Chile	90 days to 1 year	-	-	-	18,026
Banco Estado	90 days to 1 year	P-1	A-1	-	15,126
Total					485,689

(*) This includes ThUS\$ 1,870 associated with collateral in guarantee used to reduce the liquidity risk.

(b) Currency risk

The functional currency of the company is the US dollar, due to its influence on the determination of price levels, its relation to the cost of sales and considering that a significant part of the Company's business is conducted in this currency. However, the global nature of the Company's business generates an exposure to exchange rate variations of several currencies with the US dollar. Therefore, the Company maintains hedge contracts to mitigate the exposure generated by its main mismatches (net between assets and liabilities) in currencies other than the US dollar against the exchange rate variation, updating these contracts periodically depending on the amount of mismatching to be covered in these currencies. Occasionally, subject to the approval of the Board, the Company ensures short-term cash flows from certain specific line items in currencies other than the US dollar.

A significant portion of the Company's costs, especially salary payments, is associated with the Peso. Therefore, an increase or decrease in its exchange rate with the US dollar would affect the Company's profit and loss. By the fourth quarter of 2020, approximately US\$ 473 million accumulated in expenses are associated with the Peso.

As of December 31, 2020, the Company held derivative instruments classified as hedges of foreign exchange risks associated with 100% of all of the bond liabilities denominated in UF, for an asset at fair value of US\$ 18.41 million. As of December 31, 2019, a liability was recognized amounting to US\$ 18.9 million.

Furthermore, on December 31, 2020, the Company held derivative instruments classified as hedges of foreign exchange risks associated with 100% of all nominative term deposits in UF and in pesos, at a fair value of US\$ 21 million in liabilities. On December 31, 2019, an asset was recognized for an amount of US\$ 16.4 million.

(c) Interest rate risk

Interest rate fluctuations, primarily due to the uncertain future behavior of markets, may have a material impact on the financial results of the Company. Significant increases in the rate could make it difficult to access financing at attractive rates for the Company's investment projects.

The Company maintains current and non-current financial debt at fixed rates and LIBOR rate plus spread.

As of December 31, 2020, the Company has around 4% of its financial liabilities linked to variations in the LIBOR rate. 100% of these obligations are covered by derivative instruments classified as interest rate hedging; therefore, a significant rate increase would not impact our financial condition.

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(d) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk relates to the funds needed to comply with payment obligations. The Company's objective is to maintain financial flexibility through a comfortable balance between fund requirements and cash flows from regular business operations, bank borrowings, bonds, short term investments, and marketable securities, among others. For this purpose, the Company keeps a high liquidity ratio¹, which enables it to cover current obligations with clearance. (On December 31, 2020, this was 5.40).

The Company has an important capital expense program which is subject to change over time.

On the other hand, world financial markets go through periods of contraction and expansion that are unforeseeable in the long-term and may affect SQM's access to financial resources. Such factors may have a material adverse impact on the Company's business, financial position and results of operations.

The Company constantly monitors the matching of its obligations with its investments, taking due care of maturities of both, from a conservative perspective, as part of this financial risk management strategy. As of December 31, 2020, the Company had unused, available revolving credit facilities with banks, for a total of US\$ 478 million.

The position in other cash and cash equivalents are invested in highly liquid mutual funds with an AAA risk rating.

(1) Unsecured obligations are presented on a contractual basis and have no effects related to anticipated redemptions.

As of December 31, 2020 (figures expressed in millions of US dollars)	Nature of undiscounted cash flows				
	Carrying amount	Less than 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
Bank borrowings	70.08	0.94	71.40	-	72.34
Unsecured obligations (1)	1,872.09	88.22	927.17	1,727.14	2,742.53
Sub total	1,942.17	89.16	998.57	1,727.14	2,814.87
Hedging liabilities	40.21	6.06	12.34	11.07	29.47
Derivative financial instruments	5.39	5.39	-	-	5.39
Sub total	45.60	11.45	12.34	11.07	34.86
Current and non-current lease liabilities	31.07	6.40	21.04	7.17	34.61
Trade accounts payable and other accounts payable	203.93	203.93	-	-	203.93
Total	2,222.77	310.94	1,031.95	1,745.38	3,088.27

As of December 31, 2019 (figures expressed in millions of US dollars)	Nature of undiscounted cash flows				
	Carrying amount	Less than 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
Bank borrowings	70.19	2.17	74.87	-	77.04
Unsecured obligations	1,697.11	326.34	614.29	1,184.38	2,125.01
Sub total	1,767.30	328.51	689.16	1,184.38	2,202.05
Hedging liabilities	23.66	6.57	24.33	32.37	63.27
Derivative financial instruments	3.17	3.17	-	-	3.17
Sub total	26.83	9.74	24.33	32.37	66.44
Current and non-current lease liabilities	37.90	8.90	23.01	10.27	42.18
Trade accounts payable and other accounts payable	205.79	205.79	-	-	205.79
Total	2,037.82	552.94	736.50	1,227.02	2,516.46

¹ All current assets divided by all current liabilities.

5.3 Risk measurement

The Company has methods to measure the effectiveness and efficiency of financial risk hedging strategies, both prospectively and retrospectively. These methods are consistent with the risk management profile of the SQM Group. See Note 14.8

Note 6 Separate information on the main office, parent entity and joint action agreements

6.1 Parent's stand-alone assets and liabilities

Parent's stand-alone assets and liabilities	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Assets	4,173,308	4,069,649
Liabilities	(2,050,223)	(1,983,382)
Equity	2,123,085	2,086,267

6.2 Parent entity

Pursuant to Article 99 of the Securities Market Law, the CMF may determine that a company does not have a controlling entity in accordance with the distribution and dispersion of its ownership. On November 30, 2018, the CMF issued the ordinary letter No. 32,131 whereby it determined that the Pampa Group do not exert decisive power over the management of the Company since it does not have a predominance in the ownership that allows it to make management decisions. Therefore, the CMF has determined not to consider Pampa Group the controlling entity of the Company and that the Company does not have a controlling entity given its current ownership structure.

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Note 7 Board of Directors, Senior Management and Key management personnel

7.1 Remuneration of the Board of Directors and Senior Management

(a) Board of directors

SQM S.A. is managed by a Board of Directors which is composed of 8 regular directors, who are elected for a three-year period. The Board of Directors was elected during the ordinary shareholders' meeting held on April 25, 2019, which included the election of 2 independent directors.

As of December 31, 2020, the Company included the following committees and committee members:

- Directors' Committee: This committee is comprised by Georges de Bourguignon, Laurence Golborne Riveros y Alberto Salas Muñoz, and fulfills the functions established in Article 50 bis of Chilean Law on publicly-held corporations. This committee takes on the role of the audit committee in accordance with the US-based Sarbanes Oxley law.
- The Company's Health, Safety and Environment Committee: This committee is comprised of Gonzalo Guerrero Yamamoto, Patricio Contesse Fica y Robert J. Zatta.
- Corporate Governance Committee: This committee is comprised of Hernán Büchi Buc, Patricio Contesse Fica y Francisco Ugarte Larrain.

During the periods covered by these financial statements, there are no pending receivable and payable balances between the Company, its directors or members of Senior Management, other than those related to remuneration, fee allowances and profit-sharing. In addition, there were no transactions conducted between the Company, its directors or members of Senior Management.

(b) Board of Directors' Compensation

Directors' compensation differs according to the period during the corresponding year. Thus, from April 25, 2019 to April 22, 2020 (Period 2019-2020), Directors' compensation was determined by the annual general shareholders' meeting held on April 25, 2019. While for the following period (Period 2020-2021), Directors' compensation was determined by the annual general shareholders' meeting held on April 23, 2020. For each of these periods, Directors' compensation is detailed as follows:

Period 2019-2020

- (i) The payment of a fixed, gross and monthly amount of UF 800 in favor of the Chairman of the Board of Directors, of UF 700 in favor of the vice-president of the board of directors and of UF 600 in favor of the remaining six directors and regardless of the number of Board of Directors' Meetings held or not held during the related month.
- (ii) A variable gross amount payable in national currency to the Chairman and Vice President of the Company equivalent to 0.12% of the net liquid income earned by the Company in 2019;
- (iii) A variable gross amount payable in local currency to each Company director, excluding the Chairman and Vice President of the Company, equivalent to 0.06% of the net liquid income earned by the Company in 2019.

Period 2020-2021:

- (i) The payment of a fixed, gross and monthly amount of UF 800 in favor of the Chairman of the Board of Directors, of UF 700 in favor of the vice-president of the board of directors and of UF 600 in favor of the remaining six directors and regardless of the number of Board of Directors' Meetings held or not held during the related month.
- (ii) A variable gross amount payable in national currency to the Chairman and Vice President of the Company equivalent to 0.09% of the net liquid income that the Company effectively obtains during the 2020;
- (iii) A variable gross amount payable in local currency to each Company director, excluding the Chairman and Vice President of the Company, equivalent to 0.045% of the net liquid income that the Company effectively obtains during the 2020.

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These fixed and variable amounts for both periods shall not be challenged and those expressed in percentage terms shall be paid immediately after the respective annual general shareholders meeting approves the financial statements, the annual report, the account inspectors report and the external auditors report for the respective year. All amounts expressed in UF shall be paid in Chilean pesos at its value on the last day of the respective calendar month, as determined by the CMF (formerly Superintendence of Banks and Financial Institutions) the Chilean Central Bank or any other relevant institution that replaces them.

Accordingly, the compensation and profit sharing paid to members of the Directors' Committee and the directors as of December 31, 2020 amounted to ThUS\$ 4,582 and as of December 31, 2019 to ThUS\$ 5,168.

(c) Directors' Committee compensation

Directors' Committee compensation differs according to the period during the corresponding year. Thus, for the Period 2019-2020, Directors' Committee compensation was determined by the annual general shareholders' meeting held on April 25, 2019. While for the Period 2020-2021, Directors' Committee compensation was determined by the annual general shareholders' meeting held on April 23, 2020. For each of these periods the compensation of the Directors Committee comprises:

Period 2019-2020

- (i) The payment of a fixed, gross and monthly amount of UF 200 in favor of each of the 3 directors who were members of the Directors' Committee, regardless of the number of meetings of the Directors' Committee that have or have not been held during the month concerned.
- (ii) The payment in domestic currency and in favor of each of the 3 directors of a variable and gross amount equivalent to 0.02% of total net profit that the Company effectively obtains during the 2019 fiscal year.

Period 2020-2021

- (i) The payment of a fixed, gross and monthly amount of UF 200 in favor of each of the 3 directors who were members of the Directors' Committee, regardless of the number of meetings of the Directors' Committee that have or have not been held during the month concerned.
- (ii) The payment in domestic currency and in favor of each of the 3 directors of a variable and gross amount equivalent to 0.015% of total net profit that the Company effectively obtains during the 2020 fiscal year.

These fixed and variable amounts for both periods shall not be challenged and those expressed in percentage terms shall be paid immediately after the respective annual general shareholders meeting approves the financial statements, the annual report, the account inspectors report and the external auditors report for the respective year. All amounts expressed in UF shall be paid in Chilean pesos at its value on the last day of the respective calendar month, as determined by the CMF (formerly Superintendence of Banks and Financial Institutions) the Chilean Central Bank or any other relevant institution that replaces them.

(d) Health, Safety and Environmental Matters Committee:

The remuneration of this committee for the 2019–2020 period was composed of the payment of a fixed, gross, monthly amount of UF 100 for each of the 3 directors on the committee regardless of the number of meetings it has held. For the 2020-2021 period, this remuneration remains unchanged.

(e) Corporate Governance Committee

The remuneration for this committee for the 2019–2020 period was composed of the payment of a fixed, gross, monthly amount of UF 100 for each of the 3 directors on the committees regardless of the number of meetings it has held. For the 2020-2021 period, this remuneration remains unchanged.

(f) Guarantees constituted in favor of the directors

No guarantees have been constituted in favor of the directors.

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(g) Senior management compensation:

- (i) This includes monthly fixed salary and variable performance bonuses. (See Note 7.2)
- (ii) The Company has an annual bonus plan based on goal achievement and individual contribution to the Company's results. These incentives are structured as a minimum and maximum number of gross monthly salaries and are paid once a year.
- (iii) In addition, there are retention bonuses for its executives (see Note 19.6)

(h) Guarantees pledged in favor of the Company's management

No guarantees have been pledged in favor of the Company's management.

(i) Pensions, life insurance, paid leave, shares in earnings, incentives, disability loans, other than those mentioned in the above points.

The Company's Management and Directors do not receive or have not received any benefit during the ended December 31, 2020 and the year ended December 31, 2019 or compensation for the concept of pensions, life insurance, paid time off, profit sharing, incentives, or benefits due to disability other than those mentioned in the preceding points.

7.2 Key management personnel compensation

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the number of the key management personnel is 126 and 124, respectively.

Key management personnel compensation	For the year ended December 31, 2020	For the year ended December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Key management personnel compensation	22,858	22,598

Please also see the description of the compensation plan for executives in Note 19.6.

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Note 8 Background on companies included in consolidation and non-controlling interests

8.1 Background on companies included in consolidation

The following tables detail general information as of December 31, 2020 and, December 31, 2019, on the companies in which the group exercises control and significant influence:

Subsidiaries	TAX ID No.	Address	Country of Incorporation	Functional Currency	Ownership Interest		
					Direct	Indirect	Total
SQM Nitratos S.A.	96.592.190-7	El Trovador 4285, Las Condes	Chile	Dollar	99.9999	0.0001	100.0000
SQM Potasio S.A.	96.651.060-9	El Trovador 4285, Las Condes	Chile	Dollar	99.9999	-	100.0000
Serv. Integrales de Tránsito y Transf. S.A.	79.770.780-5	Arturo Prat 1060, Tocopilla	Chile	Dollar			
Isapre Norte Grande Ltda.	79.906.120-1	Anibal Pinto 3228, Antofagasta	Chile	Peso	0.0003	99.9997	100.0000
Ajay SQM Chile S.A.	79.906.120-1	Anibal Pinto 3228, Antofagasta	Chile	Peso	1.0000	99.0000	100.0000
Almacenes y Depósitos Ltda.	96.592.180-K	Av. Pdte. Eduardo Frei 4900, Santiago	Chile	Dollar	51.0000	-	51.0000
SQM Salar S.A.	79.876.080-7	El Trovador 4285, Las Condes	Chile	Peso	1.0000	99.0000	100.0000
SQM Industrial S.A.	79.626.800-K	El Trovador 4285, Las Condes	Chile	Dollar	18.1800	81.8200	100.0000
Exploraciones Mineras S.A.	79.947.100-0	El Trovador 4285, Las Condes	Chile	Dollar	99.0470	0.9530	100.0000
Sociedad Prestadora de Servicios de Salud Cruz del Norte S.A.	76.425.380-9	El Trovador 4285, Las Condes	Chile	Dollar	0.2691	99.7309	100.0000
Soquimich Comercial S.A.	76.534.490-5	Anibal Pinto 3228, Antofagasta	Chile	Peso	-	100.0000	100.0000
Comercial Agrorama Ltda. (1)	79.768.170-9	El Trovador 4285, Las Condes	Chile	Dollar	-	60.6383	60.6383
Comercial Hydro S.A.	76.064.419-6	El Trovador 4285, Las Condes	Chile	Peso	-	70.0000	70.0000
Agrorama S.A.	96.801.610-5	El Trovador 4285, Las Condes	Chile	Dollar	-	100.0000	100.0000
Orcoma Estudios SPA (2)	76.145.229-0	El Trovador 4285, Las Condes	Chile	Peso	-	100.0000	100.0000
Orcoma SPA	76.359.919-1	Apoquindo 3721 OF 131, Las Condes	Chile	Dollar	100.0000	-	100.0000
SQM MaG SpA	76.360.575-2	Apoquindo 3721 OF 131, Las Condes	Chile	Dollar	100.0000	-	100.0000
Sociedad Contractual Minera Búfalo	76.686.311-9	Los Militares 4290, Las Condes	Chile	Dollar	-	100.0000	100.0000
SQM Holland B.V. (3)	77.114.779-8	Los Militares 4290, Las Condes	Chile	Dollar	99.9000	0.1000	100.0000
SQM North America Corp.	Foreign	Herikerbergweg 238, 1101 CM Amsterdam Zuidoost	Netherlands	Dollar	-	100.0000	100.0000
RS Agro Chemical Trading Corporation A.V.V.	foreign	2727 Paces Ferry Road, Building Two, Suite 1425, Atlanta, GA	USA	Dollar			
Nitratos Naturais do Chile Ltda.	foreign	Caya Ernesto O. Petronia 17, Oranjestad	Aruba	Dollar	40.0000	60.0000	100.0000
Nitrate Corporation of Chile Ltd.	foreign	Al. Tocantis 75, 6° Andar, Conunto 608 Edif. West Gate, Alphaville Barueri, CEP 06455-020, Sao Paulo	Brazil	Dollar	98.3333	1.6667	100.0000
SQM Corporation N.V.	foreign	1 More London Place London SE1 2AF	United Kingdom	Dollar	-	100.0000	100.0000
		Pietermaai 123, P.O. Box 897, Willemstad, Curacao	Curacao	Dollar	0.0002	99.9998	100.0000

(1) SQM controls Soquimich Comercial, which in turn controls Comercial Agrorama Ltda, SQM has management control over Comercial Agrorama Ltda

(2) In January 2020, SQM S.A. acquired 49% of Orcoma Estudio SPA, taking ownership of 100% of the company.

(3) In June, 2020, SQM S.A. acquired the remaining 50% of SQM Holland B.V., taking ownership of 100% of the company. See Note 10.2 (a)

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Subsidiaries	TAX ID No.	Address	Country of Incorporation	Functional Currency	Ownership Interest		
					Direct	Indirect	Total
SQM Perú S.A.	foreign	Avenida Camino Real N° 348 of. 702, San Isidro, Lima	Peru	Dollar	0.0091	99.9909	100.0000
SQM Ecuador S.A.	foreign	Av. José Orrantía y Av. Juan Tanca Marengo Edificio Executive Center Piso 2 Oficina 211	Ecuador	Dollar	0.00401	99.9960	100.0000
SQM Brasil Ltda.	foreign	Al. Tocantis 75, 6° Andar, Conunto 608 Edif. West Gate, Alphaville Barueri, CEP 06455-020, Sao Paulo	Brazil	Dollar	0.7100	99.2900	100.0000
SQI Corporation N.V. (4)	foreign	Pietermaai 123, P.O. Box 897, Willemstad, Curacao	Curacao	Dollar	-	-	-
SQMC Holding Corporation.	foreign	2727 Paces Ferry Road, Building Two, Suite 1425, Atlanta	USA	Dollar	0.1000	99.9000	100.0000
SQM Japan Co. Ltd.	foreign	From 1st Bldg 207, 5-3-10 Minami-Aoyama, Minato-ku, Tokio	Japan	Dollar	0.1597	99.8403	100.0000
SQM Europe N.V.	foreign	Houtdok-Noordkaai 25a B-2030 Amberes	Belgium	Dollar	0.5800	99.4200	100.0000
SQM Italia SRL (5)	foreign	Via A. Meucci, 5 500 15 Grassina Firenze	Italy	Dollar	-	-	-
SQM Indonesia S.A.	foreign	Perumahan Bumi Dirgantara Permai, Jl Suryadarma Blok Aw No 15 Rt 01/09 17436 Jatisari Pondok Gede	Indonesia	Dollar	-	80.0000	80.0000
North American Trading Company	foreign	2727 Paces Ferry Road, Building Two, Suite 1425, Atlanta, GA	USA	Dollar	-	100.0000	100.0000
SQM Virginia LLC	foreign	2727 Paces Ferry Road, Building Two, Suite 1425, Atlanta, GA	USA	Dollar	-	100.0000	100.0000
SQM Comercial de México S.A. de C.V.	foreign	Av. Moctezuma 144-4 Ciudad del Sol CP 45050, Zapopan, Jalisco México	Mexico	Dollar	0.0100	99.9900	100.0000
SQM Investment Corporation N.V.	foreign	Pietermaai 123, P.O. Box 897, Willemstad, Curacao	Curacao	Dollar	1.0000	99.0000	100.0000
Royal Seed Trading Corporation A.V.V.	foreign	Caya Ernesto O. Petronia 17, Oranjestad	Aruba	Dollar	1.6700	98.3300	100.0000
SQM Lithium Specialties Limited Partnership	foreign	2727 Paces Ferry Road, Building Two, Suite 1425, Atlanta, GA	USA	Dollar	-	100.0000	100.0000
Soquimich SRL Argentina (6)	foreign	Espejo 65 Oficina 6 – 5500, Mendoza	Argentina	Dollar	-	-	-
Comercial Caimán Internacional S.A.	foreign	Edificio Plaza Bancomer	Panama	Dollar	-	100.0000	100.0000
SQM France S.A.	foreign	ZAC des Pommiers 27930, FAUVILLE	France	Dollar	-	100.0000	100.0000
Administración y Servicios Santiago S.A. de C.V.	foreign	Av. Moctezuma 144-4 Ciudad del Sol CP 45050, Zapopan, Jalisco México	Mexico	Dollar	-	100.0000	100.0000
SQM Nitratos México S.A. de C.V.	foreign	Av. Moctezuma 144-4 Ciudad del Sol CP 45050, Zapopan, Jalisco México	Mexico	Dollar	-	100.0000	100.0000
SQM Australia PTY	foreign	Level 16, 201 Elizabeth Street Sydney	Australia	Dollar	-	100.0000	100.0000

(4) In July 2020, this Company was liquidated.

(5) In July 2020, Soquimich European Holdings liquidated SQM Italia SRL.

(6) In December 2020, this Company was Liquidated.

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Subsidiaries	TAX ID No.	Address	Country of Incorporation	Functional Currency	Ownership Interest		
					Direct	Indirect	Total
Soquimich European Holding B.V.	foreign	Loacalellikade 1 Parnassustoren 1076 AZ Amsterdam	Holland	Dollar	-	100.0000	100.0000
SQM Iberian S.A.	foreign	Provenza 251 Principal 1a CP 08008, Barcelona	Spain	Dollar	-	100.0000	100.0000
SQM Africa Pty Ltd.	foreign	Tramore House, 3 Wterford Office Park, Waterford Drive, 2191 Fourways, Johannesburg	South Africa	Dollar	-	100.0000	100.0000
SQM Oceania Pty Ltd.	foreign	Level 9, 50 Park Street, Sydney NSW 2000, Sydney	Australia	Dollar	-	100.0000	100.0000
SQM Beijing Commercial Co. Ltd.	foreign	Room 1001C, CBD International Mansion N 16 Yong An Dong Li, Jian Wai Ave Beijing 100022, P.R.	China	Dollar	-	100.0000	100.0000
SQM Thailand Limited	foreign	Unit 2962, Level 29, N° 388, Exchange Tower Sukhumvit Road, Klongtoey Bangkok	Thailand	Dollar	-	99.9960	99.9960
SQM Colombia SAS	foreign	Cra 7 No 32 – 33 piso 29 Pbx: (571) 3384904 Fax: (571) 3384905 Bogotá D.C. – Colombia.	Colombia	Dollar	-	100.0000	100.0000
SQM International N.V.	foreign	Houtdok-Noordkaai 25a B-2030 Amberes	Belgium	Dollar	0.5800	99.4200	100.0000
SQM (Shanghai) Chemicals Co. Ltd.	foreign	Room 4703-33, 47F, No.300 Middle Huaihai Road, Huangpu district, Shanghai	China	Dollar	-	100.0000	100.0000
SQM Korea LLC (7)	foreign	Suite 22, Kyobo Building, 15th Floor, 1 Jongno Jongno-gu, Seoul, 03154 South Korea	Korea	Dollar	-	100.0000	100.0000

(7) This Company was formed in October 2020.

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8.2 Assets, liabilities, results of consolidated subsidiaries as of December 31, 2020.

Subsidiaries	Assets		Liabilities		Revenue	Profit (loss)	Comprehensive income (loss)
	Currents	Non-currents	Currents	Non-currents			
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$			
SQM Nitratos S.A.	475,132	63,848	395,914	5,047	188,973	40,570	40,489
SQM Potasio S.A.	16,680	1,108,579	155,379	23,323	2,465	29,791	29,722
Serv. Integrales de Tránsito y Transf. S.A.	55,142	36,291	75,848	6,485	36,383	6,067	6,060
Isapre Norte Grande Ltda.	812	839	795	181	3,224	71	79
Ajay SQM Chile S.A.	25,441	1,549	9,563	713	38,193	1,857	1,857
Almacenes y Depósitos Ltda.	256	51	-	-	-	(5)	50
SQM Salar S.A.	855,683	1,035,088	814,686	214,914	581,494	51,849	51,517
SQM Industrial S.A.	950,058	679,345	634,105	113,230	853,550	150,594	151,442
Exploraciones Mineras S.A.	16,572	22,293	9,010	-	13,513	1,972	1,972
Sociedad Prestadora de Servicios de Salud Cruz del Norte S.A.	279	571	305	396	2,390	55	32
Soquimich Comercial S.A.	136,623	13,796	56,293	12,630	117,982	7,560	7,606
Comercial Agrorama Ltda.	683	970	4,215	23	1,432	(149)	(148)
Comercial Hydro S.A.	4,834	15	14	4	28	12	12
Agrorama S.A.	55	-	5,631	10	244	175	179
Orcoma SpA	3	2,365	35	-	-	(13)	(13)
Orcoma Estudio SpA	4	4,559	411	-	-	(496)	(496)
SQM MaG SPA	1,491	521	1,129	6	2,559	197	197
Sociedad Contractual Minera Búfalo	50	323	350	-	-	-	-
SQM Holland B.V.	3,767	16,248	460	4	1,227	(505)	(505)
SQM North America Corp.	124,679	21,085	107,801	1,638	212,410	(1,059)	1,828
RS Agro Chemical Trading Corporation A.V.V.	5,155	-	88	-	-	(24)	(24)
Nitratos Naturais do Chile Ltda.	-	128	3,109	-	-	195	195
Nitrate Corporation of Chile Ltd.	5,076	-	-	-	-	-	-
SQM Corporation N.V.	7,696	56,356	3,607	-	-	(5,318)	(5,252)
SQM Perú S.A.	25	-	83	-	-	(8)	(8)
SQM Ecuador S.A.	26,490	918	23,074	59	33,730	471	471
SQM Brasil Ltda.	217	1	508	2,111	-	(16)	(16)
Subtotal	2,712,903	3,065,739	2,302,413	380,774	2,089,797	283,843	287,246

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Subsidiaries	Assets		Liabilities		Revenue ThUS\$	Profit (loss) ThUS\$	Comprehensive
	Currents	Non-currents	Currents	Non-currents			income (loss)
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$			Current
SQMC Holding Corporation L.L.P.	30,777	16,414	1,687	-	-	2,113	2,113
SQM Japan Co. Ltd.	25,122	243	21,926	255	66,685	367	367
SQM Europe N.V.	456,357	3,844	399,930	2,411	669,693	(12,791)	(12,791)
SQM Indonesia S.A.	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
North American Trading Company	156	145	-	-	-	38	38
SQM Virginia LLC	14,798	14,340	14,798	-	-	(5)	(5)
SQM Comercial de México S.A. de C.V.	107,803	7,574	76,721	1,972	213,154	1,429	1,429
SQM Investment Corporation N.V.	13,965	132,994	5,434	864	-	(12,265)	(12,071)
Royal Seed Trading Corporation A.V.V.	21	-	18,851	-	-	(40)	(40)
SQM Lithium Specialties LLP	15,746	3	1,264	-	-	(5)	(5)
Comercial Caimán Internacional S.A.	258	-	1,122	-	-	3	3
SQM France S.A.	345	6	114	-	-	-	-
Administración y Servicios Santiago S.A. de C.V.	221	47	350	188	2,857	36	36
SQM Nitratos México S.A. de C.V.	141	13	77	20	993	12	12
Soquimich European Holding B.V.	5,046	172,956	245	-	-	(20,411)	(20,151)
SQM Iberian S.A.	41,485	2,359	20,118	4	108,156	504	504
SQM Africa Pty Ltd.	47,069	1,420	37,636	-	60,994	(920)	(920)
SQM Oceania Pty Ltd.	3,951	-	1,516	-	3,130	400	400
SQM Beijing Commercial Co. Ltd.	12,086	30	9,942	-	18,755	126	126
SQM Thailand Limited	3,539	-	83	-	3,033	(387)	(387)
SQM Colombia SAS	11,621	176	11,653	-	13,439	528	528
SQM International NV	31,998	923	17,374	4,027	135,386	2,587	2,587
SQM Shanghai Chemicals Co. Ltd.	84,318	379	79,482	-	82,398	3,195	3,195
SQM Australia Pty Ltd.	21,749	130,152	4,306	158	-	(2,641)	(2,641)
SQM Korea LLC	587	122	42	-	-	(33)	(33)
Subtotal	929,162	484,140	724,672	9,899	1,378,673	(38,160)	(37,706)
Total	3,642,065	3,549,879	3,027,085	390,673	3,468,470	245,683	249,540

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8.2 Assets, liabilities, results of consolidated subsidiaries as of December 31, 2019.

Subsidiary	Assets		Liabilities		Revenue	Profit (loss)	Comprehensive income (loss)
	Current	Non-current	Current	Non-current			
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
SQM Nitratos S.A.	368,474	41,688	292,535	3,521	167,481	39,530	39,440
Proinsa Ltda.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SQM Potasio S.A.	14,983	978,525	116,734	23,317	3,350	125,975	125,334
Serv. Integrales de Tránsito y Transf. S.A.	19,317	36,025	50,229	2,075	30,061	(2,650)	(2,703)
Isapre Norte Grande Ltda.	809	604	684	153	3,816	25	(2)
Ajay SQM Chile S.A.	17,780	1,259	1,284	374	24,883	1,510	1,510
Almacenes y Depósitos Ltda.	243	45	-	-	-	(8)	(85)
SQM Salar S.A.	734,837	886,099	549,726	201,273	775,010	153,550	152,781
SQM Industrial S.A.	833,283	766,097	497,377	120,741	752,107	105,198	103,894
Exploraciones Mineras S.A.	3,099	31,081	6,296	-	-	(213)	(213)
Sociedad Prestadora de Servicios de Salud Cruz del Norte S.A.	184	570	305	338	2,341	17	(14)
Soquimich Comercial S.A.	134,808	15,448	41,104	12,349	124,787	5,079	5,072
Comercial Agrorama Ltda.	862	1,313	4,467	19	2,755	(836)	(837)
Comercial Hydro S.A.	4,791	21	12	6	28	18	18
Agrorama S.A.	669	-	6,133	9	3,146	(1,407)	(1,376)
Orcoma SpA	-	2,360	14	-	-	-	-
Orcoma Estudio SpA	156	4,522	29	-	-	-	-
SQM MaG SPA	1,955	615	1,888	2	2,888	412	412
SQM North America Corp.	115,924	19,656	98,332	2,751	241,102	537	(214)
RS Agro Chemical Trading Corporation A.V.V.	5,155	-	64	-	-	(25)	(25)
Nitratos Naturais do Chile Ltda.	2	135	3,314	-	-	7	7
Nitrate Corporation of Chile Ltd.	5,076	-	-	-	-	-	-
SQM Corporation N.V.	7,696	160,381	3,594	-	-	12,376	12,308
SQM Perú S.A.	29	-	80	-	-	(141)	(141)
SQM Ecuador S.A.	31,603	712	28,508	70	38,131	818	818
SQM Brasil Ltda.	194	-	598	2,250	-	(231)	(231)
SQI Corporation N.V.	56	34	77	-	-	(3)	(3)
Subtotal	2,301,985	2,947,190	1,703,384	369,248	2,171,886	439,538	435,750

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Subsidiaries	Assets		Liabilities		Revenue ThUS\$	Profit (loss) ThUS\$	Comprehensive
	Currents	Non-currents	Currents	Non-currents			income (loss)
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$			Currents
							ThUS\$
SQMC Holding Corporation L.L.P.	28,889	16,190	1,687	-	-	2,585	2,585
SQM Japan Co. Ltd.	68,805	228	66,015	201	168,557	270	270
SQM Europe N.V.	429,926	4,608	361,059	2,824	729,730	5,387	5,387
SQM Italia SRL	1,158	-	15	-	-	5	5
SQM Indonesia S.A.	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
North American Trading Company	157	145	39	-	-	-	-
SQM Virginia LLC	14,804	14,345	14,804	-	-	(1)	(1)
SQM Comercial de México S.A. de C.V.	102,068	7,597	72,023	2,387	216,185	2,983	2,983
SQM Investment Corporation N.V.	13,811	30,888	5,518	975	-	(74)	(74)
Royal Seed Trading Corporation A.V.V.	44	-	18,834	-	-	(42)	(42)
SQM Lithium Specialties LLP	15,752	3	1,264	-	-	(1)	(1)
Soquimich SRL Argentina	57	-	165	-	-	(24)	(24)
Comercial Caimán Internacional S.A.	256	-	1,122	-	-	(5)	(5)
SQM France S.A.	345	6	114	-	-	-	-
Administración y Servicios Santiago S.A. de C.V.	235	72	402	211	3,463	21	21
SQM Nitratos México S.A. de C.V.	140	18	97	18	1,008	13	13
Soquimich European Holding B.V.	5,851	174,968	1,299	30,802	-	11,750	11,682
SQM Iberian S.A.	52,750	2,350	41,680	4	105,634	361	361
SQM Africa Pty Ltd.	57,639	1,728	47,594	-	63,567	(939)	(939)
SQM Oceania Pty Ltd.	5,440	-	3,459	-	2,085	444	444
SQM Beijing Commercial Co. Ltd.	11,723	20	9,695	-	14,487	(148)	(148)
SQM Thailand Limited	4,912	11	1,081	-	5,354	369	369
SQM Colombia SAS	9,505	151	10,089	37	7,574	(439)	(439)
Sacal S.A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SQM International	40,652	831	32,549	-	75,229	800	800
SQM Shanghai Chemicals Co. Ltd.	36,250	133	34,367	-	77,599	(73)	(74)
SQM Australia Pty Ltd.	12,113	108,068	5,661	56	-	(2,030)	(2,030)
Subtotal	913,285	362,360	730,633	37,515	1,470,472	21,212	21,143
Total	3,215,270	3,309,550	2,434,017	406,763	3,642,358	460,750	456,893

8.3 Background on non-controlling interests

Subsidiary	% of interests in the ownership held by non-controlling interests	Profit (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests for the period ended		Equity, non-controlling interests for the period ended		Dividends paid to non-controlling interests for the period ended	
		As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019
		ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
SQM Potasio S.A.	0.0000001%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ajay SQM Chile S.A.	49.000000%	910	740	8,189	8,517	1,238	882
Soquimich Comercial S.A.	39.36168%	2,976	1,999	32,078	38,103	8,880	5,935
Comercial Agrorama Ltda.	30.000000%	(45)	(251)	(775)	(693)	-	-
Agrorama S.A.	0.000000%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orcoma Estudios SPA	0.000000%	-	-	-	2,277	-	-
SQM Indonesia S.A.	20.000000%	-	-	1	1	-	-
Total		3,841	2,488	39,493	48,205	10,118	6,817

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Note 9 Equity-accounted investees

9.1 Investments in associates recognized according to the equity method of accounting

As of December 31, 2020, and December 31, 2019, in accordance with criteria established in Note 2:

Associates	Equity-accounted investees		Share in profit (loss) of associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method for the period ended		Share in other comprehensive income of associates accounted for using the equity method for the period ended		Share in total other comprehensive income of associates accounted for using the equity method for the period ended	
	As of December 31, 2020 (**)	As of December 31, 2019 (**)	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Abu Dhabi Fertilizer Industries WWL	11,505	11,609	(156)	634	-	1	(156)	635
Doktor Tarsa Tarim Sanayi AS (*)	-	26,001	4,031	3,912	-	198	4,031	4,110
Ajay North America	14,468	14,669	2,191	2,871	-	-	2,191	2,871
Ajay Europe SARL	7,875	7,451	1,029	1,165	756	(179)	1,785	986
SQM Eastmed Turkey (*)	-	623	247	354	-	(42)	247	312
Kore Potash PLC	26,175	24,739	(224)	(534)	(374)	(549)	(598)	(1,083)
Total	60,023	85,092	7,118	8,402	382	(571)	7,500	7,831

(*) As of December 31, 2020, these investments no longer form part of the group. See Note 9.4 (a).

(**) These investments include adjustments for unrealized results.

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Associate	Description of the nature of the relationship	Address	Country of incorporation	Share of ownership in associates	Dividends received for the period ending	
					As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019
					ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Abu Dhabi Fertilizer Industries WWL	Distribution and commercialization of specialty plant nutrients in the Middle East.	PO Box 71871, Abu Dhabi	United Arab Emirates	37%	-	-
Ajay North America	Production and distribution of iodine and iodine derivatives.	1400 Industry RD Power Springs GA 30129	United States	49%	1,967	2,796
Ajay Europe SARL	Production and distribution of iodine and iodine derivatives.	Z.I. du Grand Verger BP 227 53602 Evron Cedex	France	50%	1,197	1,055
Kore Potash PLC	Prospecting, exploration and mining development.	L 3 88 William ST Perth, was 6000	United Kingdom	20.20%	-	-
Total					3,164	3,851

The companies described in the table below are related parties of the following associates:

- (1) Doktor Tarsa Tarim Sanayi AS
(2) Terra Tarsa B.V.
(3) Abu Dhabi Fertilizer Industries WWL

Associate	Description of the nature of the relationship	Domicile	Country of incorporation	Share of ownership in associates (*)	Dividends received for the period ending	
					As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019
					ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Terra Tarsa Ukraine LLC (2)	Distribution and trading of specialty plant nutrients.	74800 Ukraine, Kakhovka, 4 Yuzhnaya Str.	Ukraine	100%	-	-
Terra Tarsa BV (1)	Distribution and trading of specialty plant nutrients in the Middle East.	Herikerbergweg 238, Luna Arena, 1101CM Amsterdam PO Box 23393, 1100DW Amsterdam Zuidoost	Holland	50%	-	-
Plantacote NV (1)	Sale of CRF and production and sales of WSNPK.	Houtdok-Noordkaai 25a, 2030 Antwerpen, Belgium	Belgium	100%	-	-
Doctochem Tarim Sanayai Ticaret LTD (1)	Production, distribution and trading of specialty plant nutrition.	Eski Büyükdere Cad No: 7 GIZ 2000 Plaza K:17 D:67-68 Maslak Sariyer İstambul.	Turkey	100%	-	-
Terra Tarsa Don LLC (2)	Distribution and sale of specialty fertilizers.	Zorge Street, house 17, 344090, Rostov-on-Don	Russian Federation	100%	-	-
Doktolab Tarim Arastirma San. (1)	Laboratory services.	27. Cd. No:2, 07190 Aosb 2. Kısım/Döşemealtı, Antalya, Turkey	Turkey	100%	-	-
International Technical and Trading Agencies Co WLL (3)	Distribution and trading of specialty plant nutrients, in the Middle East.	P.O Box: 950918 Amman 11195	Jordan	50%	-	-
Total					-	-

(*) This percentage does not consider the shareholdings of the holders of these subsidiaries.

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9.2 Assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses of associates

Associate	As of December 31, 2020				For the period ended as of December 31, 2020			
	Assets		Liabilities		Revenue	Gain (loss) from continuing operations	Other comprehensive income	Comprehensive income
	Current	Non-current	Current	Non-current				
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Abu Dhabi Fertilizer Industries WWL	29,313	8,586	6,706	101	6,641	(420)	-	(420)
Ajay North America	18,513	15,749	4,737	-	42,920	4,471	-	4,471
Ajay Europe SARL	22,032	1,493	7,773	-	41,950	2,058	1,736	3,794
Kore Potash PLC	5,691	124,112	786	-	-	(3,233)	486	(2,747)
Total	75,549	149,940	20,002	101	91,511	2,876	2,222	5,098

Associate	As of December 31, 2019				For the period ended as of December 31, 2019			
	Assets		Liabilities		Revenue	Gain (loss)	Other comprehensive income	Comprehensive income
	Current	Non-current	Current	Non-current				
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Abu Dhabi Fertilizer Industries WWL	28,543	9,971	7,133	-	31,588	1,713	4	1,717
Doktor Tarsa Tarim Sanayi AS	97,797	15,196	22,420	38,522	93,768	7,824	396	8,220
Ajay North America	19,748	13,250	3,061	-	38,833	5,860	-	5,860
Ajay Europe SARL	19,589	1,456	6,144	-	35,709	2,329	(358)	1,971
SQM Eastmed Turkey	2,718	1,833	2,600	704	3,086	709	(84)	625
Kore Potash PLC	7,938	119,362	2,214	-	-	(2,716)	(2,791)	(5,507)
Total	176,333	161,068	43,572	39,226	202,984	15,719	(2,833)	12,886

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9.3 Other information

The Company has no participation in unrecognized losses in investments in associates.

The Company has no investments that are not accounted for according to the equity method.

The basis of preparation of the financial information of associates corresponds to the amounts included in the financial statements in conformity with IFRS.

9.4 Disclosures on interest in associates

(a) Transactions conducted in 2020:

- During the second quarter, Kore Potash PLC made a share payment to its non-executive board members which resulted in a 0.60% share reduction for the company. This resulted in a transfer in equity of non-controlling interest to other reserves in an amount of ThUS\$ 754.
- During the third quarter of 2020 SQM S.A. increased its shares in Kore Potash PLC to 20.26% as a result of the acquisition of 260,598,591 shares out of 584,753,846 shares issued for a capital increase corresponding to ThUS\$ 1,679.
- During the third quarter of 2020, its interest in Doktor Tarsa Tarim and its subsidiaries were sold through Soquimich European Holdings B.V. at a value of ThUS\$ 33,066, which brought about a loss of ThUS\$ 11,408. As of the end of the fourth quarter of 2020, there was a balance of ThUS\$ 4,745 in other current receivables and ThUS\$ 9,491 in non-current receivables.
- During the fourth quarter of 2020, SQM Holland B.V. acquired a WSNPK business from Plantacote N.V. at a value of ThUS\$ 16,757, which generated goodwill of ThUS\$7,380.
- During the third quarter of 2020, shares held in SQM Eastmed Turkey were sold through Soquimich European Holdings B.V. at a value of ThUS\$ 618, which brought about a loss of ThUS\$ 408.
- During the fourth quarter of 2020, Kore Potash PLC made a share-based payment to its non-executive board members, which resulted in a 0.06% share reduction for the company, finalizing with a share percentage of 20.20%. This resulted in a decrease in consolidated equity of non-controlling interests in other reserves of ThUS\$ 79.

(b) Transactions conducted in 2019:

- SQM S.A. increased the capital of Kore Potash Ltd by ThUS\$ 2,600 in July 2019, which increased its interest to 19.67% of the shareholder's investment.
- On December 11, 2019, Doktor Tarsa Tarim Sanayi AS acquired 100% of the shares in Doctochem Tarim Sanayi Ticaret LTD.

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Note 10 Joint Ventures

10.1 Policy for the accounting of equity accounted investment in joint ventures

This accounting policy is described in Note 2.6. For these joint ventures there is no quoted market price to measure these investments.

At the date of issuance of these financial statements, the Company is not aware of the existence of any significant contingent liabilities associated with the partnerships in joint ventures.

10.2 Disclosures of interest in joint ventures

a) Operations conducted in 2020

- In the second quarter of 2020, the Company has taken 100% ownership of SQM Vitas BV through the subsidiary Soquimich European Holdings with a cost of ThUS\$ 1,276 and its name has been changed to SQM Holland. (See Note 8.1)
- In the second quarter of 2020, shares held in Arpa Speciali S.R.L. were sold through SQM Pavoni & C., SpA. at a value of ThUS\$ 56, which brought about a loss of ThUS\$ 125. An initial installment of ThUS\$ 17 was charged, leaving two pending installments of ThUS\$ 20 maturing June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2022. The pending installments are classified as other accounts receivable.
- In the third quarter of 2020, shares held in Coromandel SQM India were sold through Soquimich European Holdings B.V. at a value of ThUS\$ 1,505, which brought about a loss of ThUS\$ 643.
- During fourth quarter of 2020, the shares in SQM Qingdao-Star Co, Ltd. were sold through SQM Industrial S.A. for ThUS\$ 1,303, which brought about a gain of ThUS\$ 62. As of December 31, 2020, the sale proceeds were recorded in other receivables.
- A subsequent event associated with the joint venture with Sichuan SQM Migao Chemical Fertilizers Co Ltd. is reported in Note 31.2. Accordingly, the effect on the statement of income for the fourth quarter of 2020 under "Other gains (losses)" is a gain of ThUS\$7,036 on the reversal of the impairment associated with this investment.

b) Operations conducted in 2019

- On January 01, 2019, SQM Vitas Perú changed its functional currency from the Peruvian sol to Dollar.

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10.3 Investment in joint ventures accounted for under the equity method of accounting

Joint venture	Description of the nature of the relationship	Domicile	Country of incorporation	Share of interest in ownership	Dividends received for the period ending	
					As of December 31, 2020 ThUS\$	As of December 31, 2019 ThUS\$
Sichuan SQM Migao Chemical Fertilizers Co Ltd.	Production and distribution of soluble fertilizers.	Huangjing Road, Dawan Town, Qingbaijiang District, Chengdu Municipality, Sichuan Province	China	50%	-	-
Coromandel SQM India	Production and distribution of potassium nitrate.	1-2-10, Sardar Patel Road, Secunderabad – 500003 Andhra Pradesh	India	50%	-	-
SQM Vitas Fzco.	Production and commercialization of specialty plant, animal nutrition and industrial hygiene.	Jebel ALI Free Zone P.O. Box 18222, Dubai	United Arab Emirates	50%	-	10,598
SQM Qingdao Star Corp Nutrition Co. Ltd.	Production and distribution of nutrient plant solutions with specialties NPK soluble.	Longquan Town, Jimo City, Qingdao Municipality, Shangdong Province	China	50%	2,223	-
Pavoni & C. Spa	Production of specialty fertilizers and others for distribution in Italy and other countries.	Corso Italia 172, 95129 Catania (CT), Sicilia	Italy	50%	-	-
Covalent Lithium Pty Ltd.	Development and operation of the Mt Holland Lithium project, which will include the construction of a lithium extraction and refining mine.	L18, 109 St Georges Tce Perth WA 6000 PO Box Z5200 St Georges Tce Perth WA 6831	Australia	50%	-	-
Total					2,223	10,598

The companies described in the following table are related to the following joint ventures:

- (1) SQM Vitas Fzco.
(2) Pavoni & C. Spa.

Joint venture	Description of the nature of the relationship	Domicile	Country of incorporation	Share of interest in ownership (*)	Dividends received for the period ending	
					As of December 31, 2020 ThUS\$	As of December 31, 2019 ThUS\$
SQM Vitas Brasil Agroindustria (1)	Production and trading of specialty vegetable and animal nutrition and industrial hygiene.	Via Candeias, Km. 01 Sem Numero, Lote 4, Bairro Cia Norte, Candeias, Bahia.	Brazil	49.99%	-	-
SQM Vitas Perú S.A.C. (1)	Production and trading of specialty vegetable and animal nutrition and industrial hygiene	Av. Juan de Arona 187, Torre B, Oficina 301-II, San Isidro, Lima	Peru	50%	-	-
Arpa Speciali S.R.L. (2)	Production of specialty fertilizers and others for distribution in Italy and other countries.	Mantova (MN) Via Cremona 27 Int. 25	Italy	50,48%	-	-
Total					-	-

(*) The percentages presented correspond to the ownership used in the consolidation of the company.

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Joint Venture	Equity-accounted investees		Share in profit (loss) of associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method, for the period ended		Share on other comprehensive income of associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method, for the period ended		Share on total other comprehensive income of associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method for the period ended	
	As of December 31, 2020 (****)	As of December 31, 2019 (****)	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Coromandel SQM India (*)	-	1,568	-	(98)	-	(38)	-	(136)
SQM Vitas Fzco.	9,720	9,111	2,010	1,797	(1,469)	437	541	2,234
SQM Qingdao Star Corp Nutrition Co. Ltd. (*)	-	3,464	83	296	-	-	83	296
SQM Vitas B.V.	-	1,304	-	(15)	-	(27)	-	(42)
Pavoni & C. Spa	7,222	6,864	9	36	349	(255)	358	(219)
Covalent Lithium Pty Ltd. (**)	-	40	-	-	16	(13)	16	(13)
Sichuan SQM Migao Chemical Fertilizers Co Ltd.(***)	9,028	1,992	(280)	(632)	-	-	(280)	(632)
Total	25,970	24,343	1,822	1,384	(1,104)	104	718	1,488

(*) As of December 31, 2020, these investments were no longer part of the group, see note 10.2 (a).

(**) As of December 31, 2020, this joint venture has a negative value of ThUS\$ (92), which is presented in Other non-current provisions.

(***) See subsequent events in Notes 10.2 and 31.2.

(****) These investments include adjustments for unrealized gains.

The amounts described in the following box represent numbers used in the consolidation of the company:

Associates	Equity-accounted investees		Share in profit (loss) of associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method, for the period ended		Share on other comprehensive income of associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method, for the period ended		Share on total other comprehensive income of associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method for the period ended	
	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
SQM Vitas Brasil Agroindustria (1)	3,511	5,347	1,018	564	(1,469)	(225)	(451)	339
SQM Vitas Perú S.A.C. (1)	1,659	1,955	660	211	-	661	660	872
Arpa Speciali S.R.L. (2)(*)	-	92	-	31	-	(1)	-	30
Total	5,170	7,394	1,678	806	(1,469)	435	209	1,241

The following companies are subsidiaries of:

- (1) SQM Vitas Fzco.
- (2) Pavoni & C. Spa

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10.4 Assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses from joint ventures

Joint Venture	As of December 31, 2020				For the period ended December 31, 2020			
	Assets		Liabilities		Revenue	Gain (loss) from continuing operations	Other comprehensive income	Comprehensive income
	Current	Non-current	Current	Non-current				
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Sichuan SQM Migao Chemical Fertilizers Co Ltd.	29,507	4,412	14,156	-	9	(562)	-	(562)
Coromandel SQM India	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SQM Vitas Fzco.	(496)	20,431	496	-	-	4,019	-	4,019
SQM Qingdao Star Corp Nutrition Co. Ltd.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SQM Vitas Brasil Agroindustria	40,064	5,527	33,410	-	78,960	2,036	(2,938)	(902)
SQM Vitas Perú S.A.C.	34,548	7,928	33,145	1,080	37,591	1,319	-	1,319
Pavoni & C. Spa	10,645	7,493	9,270	836	15,958	16	698	714
Covalent Lithium Pty Ltd.	1,418	2,131	2,823	910	-	(232)	33	(199)
Total	115,686	47,922	93,300	2,826	132,518	6,596	(2,207)	4,389

Joint Venture	As of December 31, 2019				For the period ended December 31, 2019			
	Assets		Liabilities		Revenue	Gain (loss) from continuing operations	Other comprehensive income	Comprehensive income
	Current	Non-current	Current	Non-current				
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Sichuan SQM Migao Chemical Fertilizers Co Ltd.	28,668	5,129	13,472	-	7	(1,262)	-	(1,262)
Coromandel SQM India	4,504	633	1,704	-	8,197	(197)	(77)	(274)
SQM Vitas Fzco.	9,695	1	1,136	-	36	3,595	(876)	2,719
SQM Qingdao Star Corp Nutrition Co. Ltd.	7,534	26	632	-	12,003	592	-	592
SQM Vitas B.V.	2,609	-	2	-	-	(30)	(53)	(83)
SQM Vitas Brasil Agroindustria	46,118	7,299	40,334	-	87,901	1,128	(451)	677
SQM Vitas Perú S.A.C.	29,452	8,378	24,855	6,044	28,590	421	1,322	1,743
Pavoni & C. Spa	9,444	7,074	8,466	735	14,296	71	(510)	(439)
Covalent Lithium Pty Ltd.	1,616	958	2,111	383	-	-	(25)	(25)
Total	139,640	29,498	92,712	7,162	151,030	4,318	(670)	3,648

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10.5 Other Joint Venture disclosures

Joint Venture	Cash and cash equivalents		Other current financial liabilities		Other non-current financial liabilities	
	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Sichuan SQM Migao Chemical Fertilizers Co Ltd.	30	33	-	-	-	-
Coromandel SQM India	-	2,240	-	-	-	-
SQM Vitas Fzco.	4,251	3,071	-	-	-	-
SQM Qingdao Star Corp Nutrition Co. Ltd.	-	4,640	-	-	-	-
SQM Vitas B.V.	-	2,609	-	-	-	-
SQM Vitas Brasil Agroindustria	4,065	2,101	6,820	9,106	-	-
SQM Vitas Perú S.A.C.	1,043	225	227	258	691	895
Pavoni & C. Spa	767	314	5,573	5,509	-	-
Covalent Lithium Pty Ltd.	653	693	953	472	-	-
Total	10,809	15,926	13,573	15,345	691	895

Joint Venture	Depreciation and amortization expense for the period ending		Interest expense for the period ending		Income tax benefit (expense) for the period ending	
	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Sichuan SQM Migao Chemical Fertilizers Co Ltd.	(394)	(743)	-	-	244	153
Coromandel SQM India	-	(291)	-	(4)	-	(27)
SQM Vitas Fzco.	(1)	-	(2)	(7)	-	-
SQM Qingdao Star Corp Nutrition Co. Ltd.	-	(62)	-	-	-	(241)
SQM Vitas B.V.	-	-	-	(1)	-	-
SQM Vitas Brasil Agroindustria	(355)	(33)	(656)	(1,176)	(34)	181
SQM Vitas Perú S.A.C.	(257)	(287)	(326)	(435)	(197)	(316)
Pavoni & C. Spa	(263)	(149)	(410)	-	(120)	(214)
Covalent Lithium Pty Ltd.	(213)	(126)	(18)	(32)	714	-
Total	(1,483)	(1,691)	(1,412)	(1,655)	607	(464)

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10.6 Joint Ventures

In 2017, together with our subsidiary SQM Australia Pty, we entered into an agreement to acquire 50% of the assets of the Mt Holland lithium project in Western Australia. The Mt Holland Lithium Project consist, to design, construct and operate a mine, concentrator and refinery to produce approximately 50,000 metric tons of lithium hydroxide per year.

On January 23, 2020, after finalizing the definitive feasibility study, the Company and its project partner Wesfarmers Limited, have decided to postpone the final investment decision to the first quarter of 2021.

In addition, the Company will finance the activities of Mt Holland for a year in an amount of US\$ 30 million. As of December 31, 2020, the Company had made contributions in the amount of US\$ 30 million, of which, US\$ 15 million was paid in favor of the partner in the project and presented as other receivables. If the Company does not approve the investment decision, Wesfarmers Limited does not have an obligation to pay the joint venture an amount equal to the amount contributed by the Company.

See subsequent events in Note 31.2.

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Note 11 Cash and cash equivalents

11.1 Types of cash and cash equivalents

As of December 31, 2020, and December 31, 2019, cash and cash equivalents are detailed as follows:

Cash	As of December 31, 2020 ThUS\$	As of December 31, 2019 ThUS\$
Cash on hand	54	71
Cash in banks	244,848	105,141
Other demand deposits	2,227	6,986
Total Cash	247,129	112,198
Cash equivalents	As of December 31, 2020 ThUS\$	As of December 31, 2019 ThUS\$
Short-term deposits, classified as cash equivalents	51,595	149,099
Short-term investments, classified as cash equivalents	210,378	327,233
Total cash equivalents	261,973	476,332
Total cash and cash equivalents	509,102	588,530

11.2 Short-term investments, classified as cash equivalents

As of December 31, 2020, and December 31, 2019, the short-term investments classified as cash and cash equivalents relate to mutual funds (investment liquidity funds) for investments in:

Institution	As of December 31, 2020 ThUS\$	As of December 31, 2019 ThUS\$
Legg Mason - Western Asset Institutional Cash Reserves	107,625	181,155
JP Morgan US dollar Liquidity Fund Institutional	102,753	146,078
Total	210,378	327,233

Short-term investments are highly liquid mutual funds that are basically invested in short-term fixed rate notes in the U.S. market.

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11.3 Information on cash and cash equivalents by currency

As of December 31, 2020, and December 31, 2019, information on cash and cash equivalents by currency is detailed as follows:

Currency	As of	As of
	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Peso (*)	7,190	8,240
Dollar	454,402	558,572
Euro	17,144	3,131
Mexican Peso	1,378	2,103
South African Rand	14,286	3,929
Japanese Yen	1,646	1,559
Peruvian Sol	3	4
Indian rupee	6	6
Chinese Yuan	11,597	2,484
Indonesian rupee	3	3
Argentine Peso	-	3
Pound Sterling	19	3
Australian Dollar	1,411	8,492
South Korean won	16	-
Dirham United Arab Emirates	-	-
Polish Zloty	1	1
Total	509,102	588,530

(*) The Company maintains financial derivative instruments policies which allow management to convert term deposits denominated in pesos and UF to Dollars.

11.4 Amount restricted cash balances

As of December 31, 2020, and December 31, 2019, cash balances are presented with some form of restriction (see note 22.7).

Financial assets pledged as collateral

On November 4, 2004, Isapre Norte Grande has a guarantee equivalent to the total amount owed to its subsidiaries and medical suppliers, which is administered and maintained by Banco de Chile.

As of December 31, 2020, and, December 31, 2019 pledged assets are as follows

Restricted cash balances	As of	As of
	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Isapre Norte Grande Ltda.	731	551
Total	731	551

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11.5 Short-term deposits, classified as cash equivalents

The detail at the end of each period is as follows:

Receiver of the deposit	Type of deposit	Original Currency	Interest Rate	Placement date	Expiration date	Principal ThUS\$	Interest accrued to-date ThUS\$	As of
								December 31, 2020 ThUS\$
Banco Santander - Santiago	Fixed term	Dollar	0.35%	12-30-2020	03-30-2021	7,000	-	7,000
Scotiabank Sud Americano	Fixed term	Dollar	0.35%	11-30-2020	01-08-2021	1,500	1	1,501
Banco de Chile	Fixed term	Dollar	0.61%	11-30-2020	01-08-2021	2,000	1	2,001
Banco de Chile	Fixed term	Dollar	0.61%	11-30-2020	01-08-2021	3,500	1	3,501
Banco crédito e inversiones	Fixed term	Dollar	0.46%	12-01-2020	01-15-2021	500	-	500
Scotiabank Sud Americano	Fixed term	Dollar	0.4%	12-01-2020	01-15-2021	500	-	500
Scotiabank Sud Americano	Fixed term	Dollar	0.4%	12-02-2020	01-20-2021	2,500	1	2,501
Banco Santander - Santiago	Fixed term	Dollar	0.5%	12-09-2020	01-25-2021	500	-	500
Scotiabank Sud Americano	Fixed term	Dollar	0.5%	12-09-2020	01-25-2021	1,000	-	1,000
Banco Santander - Santiago	Fixed term	Dollar	0.5%	12-09-2020	01-25-2021	6,000	1	6,001
Banco crédito e inversiones	Fixed term	Dollar	0.51%	12-09-2020	01-25-2021	6,000	1	6,001
Banco crédito e inversiones	Fixed term	Dollar	0.26%	12-14-2020	01-29-2021	500	-	500
Banco Estado	Fixed term	Dollar	0.14%	12-14-2020	01-29-2021	1,000	1	1,001
Scotiabank Sud Americano	Fixed term	Dollar	0.4%	12-14-2020	01-29-2021	1,500	-	1,500
Banco de Chile	Fixed term	Dollar	0.56%	12-14-2020	01-29-2021	5,000	1	5,001
Banco Itaú Corpbanca	Fixed term	Dollar	0.68%	12-18-2020	01-01-2021	500	-	500
Banco Itaú Corpbanca	Fixed term	Dollar	0.68%	12-18-2020	02-01-2021	2,000	1	2,001
Banco crédito e inversiones	Fixed term	Dollar	0.2%	12-23-2020	02-05-2021	2,000	1	2,001
Banco Itaú Corpbanca	Fixed term	Dollar	0.4%	12-24-2020	02-08-2021	1,000	-	1,000
Banco Santander - Santiago	Fixed term	Dollar	0.26%	12-29-2020	01-08-2021	2,500	1	2,501
Banco Santander - Santiago	Fixed term	Dollar	0.15%	12-30-2020	02-12-2021	700	-	700
Banco Itaú Corpbanca	Fixed term	Peso	0.35%	12-29-2020	01-05-2021	3,798	-	3,798
BBVA Banco Francés	Fixed term	Dollar	1.8%	12-31-2020	03-06-2021	86	-	86
Total						51,584	11	51,595

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Receiver of the deposit	Type of deposit	Original Currency	Interest Rate	Placement date	Expiration date	Principal ThUS\$	Interest accrued to-date ThUS\$	As of December 31, 2019 ThUS\$
Banco crédito e inversiones	Fixed term	Dollar	3.45%	11-18-2019	02-13-2020	18,000	74	18,074
Banco crédito e inversiones	Fixed term	Dollar	2.85%	12-26-2019	02-20-2020	20,000	8	20,008
Banco de Chile	Fixed term	Dollar	3.45%	11-15-2019	01-23-2020	14,000	62	14,062
Banco de Chile	Fixed term	Dollar	3.50%	11-15-2019	01-09-2020	18,000	80	18,080
Banco de Chile	Fixed term	Dollar	3.45%	11-15-2019	01-16-2020	18,000	79	18,079
Banco Itaú Corpbanca	Fixed term	Dollar	2.90%	12-26-2019	02-20-2020	33,000	13	33,013
Scotiabank Sud Americano	Fixed term	Peso	2.16%	12-30-2019	01-08-2020	6,812	-	6,812
Banco crédito e inversiones	Fixed term	Dollar	3.51%	11-21-2019	01-28-2020	1,000	4	1,004
Banco crédito e inversiones	Fixed term	Dollar	3.75%	12-02-2019	02-27-2020	2,000	6	2,006
Banco crédito e inversiones	Fixed term	Dollar	3.60%	11-25-2019	01-28-2020	1,000	4	1,004
Banco Estado	Fixed term	Dollar	2.15%	12-16-2019	01-06-2020	500	-	500
Banco Santander - Santiago	Fixed term	Dollar	2.55%	12-09-2019	02-04-2020	1,700	3	1,703
Banco Itaú Corpbanca	Fixed term	Dollar	2.55%	12-16-2019	01-06-2020	2,500	3	2,503
Banco Itaú Corpbanca	Fixed term	Dollar	3.64%	11-29-2019	02-13-2020	1,500	5	1,505
Banco Itaú Corpbanca	Fixed term	Dollar	2.80%	11-12-2019	01-28-2020	2,000	8	2,008
Banco Santander - Santiago	Fixed term	Dollar	2.33%	10-16-2019	01-12-2020	1,000	5	1,005
Scotiabank Sud Americano	Fixed term	Dollar	2.45%	12-17-2019	01-13-2020	3,600	3	3,603
Scotiabank Sud Americano	Fixed term	Dollar	3.20%	11-13-2019	01-30-2020	500	2	502
Scotiabank Sud Americano	Fixed term	Dollar	3.40%	12-02-2019	02-27-2020	2,000	5	2,005
Scotiabank Sud Americano	Fixed term	Dollar	3.45%	11-18-2019	01-30-2020	1,500	6	1,506
BBVA Banco Francés	Fixed term	Dollar	39%	12-26-2019	01-27-2020	52	1	53
Banco Itaú S.A.	On demand	Dollar	8%	10-17-2019	01-17-2020	64	-	64
Total						148,728	371	149,099

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11.6 Net Debt reconciliation

This section sets out an analysis of net debt and relating movements for each of the periods presented. The definition of the net debt is described in Note 21.1.

Net debt	As of	As of
	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Cash and cash equivalents	509,102	588,530
Other current financial assets	348,069	505,490
Other non-current financial hedge assets	37,276	3,918
Other current financial liabilities	(68,955)	(291,128)
Lease liabilities, current	(5,528)	(7,694)
Other non-current financial liabilities	(1,899,513)	(1,488,723)
Lease liabilities, non-current	(25,546)	(30,203)
Total	(1,105,095)	(719,810)

Cash and cash equivalents	As of	From cash flow			Not from cash flow			As of
	December 31, 2019	Amounts from loans	Amounts from interests	Other cash income/expenses	Hedging and non- hedging instruments	Exchange rate differences	Others	December 31, 2020
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Obligations with the public and bank loans	(1,753,028)	(136,692)	73,933	7,819	-	(33,280)	(81,616)	(1,922,864)
Current and non-current lease liabilities	(37,897)	8,015	1,133	-	-	-	(2,325)	(31,074)
Financial instruments derived from hedging	(23,655)	814	7,634	-	(20,909)	-	(4,094)	(40,210)
Financial instruments derived from non-hedging	(3,169)	-	-	-	(2,226)	-	-	(5,395)
Current and non-current financial liabilities	(1,817,749)	(127,863)	82,700	7,819	(23,135)	(33,280)	(88,035)	(1,999,543)
Cash and cash equivalents	588,530	-	-	(78,988)	-	(440)	-	509,102
Deposits that do not qualify as cash and cash equivalents	485,689	-	-	(123,196)	-	(14,032)	(3,002)	345,459
Derivatives from hedge assets	21,188	-	(1,216)	(39,290)	56,207	-	388	37,277
Derivatives from other financial non-hedge assets	2,532	-	-	6,902	(6,824)	-	-	2,610
Total	(719,810)	(127,863)	81,484	(226,753)	26,248	(47,752)	(90,649)	(1,105,095)

The definition of debt is described in Note 14.

Note 12 Inventories

The composition of inventory at each period-end is as follows:

Type of inventory	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Raw material	10,694	7,287
Production supplies	31,007	26,064
Products-in-progress	487,830	457,563
Finished product	563,497	492,424
Total	1,093,028	983,338

As of December 31, 2020, and December 31, 2019, the Company held caliche stockpiles, solutions in solar ponds and intermediary salts amounting ThUS\$ 422,535 and ThUS\$ 393,600, respectively (including products in progress).

As of December 31, 2020, bulk inventories recognized within work in progress and finished goods were ThUS\$ 108,909 and ThUS\$ 176,561, respectively. As of December 31, 2019, bulk inventories recognized within work in progress and finished goods were ThUS\$ 104,295 and ThUS\$ 204,686, respectively. Bulk products in progress do not include ponds or stockpiles, but they do include intermediary salts on pads.

As of December 31, 2020, and 2019, inventory allowances recognized, amounted to ThUS\$ 80,930 and ThUS\$ 88,174, respectively. For finished and in-process products, recognized allowances include the provision associated with the lower value of stock (considers lower realizable value, uncertain future use, reprocessing costs of off-specification products, etc.), provision for inventory differences and the provision for potential errors in the determination of inventories (e.g., errors in topography, grade, moisture, etc.), (see Note 3.13).

For raw materials, supplies, materials and parts, the lower value provision was associated to the proportion of defective materials and potential differences.

The breakdown of inventory allowances is detailed as follows:

Type of inventory	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Raw material and supplies for production	1,934	2,488
Products-in-progress	66,122	71,468
Finished product	12,874	14,218
Total	80,930	88,174

The Company has not pledged inventory as collateral for the periods indicated above.

As of December 31, 2020, and December 31, 2019, movements in provisions are detailed as follows:

Conciliation	As of December 31, 2020 ThUS\$	As of December 31, 2019 ThUS\$
Beginning balance	88,174	105,282
Increase in Lower Value (1)	(5,404)	(6,987)
Additional Provision Differences of Inventory (2)	(704)	(123)
Increase / Decrease eventual differences and others (3)	1,244	(6,262)
Provision Used	(2,380)	(3,736)
Total changes	(7,244)	(17,108)
Final balance	80,930	88,174

- (1) There are three types of Lower Value Provisions: (a) Economic Realizable Lower Value, (b) Potential Inventory with Uncertain Future Use and (c) Reprocessing Costs of Off-Specification Products.
- (2) Provisions for Inventory Differences generated when physical differences are detected when taking inventory, which exceed the tolerance levels for this process.
- (3) This algorithm corresponds to the provision of diverse percentages based on the complexity in the measurement and rotation of stock, as well as standard differences based on previous results, as is the case with provisions relating to Commercial Offices.

Note 13 Related party disclosures

13.1 Related party disclosures

Balances pending at period-end are not guaranteed, accrue no interest and are settled in cash, no guarantees have been delivered or received for trade and other receivables due from related parties or trade and other payables due to related parties.

13.2 Relationships between the parent and the entity

Pursuant to Article 99 of Law of the Securities Market Law, the CMF may determine that a company does not have a controlling entity in accordance with the distribution and dispersion of its ownership. On November 30, 2018, the CMF issued the ordinary letter No. 32,131 whereby it determined that Pampa Group, do not exert decisive power over the management of the Company since it does not have a predominance in the ownership that allows it to make management decisions. Therefore, the CMF has determined not to consider Pampa Group as the controlling entity of the Company and that the Company does not have a controlling entity given its current ownership structure.

13.3 Detailed identification of related parties and subsidiaries

As of December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, the detail of entities that are identified as subsidiaries or related parties of the SQM Group is as follows:

<u>Tax ID No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Country of origin</u>	<u>Functional currency</u>	<u>Nature</u>
foreign	Nitratos Naturais Do Chile Ltda.	Brazil	Dollar	Subsidiary
foreign	Nitrate Corporation of Chile Ltd.	United Kingdom	Dollar	Subsidiary
foreign	SQM North America Corp.	United States	Dollar	Subsidiary
foreign	SQM Europe N.V.	Belgium	Dollar	Subsidiary
foreign	Soquimich European Holding B.V.	Netherlands	Dollar	Subsidiary
foreign	SQM Corporation N.V.	Curacao	Dollar	Subsidiary
foreign	SQM Comercial De México S.A. de C.V.	Mexico	Dollar	Subsidiary
foreign	North American Trading Company	United States	Dollar	Subsidiary
foreign	Administración y Servicios Santiago S.A. de C.V.	Mexico	Dollar	Subsidiary
foreign	SQM Perú S.A.	Peru	Dollar	Subsidiary
foreign	SQM Ecuador S.A.	Ecuador	Dollar	Subsidiary
foreign	SQM Nitratos Mexico S.A. de C.V.	Mexico	Dollar	Subsidiary
foreign	SQMC Holding Corporation L.L.P.	United States	Dollar	Subsidiary
foreign	SQM Investment Corporation N.V.	Curacao	Dollar	Subsidiary
foreign	SQM Brasil Limitada	Brazil	Dollar	Subsidiary
foreign	SQM France S.A.	France	Dollar	Subsidiary
foreign	SQM Japan Co. Ltd.	Japan	Dollar	Subsidiary
foreign	Royal Seed Trading Corporation A.V.V.	Aruba	Dollar	Subsidiary
foreign	SQM Oceania Pty Limited	Australia	Dollar	Subsidiary
foreign	Rs Agro-Chemical Trading Corporation A.V.V.	Aruba	Dollar	Subsidiary
foreign	SQM Indonesia S.A.	Indonesia	Dollar	Subsidiary
foreign	SQM Virginia L.L.C.	United States	Dollar	Subsidiary
foreign	Comercial Caimán Internacional S.A.	Panama	Dollar	Subsidiary
foreign	SQM África Pty. Ltd.	South Africa	Dollar	Subsidiary
foreign	SQM Colombia SAS	Colombia	Dollar	Subsidiary
foreign	SQM Internacional N.V.	Belgium	Dollar	Subsidiary
foreign	SQM (Shanghai) Chemicals Co. Ltd.	China	Dollar	Subsidiary
foreign	SQM Lithium Specialties LLC	United States	Dollar	Subsidiary
foreign	SQM Iberian S.A.	Spain	Dollar	Subsidiary
foreign	SQM Beijing Commercial Co. Ltd.	China	Dollar	Subsidiary
foreign	SQM Thailand Limited	Thailand	Dollar	Subsidiary
foreign	SQM Australia PTY	Australia	Dollar	Subsidiary
foreign	SQM Holland B.V.	Netherlands	Dollar	Subsidiary
foreign	SQM Korea LLC	Korea	Dollar	Subsidiary
96.801.610-5	Comercial Hydro S.A.	Chile	Dollar	Subsidiary
96.651.060-9	SQM Potasio S.A.	Chile	Dollar	Subsidiary
96.592.190-7	SQM Nitratos S.A.	Chile	Dollar	Subsidiary
96.592.180-K	Ajay SQM Chile S.A.	Chile	Dollar	Subsidiary
79.947.100-0	SQM Industrial S.A.	Chile	Dollar	Subsidiary
79.906.120-1	Isapre Norte Grande Ltda.	Chile	Peso	Subsidiary
79.876.080-7	Almacenes y Depósitos Ltda.	Chile	Peso	Subsidiary

Tax ID No	Name	Country of origin	Functional currency	Nature
79.770.780-5	Servicios Integrales de Tránsitos y Transferencias S.A.	Chile	Dollar	Subsidiary
79.768.170-9	Soquimich Comercial S.A.	Chile	Dollar	Subsidiary
79.626.800-K	SQM Salar S.A.	Chile	Dollar	Subsidiary
76.534.490-5	Sociedad Prestadora de Servicios de Salud Cruz del Norte S.A.	Chile	Peso	Subsidiary
76.425.380-9	Exploraciones Mineras S.A.	Chile	Dollar	Subsidiary
76.064.419-6	Comercial Agrorama Ltda.	Chile	Peso	Subsidiary
76.145.229-0	Agrorama S.A.	Chile	Peso	Subsidiary
76.359.919-1	Orcoma Estudios SPA	Chile	Dollar	Subsidiary
76.360.575-2	Orcoma SPA	Chile	Dollar	Subsidiary
76.686.311-9	SQM MaG SpA	Chile	Dollar	Subsidiary
77.114.779-8	Sociedad Contractual Minera Búfalo	Chile	Dollar	Subsidiary
foreign	Abu Dhabi Fertilizer Industries WWL	Arab Emirates	Arab Emirates dirham	Associate
foreign	Ajay North America	United States	Dollar	Associate
foreign	Ajay Europe SARL	France	Euro	Associate
foreign	Kore Potash PLC	United Kingdom	Dollar	Associate
foreign	Sichuan SQM Migao Chemical Fertilizers Co Ltda.	China	Dollar	Joint venture
foreign	SQM Vitas Fzco.	Arab Emirates	Arab Emirates dirham	Joint venture
foreign	SQM Star Qingdao Corp Nutrition Co., Ltd.	China	Dollar	Joint venture
foreign	Covalent Lithium Pty Ltd.	Australia	Dollar	Joint venture
foreign	Pavoni & C, SPA	Italy	Euro	Joint venture
96.511.530-7	Sociedad de Inversiones Pampa Calichera	Chile	Dollar	Other related parties
96.529.340-K	Norte Grande S.A.	Chile	Peso	Other related parties
79.049.778-9	Callegari Agrícola S.A.	Chile	Peso	Other related parties
foreign	SQM Vitas Brasil Agroindustria (1)	Brazil	Real brazilian	Other related parties
foreign	SQM Vitas Perú S.A.C. (1)	Peru	Dollar	Other related parties
foreign	Abu Dhabi Fertilizer Industries WWL (2)	Oman	United Arab Emirates dirham	Other related parties
foreign	International Technical and Trading Agencies CO WLL (2)	Jordan	United Arab Emirates dirham	Other related parties

(1) These Companies are subsidiaries of the joint venture SQM Vitas Fzco.

(2) These Companies are subsidiaries of the joint venture Abu Dhabi Fertilizer Industries WWL Ltda. and therefore it absorbs these and takes responsibility of all of their assets and liabilities.

* The following entities were considered related parties as of December 31, 2019 (see Note 9.4 letter a and Note 10.2): SQI Corporation N.V., SQM Italia SRL, Doktor Tarsa Tarim, SQM Eastmed Turkey, Terra Tarsa Ukraine LLC, Terra Tarsa B.V., Plantacote N.V., Terra Tarsa Don LLC, Doktolab Tarim Arastirma San., Doctochem Tarim Sanayi Ticaret Ltd. STI, Coromandel SQM India Sichuan SQM Migao Chemical Fertilizers Co Ltd. and Arpa Speciali S.R.L.

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The following other related parties correspond to mining contractual corporations.

Tax ID No.	Name	Country of origin	Functional currency	Relationship
N/A	Ara Dos Primera del Salar de Pampa Blanca, Sierra Gorda	Chile	Peso	Other related parties
N/A	Ara Tres Primera del Salar de Pampa Blanca, Sierra Gorda	Chile	Peso	Other related parties
N/A	Ara Cuatro Primera del Salar de Pampa Blanca, Sierra Gorda	Chile	Peso	Other related parties
N/A	Ara Cinco Primera del Salar de Pampa Blanca, Sierra Gorda	Chile	Peso	Other related parties
N/A	Curicó Dos Primera del Salar de Pampa Alta, Sierra Gorda	Chile	Peso	Other related parties
N/A	Curicó Tres Primera del Sector de Pampa Alta, Sierra Gorda	Chile	Peso	Other related parties
N/A	Evelyn Veinticuatro Primera de Sierra Gorda	Chile	Peso	Other related parties
N/A	Filomena Tres Primera de Oficina Filomena, Sierra Gorda	Chile	Peso	Other related parties
N/A	Filomena Cuatro Primera de Oficina Filomena, Sierra Gorda	Chile	Peso	Other related parties
N/A	Francis Cuatro Primera de Pampa Blanca, Sierra Gorda	Chile	Peso	Other related parties
N/A	Francis Cuatro Segunda del Salar de Pampa Blanca, Sierra Gorda	Chile	Peso	Other related parties
N/A	Francis Cuatro Tercera de Pampa Blanca, Sierra Gorda	Chile	Peso	Other related parties
N/A	Francis Cuatro Cuarta de Pampa Blanca, Sierra Gorda	Chile	Peso	Other related parties
N/A	Francis Cuatro Quinta de Pampa Blanca, Sierra Gorda	Chile	Peso	Other related parties
N/A	Francis Primera del Salar de Pampa Blanca de Sierra Gorda	Chile	Peso	Other related parties
N/A	Francis Segunda del Salar de Pampa Blanca de Sierra Gorda	Chile	Peso	Other related parties
N/A	Francis Tercera del Salar de Pampa Blanca de Sierra Gorda	Chile	Peso	Other related parties
N/A	Ivon Primera de Sierra Gorda	Chile	Peso	Other related parties
N/A	Ivon Décima Segunda de Sierra Gorda	Chile	Peso	Other related parties
N/A	Ivon Sexta de Sierra Gorda	Chile	Peso	Other related parties
N/A	Julia Primera de Sierra Gorda	Chile	Peso	Other related parties
N/A	Lorena Trigésimo Quinta de Sierra Gorda	Chile	Peso	Other related parties
N/A	Perseverancia Primera de Sierra Gorda	Chile	Peso	Other related parties
N/A	Tamara 40 Primera del Sector S.E. OF. Concepción, Sierra Gorda	Chile	Peso	Other related parties
N/A	Tamara Tercera de Oficina Concepción, Sierra Gorda	Chile	Peso	Other related parties
N/A	Tamara 40 Segunda del Sector S.E. OF Concepción, Sierra Gorda	Chile	Peso	Other related parties

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13.4 Detail of related parties and related party transactions

Transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries, associated businesses, joint ventures and other related parties are part of the Company's common transactions. Their conditions are those customary for this type of transactions in respect of terms and market prices. Maturity terms for each case vary by virtue of the transaction giving rise to them.

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the detail of significant transactions with related parties is as follows

Tax ID No	Name	Nature	Country of origin	Transaction	As of	As of
					December 31, 2020	December 30, 2019
					ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Foreign	Doktor Tarsa Tarim Sanayi AS	Associate	Turkey	Sale of products	1,053	14,767
Foreign	Ajay Europe S.A.R.L.	Associate	France	Sale of products	23,162	21,348
Foreign	Ajay Europe S.A.R.L.	Associate	France	Dividends	1,197	1,055
Foreign	Ajay North America LL.C.	Associate	USA	Sale of products	20,259	16,932
Foreign	Ajay North America LL.C.	Associate	USA	Dividends	1,967	2,796
Foreign	Abu Dhabi Fertilizer Industries WWL	Associate	United Arab Emirates	Sale of products	-	3,749
Foreign	SQM Vitas Brasil Agroindustria	Other related parties	Brazil	Sale of products	41,341	46,876
Foreign	SQM Vitas Perú S.A.C.	Other related parties	Peru	Sale of products	17,723	24,138
Foreign	SQM Vitas Fzco	Joint venture	United Arab Emirates	Dividends	-	10,598
Foreign	Coromandel SQM India	Joint venture	India	Sale of products	1,510	3,955
Foreign	SQM Star Qingdao Corp Nutrition Co., Ltd.	Joint venture	China	Sale of products	-	1,929
Foreign	Terra Tarsa Ukraine LLC	Other related parties	Ukraine	Sale of products	737	1,280
Foreign	Plantacote NV	Other related parties	Belgium	Sale of products	-	4,096
Foreign	Pavoni & CPA	Joint venture	Italy	Sale of products	1,125	3,152
Foreign	Arpa Speciali S.R.L.	Other related parties	Italy	Sale of products	-	2,359
Foreign	SQM Star Qingdao Corp Nutrition Co., Ltd.	Joint venture	China	Dividends	2,223	-
Foreign	Terra Tarsa Don LLC	Other related parties	Russian Federation	Sale of products	-	40
Foreign	SQM Eastmed Turkey	Associate	Turkey	Sale of products	-	47

Below is a list of transactions with clients and suppliers with whom a relationship with key Company personnel was identified:

Tax ID No	Name	Nature	Country of origin	Transaction	As of
					December 31, 2020
					ThUS\$
10.581.580-8	Gonzalo Guerrero Yamamoto	Chairman / director	Chile	Services – Supplier	20
71.644.300-0	Universidad del Desarrollo	Chairman / director	Chile	Services – Supplier	125
72.012.000-3	Universidad Tecnológica de Chile	Chairman / director	Chile	Services – Supplier	41
76.389.727-3	Sociedad Periodística El Libero	Shareholders	Chile	Services – Supplier	-
76.825.265-3	Link Capital Partners SpA	Family of director	Chile	Services – Supplier	224
76.839.170-k	Proveedora Industrial Arrigoni	Director in common	Chile	Services – Supplier	5
90.193.000-7	El Mercurio S.A.P.	Family of director	Chile	Services – Supplier	36
92.580.000-7	Emp. Nac. Telecomunicaciones S.A.	Family of director	Chile	Services – Supplier	1,847
96.806.980-2	Entel PCS Telecomunicaciones S.A.	Family of director	Chile	Services – Supplier	264
97.004.000-5	Banco de Chile	Director in common	Chile	Services – Supplier	44,696
99.012.000-5	Cia. de Seg. de Vida Consorcio Nacional	Family of director	Chile	Services – Supplier	71
90.266.000-3	Enaex S.A.	Director in common	Chile	Services – Client	19
92.580.000-7	Emp. Nac. Telecomunicaciones S.A.	Family of director	Chile	Services – Client	43
96.529.340-K	Norte Grande S.A.	Director in common	Chile	Lease	135

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13.5 Trade receivables due from related parties, current:

Tax ID No	Name	Nature	Country of origin	Currency	As of	As of
					December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
					ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Foreign	Doktor Tarsa Tarim Sanayi AS	Associate	Turkey	Dollar	-	110
Foreign	Ajay Europe S.A. R.L.	Associate	France	Euro	4,625	3,712
Foreign	Ajay North America LLC.	Associate	United States of America	Dollar	2,956	2,290
Foreign	Abu Dhabi Fertilizer Industries WWL	Associate	United Arab Emirates	United Arab Emirates Dirham	595	803
96.511.530-7	Soc. de Inversiones Pampa Calichera	Other related parties	Chile	Dollar	6	6
Foreign	SQM Vitas Brasil Agroindustria	Other related parties	Brazil	Dollar	24,335	27,275
Foreign	SQM Vitas Perú S.A.C.	Other related parties	Peru	Dollar	24,205	23,475
Foreign	Coromandel SQM India	Joint venture	India	Indian Rupee	-	1,792
Foreign	SQM Vitas Fzco.	Joint venture	United Arab Emirates	United Arab Emirates Dirham	236	234
Foreign	Terra Tarsa Ukraine LLC	Other related parties	Ukraine	Ukrainian hryvnia	-	7
Foreign	Terra Tarsa Don LLC	Other related parties	Federation of Russia	Russian Ruble	-	13
Foreign	Plantacote NV	Other related parties	Belgium	Euro	-	657
Foreign	SQM Eastmed Turkey	Associate	Turkey	Euro	-	47
Foreign	Pavoni & C SpA	Joint venture	Italy	Euro	1,095	1,028
Foreign	Arpa Speciali S.R.L.	Other related parties	Italy	Euro	-	134
Foreign	Covalent Lithium Pty Ltd.	Joint venture	Australia	Australia	84	-
Foreign	Sichuan SQM Migao Chemical Fertilizers Co Ltd.	Joint venture	China	Dollar	4,464	-
	Allowance				-	(356)
Total					62,601	61,227

The receivables for Sichuan SQM Migao Chemical Fertilizers Co Ltda. are presented net of provisions (provisions as of December 31, 2020 ThUS\$ 6,502 and December 31, 2019 ThUS\$ 10,965).

13.6 Trade payables due to related parties, current:

Tax ID No	Company	Nature	Country of origin	Currency	As of	As of
					December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
					ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Foreign	Ajay Europe S.A.R.L.	Associate	France	Euro	50	-
Foreign	Ajay North America LLC.	Associate	United States of America	Dollar	232	-
Foreign	SQM Star Qingdao Corp Nutrition Co., Ltd.	Joint venture	China	Dollar	-	243
Foreign	Covalent Lithium Pty Ltd	Joint venture	Australia	Australian dollar	324	232
Total					606	475

13.7 Other disclosures:

As of December 31, 2020, the Company has made contributions to Mt Holland in favor of Wesfarmers in the amount of US\$ 15 million. This value is presented in the financial statements in the line "Trade and other accounts receivable." For more details, see Note 10.6.

Note 7 describes the remuneration of the Board of Directors, administration and key management personnel.

Note 14 Financial instruments

14.1 Types of other current and non-current financial assets

Description of other financial assets	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Financial assets at amortized cost (1)	345,459	485,689
Derivative financial instruments		
- For hedging	-	17,270
- Non-hedging (2)	2,610	2,531
Total other current financial assets	348,069	505,490
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	14,569	4,785
Derivative financial instruments		
- For hedging	37,276	3,918
Other financial assets at amortized cost	80	75
Total other non-current financial assets	51,925	8,778

Institution	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Banco de Crédito e Inversiones	185,589	185,400
Banco Santander (3)	45,168	74,365
Banco Itau Corpbanca	49,006	120,628
Banco Security	-	17,964
Banco de Chile	-	18,026
Banco Estado	-	15,126
Scotiabank Sud Americano	31,668	54,180
JP Morgan Asset Management	34,028	-
Total	345,459	485,689

(1) Corresponds to term deposits whose maturity date is greater than 90 days and less than 360 days from the investment date constituted in the aforementioned financial institutions:

(2) Correspond to forwards and options that were not classified as hedging instruments (See detail in Note 14.3).

(3) As of December 31, 2020, there were no margin calls and as of December 31, 2019, this value was ThUS\$ 1,870.

14.2 Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables	As of December 31, 2020			As of December 31, 2019		
	Current	Non-current	Total	Current	Non-current	Total
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Trade receivables, current	313,265	-	313,265	367,583	-	367,583
Prepayments, current	19,900	-	19,900	20,309	-	20,309
Other receivables, current	32,041	11,165	43,206	11,250	1,710	12,960
Total trade and other receivables	365,206	11,165	376,371	399,142	1,710	400,852

See discussion about credit risk in Note 5.2.

Trade and other receivables	As of December 31, 2020			As of December 31, 2019		
	Assets before allowances	Allowance for doubtful trade receivables	Assets for trade receivables, net	Assets before allowances	Allowance for doubtful trade receivables	Assets for trade receivables, net
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Receivables related to credit operations, current	327,586	(14,321)	313,265	383,775	(16,192)	367,583
Trade receivables, current	327,586	(14,321)	313,265	383,775	(16,192)	367,583
Prepayments, current	20,684	(784)	19,900	21,092	(783)	20,309
Other receivables, current	36,664	(4,623)	32,041	15,659	(4,409)	11,250
Current trade and other receivables	57,348	(5,407)	51,941	36,751	(5,192)	31,559
Other receivables, non-current	11,165	-	11,165	1,710	-	1,710
Non-current receivables	11,165	-	11,165	1,710	-	1,710
Total trade and other receivables	396,099	(19,728)	376,371	422,236	(21,384)	400,852

(a) Portfolio analysis

As of December 31, 2020, and December 31, 2019 the detail of the renegotiated portfolio is as follows:

As of December 31, 2020				
Portfolio analysis				
Past due segments	Number of customers with non-renegotiated portfolio	Gross non-renegotiated portfolio ThUS\$	Number of customers with renegotiated portfolio	Gross renegotiated portfolio ThUS\$
Current	1,281	301,939	23	179
1 - 30 days	119	12,140	8	60
31 - 60 days	12	1,226	-	-
61 - 90 days	5	159	-	-
91 - 120 days	5	1,448	1	41
121 - 150 days	2	2,384	2	2
151 - 180 days	3	1,398	4	12
181 - 210 days	1	-	2	5
211 - 250 days	3	2	6	114
>250 days	156	5,030	64	1,447
Total	1,587	325,726	110	1,860

As of December 31, 2019				
Portfolio analysis				
Past due segments	Number of customers non-renegotiated portfolio	Gross non-renegotiated portfolio ThUS\$	Number of customers renegotiated portfolio	Gross renegotiated portfolio ThUS\$
Current	1,486	351,931	69	892
1 - 30 days	166	20,195	72	526
31 - 60 days	26	1,279	4	10
61 - 90 days	12	519	3	54
91 - 120 days	5	1,026	2	66
121 - 150 days	5	361	7	49
151 - 180 days	7	190	2	33
181 - 210 days	4	51	-	-
211 - 250 days	6	48	8	11
>250 days	144	5,449	137	1,085
Total	1,861	381,049	304	2,726

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(b) Estimate for doubtful accounts

As of December 31, 2020							
Trade accounts receivable days past due							
Trade and other receivables	Current	1 to 30 days	31 to 60 days	61 to 90 days	Over 90 days	Trade ThUS\$	Trade receivables due from related parties ThUS\$
Expected Loss Rate on	1%	10%	39%	52%	79%	-	-
Total Gross Book Value	302,118	12,200	1,226	159	11,883	327,586	70,145
Deterioration Estimate	3,187	1,207	477	83	9,367	14,321	7,545

As of December 31, 2019							
Trade accounts receivable days past due							
Trade and other receivables	Current	1 to 30 days	31 to 60 days	61 to 90 days	Over 90 days	Trade ThUS\$	Trade receivables due from related parties ThUS\$
Expected Loss Rate on	1%	18%	34%	44%	78%	-	-
Total Gross Book Value	352,823	20,721	1,288	573	8,370	383,775	72,550
Deterioration Estimate	5,285	3,664	440	251	6,552	16,192	11,323

As of December 31, 2020, and December 31, 2019, movements in provisions are as follows:

Provisions	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Provision Impairment Accounts receivable at the beginning of the Period	32,707	32,634
(Decrease) increase impairment of accounts receivable	(4,684)	1,057
Use of Provision Applied to Accounts Receivable	(750)	(984)
Impairment of Accounts Receivable Provision at the end of the Period	27,273	32,707
(1) Trade and Other Receivables Provision	14,321	16,192
(2) Current other Receivables Provision	5,407	5,192
(3) Provision Trade payables due to related parties, current	7,545	11,323
Recovery of Insurance	347	320
Impairment of Accounts Receivable Provision	27,273	32,707
Renegotiated Provision	1,728	1,905
Non-renegotiated Provision	25,545	30,802

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14.3 Hedging assets and liabilities

The balance represents derivative financial instruments measured at fair value which have been classified as hedges for exchange and interest rate risks relating to the total obligations with the public associated with bonds in UF and investments in Chilean pesos. As of December 31, 2020, the notional amount of cash flows agreed upon in US dollars of the cross-currency swap contracts amounted to ThUS\$ 565,295 (As of December 31, 2019 amounted to ThUS\$ 435,167).

Expressed in ThUS\$	Assets / (Liabilities) Derivative Instrument	Total Realized	Hedging Reserve in Gross Equity
Hedging with debt as underlying as of December 31, 2020			
Hedging Assets	37,276	24,428	12,848
Hedging Liabilities	(19,195)	(12,956)	(6,239)
Underlying Debt Hedge	18,081	11,472	6,609
Underlying Investment Coverage as of December 31, 2020			
Hedging Assets	-	-	-
Hedging Liabilities	(21,004)	(20,626)	(378)
Underlying Investments Hedge	(21,004)	(20,626)	(378)

Expressed in ThUS\$	Assets / (Liabilities) Derivative Instrument	Total Realized	Hedging Reserve in Gross Equity
Hedging with debt as underlying as of December 31, 2019			
Hedging Assets	3,918	(4,194)	8,112
Hedging Liabilities	(22,771)	(25,363)	2,592
Underlying Debt Hedge	(18,853)	(29,557)	10,704
Underlying Investment Coverage as of December 31, 2019			
Hedging Assets	17,270	17,857	(587)
Hedging Liabilities	(889)	(711)	(178)
Underlying Investments Hedge	16,381	17,146	(765)

Hedging Effect in Profit and Equity for the period as of December 31, 2020	Variation Total	Result	Hedge Reserve Variation
Analysis Effect by Type of Coverage			
Underlying Debt Hedge	36,935	41,029	(4,094)
Underlying Investments Hedge	(37,385)	(37,772)	387
Total hedging effect on profit or loss and equity in the period	(450)	3,257	(3,707)
Analysis Effect by type of asset			
Hedging in Current and Non-Current Assets	16,088	10,765	5,323
Hedging in Current and Non-Current Liabilities	(16,538)	(7,508)	(9,030)
Total Hedge Effect in Profit or Loss and Equity for the period	(450)	3,257	(3,707)

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The balances in the “total realized” column consider the intermediate effects of the contracts in force from January 1 to December 31, 2020 and from January 1 to December 31, 2019.

Derivative contract maturities are detailed as follows:

Series	Contract amount	Currency	Maturity date
	ThUS\$		
H	134,049	UF	01/04/2023
O	58,748	UF	02/01/2022
P	134,228	UF	01/15/2028
Q	106,933	UF	06/01/2030

Effectiveness

The Company uses cross currency swap derivative instruments to hedge the possible financial risk associated with the volatility of the exchange rate associated with Chilean pesos and UF. The objective is to hedge the exchange rate and inflation financial risks associated with bonds payable. Hedges are documented and tested to measure their effectiveness.

Based on a comparison of critical terms, hedging is highly effective, given that the hedged amount is consistent with obligations maintained for bonds denominated in Pesos and UF. Likewise, hedging contracts are denominated in the same currencies and have the same maturity dates of bond principal and interest payments.

Effectiveness tests have verified that hedges are effective as of the reporting date.

14.4 Financial liabilities

Other current and non-current financial liabilities

As of December 31, 2020, and December 31, 2019, the detail is as follows:

Other current and non-current financial liabilities	As of December 31, 2020			As of December 31, 2019		
	Currents	Non-Current	Total	Currents	Non-Current	Total
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Liabilities at amortized cost						
Bank borrowings	82	69,376	69,458	199	69,138	69,337
Obligations with the public	36,781	1,816,626	1,853,407	280,578	1,403,108	1,683,686
Derivative financial instruments						
For hedging	26,699	13,511	40,210	7,183	16,477	23,660
Non-Hedging	5,393	-	5,393	3,168	-	3,168
Total	68,955	1,899,513	1,968,468	291,128	1,488,723	1,779,851

Current and non-current bank borrowings

As of December 31, 2020, and 2019, the detail is as follows:

Current and non-current bank borrowings	As of	As of
	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Current loans	82	199
Non-current loans	69,376	69,138
Current and non-current loans	69,458	69,337

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a) Bank borrowings, current:

As of December 31, 2020, and December 31, 2019, the detail of this caption is as follows:

Debtor			Creditor			Currency or adjustment index	Payment of interest	Repayment	Effective rate	Nominal rate
Tax ID No.	Company	Country	Tax ID No.	Financial institution	Country					
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	O-E	Scotiabank Cayman	USA	USD	Upon maturity	05/30/2023	1.00%	1.36%

Debtor		Creditor			Current amounts as of December 31, 2020				
Company	Financial institution	Up to 90 days	90 days to 1 year	Total	Up to 90 days	90 days to 1 year	Subtotal	Borrowing costs	Total
		ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
SQM S.A.	Scotiabank Cayman	-	-	-	-	82	82	-	82
Total		-	-	-	-	82	82	-	82

Debtor			Creditor			Currency or adjustment index	Repayment	maturity	Effective rate	Nominal rate
Tax ID No	Company	Country	Tax ID No	Financial institution	Country					
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	Foreign	Scotiabank Cayman	USA	US\$	Upon maturity	05/29/2023	2.11%	3.01%
Foreign	Nitratos Naturais do Chile Lim.	Brazil	Foreign	Banco ITAU Brasil	Brazil	BRL	Upon maturity	12/31/2019	13.57%	4.25%

Debtor		Creditor			Current amounts as of December 31, 2019				
Company	Financial institution	Up to 90 days	90 days to 1 year	Total	Up to 90 days	90 days to 1 year	Subtotal	Borrowing costs	Total
		ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
SQM S.A.	Scotiabank Cayman	-	-	-	-	187	187	-	187
Nitratos Naturais do Chile	Banco ITAU Brasil	-	-	-	12	-	12	-	12
Total		-	-	-	12	187	199	-	199

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b) Unsecured obligations, current:

As of December 31, 2020, and December 31, 2019, the detail of current unsecured interest-bearing obligations is composed of promissory notes and bonds, as follows:

Debtor			Number of registration or ID of the instrument	Series	Maturity date	Currency or adjustment index	Periodicity		Effective rate	Nominal rate
Tax ID No.	Company	Country					Payment of interest	Repayment		
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	-	MUS\$250	01/28/2021	US\$	Semiannual	Upon maturity	1.95%	4.38%
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	-	MUS\$300	04/03/2021	US\$	Semiannual	Upon maturity	1.08%	3.63%
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	-	MUS\$450	05/07/2021	US\$	Semiannual	Upon maturity	3.59%	4.25%
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	-	MUS\$400	01/22/2021	US\$	Semiannual	Upon maturity	4.17%	4.25%
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	564	H	01/05/2021	UF	Semiannual	Semiannual	0.58%	4.90%
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	699	O	02/01/2021	UF	Semiannual	Upon maturity	2.24%	3.80%
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	563	P	01/15/2021	UF	Semiannual	Upon maturity	2.37%	3.25%
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	700	Q	06/01/2021	UF	Semiannual	Upon maturity	2.92%	3.45%

Effective rates of bonds in Pesos and UF are expressed and calculated in Dollars based on the flows agreed in Cross Currency Swap Agreements.

Company	Country	Series	Nominal amounts as of December 31, 2020			Carrying amounts of maturities as of December 31, 2020				
			Up to 90 days	90 days to 1 year	Total	Up to 90 days	90 days to 1 year	Subtotal	Borrowing costs	Total
			ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
SQM S.A.	Chile	MUS\$250	4,648	-	4,648	4,648	-	4,648	(433)	4,215
SQM S.A.	Chile	MUS\$300	-	2,658	2,658	-	2,658	(614)	2,044	
SQM S.A.	Chile	MUS\$450	7,508	-	7,508	7,508	-	7,508	(679)	6,829
SQM S.A.	Chile	MUS\$400	-	2,869	2,869	-	2,869	(237)	2,632	
SQM S.A.	Chile	H	18,212	-	18,212	18,212	-	18,212	(172)	18,040
SQM S.A.	Chile	O	962	-	962	962	-	962	(82)	880
SQM S.A.	Chile	P	1,824	-	1,824	1,824	-	1,824	(12)	1,812
SQM S.A.	Chile	Q	-	350	350	-	350	350	(21)	329
Total			33,154	5,877	39,031	33,154	5,877	39,031	(2,250)	36,781

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Tax I No.	Debtor		Number of registration or ID of the instrument	Series	Maturity date	Currency or adjustment index	Periodicity		Effective rate	Nominal rate
	Company	Country					Payment of interest	Repayment		
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	-	MUS\$250	04/21/2020	US\$	Semiannual	Upon maturity	0.43%	5.50%
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	-	MUS\$250	01/28/2020	US\$	Semiannual	Upon maturity	2.35%	4.38%
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	-	MUS\$300	04/03/2020	US\$	Semiannual	Upon maturity	1.42%	3.63%
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	-	MUS\$450	05/07/2020	US\$	Semiannual	Upon maturity	4.07%	4.25%
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	564	H	01/05/2020	UF	Semiannual	Semiannual	1.36%	4.90%
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	699	O	02/01/2020	UF	Semiannual	Upon maturity	2.41%	3.80%
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	563	P	01/15/2020	UF	Semiannual	Upon maturity	2.71%	3.25%
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	700	Q	06/01/2020	UF	Semiannual	Upon maturity	3.11%	3.45%

Company	Country	Series	Nominal amounts as of December 31, 2019			Carrying amounts of maturities as of December 31, 2019				
			Up to 90 days	90 days to 1 year	Total	Up to 90 days	90 days to 1 year	Subtotal	Borrowing costs	Total
			ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
SQM S.A.	Chile	MUS\$250	-	252,674	252,674	-	252,674	252,674	(386)	252,288
SQM S.A.	Chile	MUS\$250	4,648	-	4,648	4,648	-	4,648	(433)	4,215
SQM S.A.	Chile	MUS\$300	-	2,658	2,658	-	2,658	2,658	(614)	2,044
SQM S.A.	Chile	MUS\$450	-	2,869	2,869	-	2,869	2,869	(679)	2,190
SQM S.A.	Chile	H	17,166	-	17,166	17,166	-	17,166	(139)	17,027
SQM S.A.	Chile	O	890	-	890	890	-	890	(67)	823
SQM S.A.	Chile	P	1,686	-	1,686	1,686	-	1,686	(12)	1,674
SQM S.A.	Chile	Q	-	323	323	-	323	323	(6)	317
Total			24,390	258,524	282,914	24,390	258,524	282,914	(2,336)	280,578

Effective rates of bonds in Pesos and UF are expressed and calculated in Dollars based on the flows agreed in Cross Currency Swap Agreements.

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c) Classes of interest-bearing loans, non-current

The following table shows the details of bank loans as of December 31, 2020 and 2019:

Debtor			Creditor			Currency or	Type of	Effective rate	Nominal rate
Tax ID No.	Company	Country	Tax ID No.	Financial institution	Country	adjustment index	amortization		
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	Foreign	Scotiabank Cayman	USA	USD	Maturity	1.98%	1.36%

Debtor		Nominal non-current maturities as of December 31, 2020				Carrying amounts of maturities as of December 31, 2020					
Company	Financial institution	Between 1 and 2	Between 2 and 3	Between 3 and 4	Total	Between 1 and 2	Between 2 and 3	Between 3 and 4	Subtotal	Costs of obtaining loans	Total
		ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
SQM S.A.	Scotiabank Cayman	-	70,000	-	70,000	-	70,000	-	70,000	(624)	69,376
Total		-	70,000	-	70,000	-	70,000	-	70,000	(624)	69,376

Debtor			Creditor			Currency or	Type of	Effective rate	Nominal rate
Tax ID No.	Company	Country	Tax ID No.	Financial institution	Country	adjustment index	amortization		
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	Foreign	Scotiabank Cayman	USA	USD	Maturity	2.84%	3.01%

Debtor		Nominal non-current maturities as of December 31, 2019				Carrying amounts of maturities as of December 31, 2019					
Company	Financial institution	Over 1 year to 2	Over 2 years to 3	Over 3 Years to 4	Over 4 Years to 5	Over 5 years	Total	Over 1 year to 2	Over 2 years to 3	Costs of obtaining loans	Total
		ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
SQM S.A.	Scotiabank Cayman	-	-	70,000	70,000	-	-	70,000	70,000	(862)	69,138
Total		-	-	70,000	70,000	-	-	70,000	70,000	(862)	69,138

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d) Non-current unsecured interest-bearing bonds

The following table shows the details of “unsecured debentures that accrue non-current interest” as of December 31, 2020, and 2019:

Tax ID No.	Debtor		Number of registration or ID of the instrument	Series	Maturity date	Currency or adjustment index	Periodicity		Effective rate	Nominal rate
	Company	Country					Payment of interest	Repayment		
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	-	MUS\$250	01/28/2025	US\$	Semiannual	Upon maturity	4.08%	4.38%
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	-	MUS\$300	04/03/2023	US\$	Semiannual	Upon maturity	3.43%	3.63%
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	-	MUS\$450	05/07/2029	US\$	Semiannual	Upon maturity	4.18%	4.25%
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	-	MUS\$400	01/22/2050	US\$	Semiannual	Upon maturity	4.22%	4.25%
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	564	H	01/05/2030	UF	Semiannual	Semiannual	4.76%	4.90%
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	699	O	02/01/2033	UF	Semiannual	Upon maturity	3.68%	3.80%
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	563	P	01/15/2028	UF	Semiannual	Upon maturity	3.24%	3.25%
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	700	Q	06/01/2038	UF	Semiannual	Upon maturity	3.43%	3.45%

Series	Nominal non-current maturities as of December 31, 2020						Carrying amounts of maturities as of December 31, 2020						Bond issuance costs	Total
	Over 1 year to 2	Over 2 years to 3	Over 3 Years to 4	Over 4 Years to 5	Over 5 years	Total	Over 1 year to 2	Over 2 years to 3	Over 3 Years to 4	Over 4 Years to 5	Over 5 years	Subtotal		
MUS\$250	-	-	-	250,000	-	250,000	-	-	-	250,000	-	250,000	(1,336)	248,664
MUS\$300	-	300,000	-	-	-	300,000	-	300,000	-	-	-	300,000	(781)	299,219
MUS\$450	-	-	-	-	450,000	450,000	-	-	-	-	450,000	450,000	(5,020)	444,980
MUS\$400	-	-	-	-	400,000	400,000	-	-	-	-	400,000	400,000	(6,582)	393,418
H	-	-	-	-	126,386	126,386	-	-	-	-	126,386	126,386	(1,378)	125,008
O	-	-	-	-	61,334	61,334	-	-	-	-	61,334	61,334	(904)	60,430
P	-	-	-	-	122,668	122,668	-	-	-	-	122,668	122,668	(77)	122,591
Q	-	-	-	-	122,668	122,668	-	-	-	-	122,668	122,668	(352)	122,316
Total	-	300,000	-	250,000	1,283,056	1,833,056	-	300,000	-	250,000	1,283,056	1,833,056	(16,430)	1,816,626

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Tax ID No.	Debtor		Number of registration or ID of the instrument	Series	Maturity date	Currency or adjustment index	Periodicity		Effective rate	Nominal rate
	Company	Country					Payment of interest	Repayment		
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	-	MUS\$250	01/28/2025	US\$	Semiannual	Upon maturity	4.08%	4.38%
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	-	MUS\$300	04/03/2023	US\$	Semiannual	Upon maturity	3.43%	3.63%
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	-	MUS\$450	05/07/2029	US\$	Semiannual	Upon maturity	4.19%	4.25%
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	564	H	01/05/2030	UF	Semiannual	Semiannual	4.78%	4.90%
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	699	O	02/01/2033	UF	Semiannual	Upon maturity	3.70%	5.50%
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	563	P	01/15/2028	UF	Semiannual	Upon maturity	3.24%	3.25%
93.007.000-9	SQM S.A.	Chile	700	Q	06/01/2038	UF	Semiannual	Upon maturity	3.45%	3.45%

Nominal non-current maturities as of December 31, 2019

Carrying amounts of maturities as of December 31, 2019

Series	Over 1 year to 2	Over 2 years to 3	Over 3 Years to 4	Over 4 Years to 5	Over 5 years	Total	Over 1 year to 2	Over 2 years to 3	Over 3 Years to 4	Over 4 Years to 5	Over 5 years	Subtotal	Bond issuance costs	Total
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
MUS\$250	-	-	-	-	250,000	250,000	-	-	-	-	250,000	250,000	(1,514)	248,486
MUS\$300	-	-	300,000	-	-	300,000	-	-	300,000	-	-	300,000	(1,393)	298,607
MUS\$450	-	-	-	-	450,000	450,000	-	-	-	-	450,000	450,000	(5,923)	444,077
H	13,749	13,749	13,749	13,749	75,621	130,617	13,749	13,749	13,749	13,749	75,621	130,617	(1,253)	129,364
O	-	-	-	-	56,715	56,715	-	-	-	-	56,715	56,715	(811)	55,904
P	-	-	-	-	113,430	113,430	-	-	-	-	113,430	113,430	(89)	113,341
Q	-	-	-	-	113,430	113,430	-	-	-	-	113,430	113,430	(101)	113,329
Total	13,749	13,749	313,749	13,749	1,059,196	1,414,192	13,749	13,749	313,749	13,749	1,059,196	1,414,192	(11,084)	1,403,108

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e) Additional information

Bonds

As of December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, the details of each issuance are as follows:

(i) Series “H” bonds

On January 13, 2009, the Company placed the Series H bond for UF 4,000,000 (ThUS\$ 139,216) at an annual interest rate of 4.9%, with a term of 21 years and amortizations of principal beginning in July, 2019.

On July 5, 2019, amortization of principal amounted to UF 181,818.18, (ThUS\$ 7,494) with an associated cross currency swap hedge income of ThUS\$ 439.

On January 5, 2020, amortization of principal amounted to UF 181,818.18. (ThUS\$ 6,787) with an associated cross currency swap hedge loss of ThUS\$ 268.

On July 5, 2020, amortization of principal amounted to UF 181,818.18. (ThUS\$ 6,509) with an associated cross currency swap hedge loss of ThUS\$ 546.

See more details in Note 21.1

For the periods ended December 31, 2020, and December 31, 2019, the Company has made the following payments with a charge to the Series H bonds and their associated CCS hedging:

Payments made	December 31, 2020 ThUS\$	December 31, 2019 ThUS\$
Payments of interest, Series H bonds	6,601	7,868
CCS Coverage	2,575	1,952

(ii) Single series bonds, second issue MUS\$ 250

On April 21, 2010, the Company informed the CMF of its placement in international markets of an unsecured bond of ThUS\$ 250,000, pursuant to Rule 144 -A and Regulation S of the Securities and Exchange Commission with a maturity of 10 years with an annual interest rate of 5.5%.

The Company paid the principal on April 21, 2020.

For the periods ended December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, the detail of payments charged to the line of single series bonds, second issue is as follows

Payments made	December 31, 2020 ThUS\$	December 31, 2019 ThUS\$
Interest payment	6,875	13,750

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(iii) Series “O” bonds

On April 4, 2012, the Company issued “Series O” for UF 1,500,000 (ThUS\$ 69,901) at a term of 21 years with a single payment at the maturity of the term and an annual interest rate of 3.80%.

See more details in Note 21.1

For the periods ended December 31, 2020, and December 31, 2019, the Company has made the following payments with a charge to Series O bonds and their associated CCS hedging:

Payments made	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Payment of interest, Series O bonds	2,070	2,308
CCS Coverage	599	354

(iv) Single series bonds, third issue MUS\$ 300

On April 3, 2013, the Company issued a non-secured bond in the United States with a value of US\$ 300 million. pursuant to Rule 144-A and Regulation S of the SEC. The bond is for a 10-year term with an annual coupon rate of 3.625%.

For the periods ended 31, 2020, and December 31, 2019, the following payments have been made with a debit to the line of single-series bonds, third issue:

Payments made	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Payment of interest	10,875	10,875

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(v) Single series bonds, fourth issuance MUS \$250

On October 23, 2014, the Company issued unsecured bonds amounting ThUS\$ 250,000 in international markets, pursuant to Rule 144-A and Regulation S of the Securities and Exchange Commission. These bonds mature in 2025 and have annual interest rate of 4.375%.

For the periods ended on December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, the following payments have been made.

Payments made	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Payment of interest	10,938	10,938

(vi) Series “P” bonds

The Company on March 31, 2018 issued the placement on the stock market of the Series “P” bond (the “Bonds” Series P) with a value of UF 3,000,000, with a charge to the 10 year Bonds Line registered in the CMF Securities Registry under number 563.

The bonds Series P (i) mature on January 15, 2028; (ii) will accrue on the unpaid principal, expressed in UF, at an annual interest rate of 3.25% from January 15, 2018; and (iii) can be early redeemed by the Company starting from the date of placement, that was, as of April 5, 2018.

For the periods ended on December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, the following payments and their associated CCS have been made:

Payments made	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Payment of interest series P	3,534	3,960
CCS Coverage	3,439	2,995

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(vii) Series Q bonds

On October 31, 2018, the issuance of Series Q bonds was authorized in the general stock market for the amount of UF 3,000,000, which were registered in the Securities Registry of your Commission on February 14, 2012 under number 700.

The bonds Series Q (i) mature on the first day of June 2038; (ii) will earn an interest rate of 3.45% per annum on the outstanding capital, expressed in Unidades de Fomento, from June 1, 2018 thereon; and (iii) may be early redeemed by the Company starting from the placement date, that was, as of November 8, 2018.

On November 8, 2018, all the Series Q Bonds have been placed and sold to Euroamerica S.A. for a total amount of \$ 83,567,623,842, which was paid in full and in cash by Euroamerica S.A. to the Company.

See more details in Note 21.1

For the years ended December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, the following payments have been made:

Payments made	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Payment of interest series Q	3,769	3,791
CCS Coverage	1,021	-

(viii) Single series fifth issue bonds ThUS\$ 450,000

On May 7, 2019, the CMF was informed that the Company issued and placed unsecured bonds for ThUS\$ 450,000 pursuant to Rule 144-A and Regulation S of the Securities and Exchange Commission on international markets. These bonds will mature in 2029 and carry an interest rate of 4.25% per annum.

For the periods ended on December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, the following payments have been made:

Payments made	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Payment of interest	19,125	9,563

(ix) Single series sixth issue bonds MUS\$ 400

On January 22, 2020, the Company has placed unsecured bonds in international markets for US\$ 400 million, pursuant to Rule 144-A and Regulation S of the Securities and Exchange Commission, at an annual interest rate of 4.250% and a maturity in the year 2050.

Payments made	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Payment of interest	8,500	-

14.5 Trade and other payables

a) Details trade and other payables

Details trade and other payables	As of December 31, 2020			As of December 31, 2019		
	Current	Non-Current	Total	Current	Non-current	Total
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Accounts payable	203,346	-	203,346	205,414	-	205,414
Other accounts payable	587	-	587	376	-	376
Prepayments from customers	-	4,027	4,027	-	-	-
Total	203,933	4,027	207,960	205,790	-	205,790

As of December 31, 2020, and December 31, 2019, the balance of current and past due accounts payable is made up as follows:

Suppliers current on all payments

Type of Supplier	Amounts according to payment periods as of December 31, 2020						Total ThUS\$
	Up to 30 Days	31 - 60 days	61 - 90 Days	91 - 120 days	121 - 365 days	366 and more days	
Goods	111,323	1,947	123	31	5	4,027	117,456
Services	46,187	1,380	16	757	86	-	48,426
Others	29,325	7	-	-	-	-	29,332
Total	186,835	3,334	139	788	91	4,027	195,214

Type of Supplier	Amounts according to payment periods as of December 31, 2019						Total ThUS\$
	Up to 30 Days	31 - 60 days	61 - 90 Days	91 - 120 days	121 - 365 days	366 and more days	
Goods	126,577	4,655	128	116	2,019	-	133,495
Services	51,785	168	-	-	87	-	52,040
Others	8,741	146	-	-	-	-	8,887
Total	187,103	4,969	128	116	2,106	-	194,422

Suppliers past due on payments

Type of Supplier	Amounts according to payment periods as of December 31, 2020						Total ThUS\$
	Up to 30 Days	31 - 60 days	61 - 90 Days	91 - 120 days	121 - 365 days	366 and more days	
Goods	1,305	59	47	39	517	-	1,967
Services	2,298	764	-	453	505	-	4,020
Others	3,258	150	371	118	2,275	-	6,172
Total	6,861	973	418	610	3,297	-	12,159

Type of Supplier	Amounts according to payment periods as of December 31, 2019						Total ThUS\$
	Up to 30 Days	31 - 60 days	61 - 90 Days	91 - 120 days	121 - 365 days	366 and more days	
Goods	2,086	264	35	65	1,060	-	3,510
Services	3,073	329	116	387	580	-	4,485
Others	1,918	45	311	215	508	-	2,997
Total	7,077	638	462	667	2,148	-	10,992

Purchase commitments held by the Company are recognized as liabilities when the goods and services are received by the Company. As of December 31, 2020, the Company has purchase orders amounting to ThUS\$ 55,516 and ThUS\$ 89,391 as of December 31, 2019.

14.6 Financial asset and liability categories

a) Financial Assets

Description of financial assets	As of December 31, 2020			As of December 31, 2019		
	Current ThUS\$	Non-current ThUS\$	Total ThUS\$	Current ThUS\$	Non-current ThUS\$	Total ThUS\$
Cash and cash equivalent	509,102	-	509,102	588,530	-	588,530
Trade receivables due from related parties at amortized cost	62,601	-	62,601	61,227	-	61,227
Financial assets measured at amortized cost	345,459	80	345,539	485,689	75	485,764
Loans and receivables measured at amortized cost	365,206	11,165	376,371	399,142	1,710	400,852
Total financial assets measured at amortized cost	1,282,368	11,245	1,293,613	1,534,588	1,785	1,536,373
Financial instruments for hedging purposes through equity	-	37,276	37,276	17,270	3,918	21,188
Financial instruments held for trading at through profit or loss	2,610	-	2,610	2,531	-	2,531
Financial assets classified as available for sale at fair value through equity	-	14,569	14,569	-	4,785	4,785
Total financial assets at fair value	2,610	51,845	54,455	19,801	8,703	28,504
Total financial assets	1,284,978	63,090	1,348,068	1,554,389	10,488	1,564,877

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b) Financial Liabilities

Description of financial assets	As of December 31, 2020			As of December 31, 2019		
	Current	Non-current	Total	Current	Non-current	Total
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
For hedging purposes through equity	26,699	13,511	40,210	7,183	16,477	23,660
Held for trading at fair value through profit or loss	5,393	-	5,393	3,168	-	3,168
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	32,092	13,511	45,603	10,351	16,477	26,828
Bank loans	82	69,376	69,458	199	69,138	69,337
Obligations to the public	36,781	1,816,626	1,853,407	280,578	1,403,108	1,683,686
Lease Liabilities	5,528	25,546	31,074	7,694	30,203	37,897
Trade and other payables	203,933	4,027	207,960	205,790	-	205,790
Trade payables due to related parties	606	-	606	475	-	475
Total financial liabilities at amortized cost	246,930	1,915,575	2,162,505	494,736	1,502,449	1,997,185
Total financial liabilities	279,022	1,929,086	2,208,108	505,087	1,518,926	2,024,013

14.7 Fair value measurement of finance assets and liabilities

The fair value hierarchy is detailed as follows:

- (a) **Level 1:** using quoted prices (unadjusted) only in active markets.
- (b) **Level 2:** when in any phase in the valuation process inputs other than quoted prices have been used in Level 1 that are observable directly in markets.
- (c) **Level 3:** inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data.

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Fair value measurement of assets and liabilities	As of December 31, 2020			Measurement Methodology		
	Carrying Amount at Amortized Cost	Fair value (informative)	Book Value Fair value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Financial Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	509,102	509,102	-	-	509,102	-
Other current financial assets						
- Time deposits	345,459	345,459	-	-	345,459	-
- Derivative financial instruments						
- Forwards	-	-	2,263	-	2,263	-
- Options	-	-	347	-	347	-
Non-current accounts receivable	11,165	11,165	-	-	-	-
Other non-current financial assets:						
- Other	99	99	-	-	99	-
- Actions	-	-	14,549	14,549	-	-
- Hedging assets – Swaps	-	-	37,276	-	37,276	-
Other current financial liabilities						
- Bank loans	82	82	-	-	82	-
- Derivative instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Forwards	-	-	4,614	-	4,614	-
- Options	-	-	780	-	780	-
- Hedging liabilities – Swaps	-	-	5,695	-	5,695	-
- Inversions - Swaps	-	-	21,004	-	21,004	-
- Unsecured obligations	36,781	36,781	-	-	36,781	-
- Current lease liabilities	5,528	5,528	-	-	5,528	-
Other non-current financial liabilities						
- Bank loans	69,376	71,029	-	-	71,029	-
- Unsecured obligations	1,816,626	2,355,943	-	-	2,355,943	-
- Non-current hedging liabilities	-	-	13,511	-	13,511	-
- Non-current lease liabilities	25,546	26,027	-	-	26,027	-

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Fair value measurement of assets and liabilities	As of December 31, 2019			Measurement Methodology		
	Carrying Amount at Amortized Cost	Fair value (informative)	Book Value Fair value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Financial Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	588,530	588,530	-	-	588,530	-
Other current financial assets:						
- Time deposits	485,689	485,689	-	-	485,689	-
- Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Forwards	-	-	2,420	-	2,420	-
- Options	-	-	111	-	111	-
- Investment hedge swaps	-	-	17,270	-	17,270	-
Non-current accounts receivable	1,710	1,710	-	-	-	-
Other non-current financial assets						
- Other	94	94	-	-	94	-
- Actions	-	-	4,785	4,785	-	-
- Hedging assets – Swaps	-	-	3,918	-	3,918	-
Other current financial liabilities						
- Bank loans	199	199	-	-	199	-
- Derivative instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Forwards	-	-	2,837	-	2,837	-
- Options	-	-	289	-	289	-
- Hedging liabilities – Swaps	-	-	7,183	-	7,183	-
- Unsecured obligations	280,578	280,578	-	-	280,578	-
- Current lease liabilities	7,694	7,694	-	-	7,694	-
Other non-current financial liabilities:						
- Bank loans	69,138	71,033	-	-	71,033	-
- Unsecured obligations	1,403,108	1,658,506	-	-	1,658,506	-
- Non-current hedging liabilities	-	-	16,477	-	16,477	-
- Non-current lease liabilities	30,203	33,187	-	-	33,187	-

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14.8 Estimated fair value of financial instruments

As required by IFRS 7, the following information is presented for the disclosure of the estimated fair value of financial assets and liabilities.

Although inputs represent Management's best estimate, they are subjective and involve significant estimates related to the current economic and market conditions, as well as risk features.

Methodologies and assumptions used depend on the risk terms and characteristics of instruments and include the following as a summary:

Estimate of fair value for the record

Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value consist of forwards hedging the mismatch in the balance sheet and cash flows, options hedging the mismatch in the balance sheet and cross currency swaps to hedge bonds issued in local currency (Peso/UF).

The fair value of the Company's assets and liabilities recognized by cross currency swaps contracts is calculated as the difference between the present value of discounted cash flows of the asset (Ch/UF) and liability (US\$) parts of the derivative. In the case of the IRS, the asset value recognized is calculated as the difference between the discounted cash flows of the asset (variable rate) and liability (fixed rate) parts of the derivative. Forwards are calculated as the difference between the strike price of the contract and the spot price plus the forwards points at the date of the contract. Financial options: the value recognized is calculated using the Black-Scholes method.

In the case of CCS, the entry data used for the valuation models are UF, Peso, Dollar and basis swap rates. In the case of fair value calculations for interest rate swaps, the Forward Rate Agreement rate and ICVS 23 Curve (Bloomberg: cash/deposits rates, futures, swaps). In the case of forwards, the forwards curve for the currency in question is used. Finally, for options, the spot price, risk-free rate and volatility of exchange rate are used, all in accordance with the currencies used in each valuation. The financial information used as entry data for the Company's valuation models is obtained from Bloomberg, the well-known financial software company. Conversely, the fair value provided by the counterparties of derivatives contracts is used only as a control and not for valuation.

The effects on profit or loss of movements in these amounts is recognized in the caption finance costs, foreign currency translation gain (loss) or cash flow hedge reserve in the statement of comprehensive income, depending on each particular case.

Estimate of fair value for reporting purposes

- Cash equivalent approximates fair value due to the short-term maturities of these instruments.
- The fair value of trade receivables, current is considered to be equal to the carrying amount due to the maturity of such accounts at short-term.
- Payables, current lease liabilities and other current financial liabilities are considered fair value equal to book value due to the short-term maturity of these accounts.
- The fair value of the debt (long-term secured and unsecured debentures; bonds denominated in local currency (Peso/UF) and foreign currency (Dollar), loans denominated in foreign currency (Dollar) and lease liabilities of the Company are calculated at current value of cash flows subtracted from market rates upon valuation, considering the terms of maturity and exchange rates. The UF and Peso rate curves are used as inputs for the valuation model. This information is obtained through from the renowned financial software company, Bloomberg, and the Chilean Association of Banks and Financial Institutions.

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Nota 15 Right-of-use assets and Lease liabilities

15.1 Right-of-use assets

Reconciliation of changes in right-of-use assets as of December 31, 2020, net value	Land	Buildings	Other property, plant and equipment	Transport equipment	Supplies and accessories	Office equipment	Network and communication equipment	Mining assets	IT equipment	Energy generating assets	Constructions in progress	Machinery, plant and equipment	Buildings, plant and equipment
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Opening Balance	-	25,742	-	3,356	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,066	37,164
Additions	-	1,782	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	121	1,903
Depreciation expenses	-	(3,535)	-	(877)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,019)	(8,431)
Other increases / decreases	-	(612)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(612)
Total changes	-	(2,365)	-	(877)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,898)	(7,140)
Closing balance	-	23,377	-	2,479	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,168	30,024

Reconciliation of changes in right-of-use assets as of December 31, 2019, net value	Land	Buildings	Other property, plant and equipment	Transport equipment	Supplies and accessories	Office equipment	Network and communication equipment	Mining assets	IT equipment	Energy generating assets	Constructions in progress	Machinery, plant and equipment	Buildings, plant and equipment
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Opening Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Initial recognition of IFRS 16	-	29,289	-	3,893	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,933	45,115
Balance recognized in IFRS 16	-	29,289	-	3,893	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,933	45,115
Depreciation expenses	-	(3,547)	-	(537)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,867)	(7,951)
Total changes	-	(3,547)	-	(537)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,867)	(7,951)
Closing balance	-	25,742	-	3,356	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,066	37,164

The Company's lease activities included the following aspects:

- The nature of the Company's lease activities is related to contracts focused primarily on business operations, mainly rights-of-use to equipment and real estate,
- The Company does not estimate any significant future cash outflows that would potentially expose the Company, and these are likewise not reflected in the measurement of lease liabilities, related to concepts such as: (i) Variable lease payments, (ii) Expansion options and termination options, (iii) Guaranteed residual value and (iv) Leases not yet undertaken but committed by the Company.
- These are not subject to restrictions or agreements imposed by contracts.

There were no sales transactions with leases later in the period.

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15.2 Lease liabilities

Lease liabilities	As of December 31, 2020		As of December 31, 2019	
	Current	Non-Current	Current	Non-Current
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Lease liabilities	5,528	25,546	7,694	30,203
Total	5,528	25,546	7,694	30,203

i) Current and non-current lease liabilities

Debtor			Creditor			Contract indexation unit	Type of amortization	Maturity date	Effective rate
Tax ID No.	Company	Country	TAX ID No.	Supplier	Country				
79.626.800-K	SQM Salar S.A.	Chile	83.776.000-3	Empresa Constructora Contex Ltda	Chile	UF	Monthly	03-31-2021	0%
79.626.800-K	SQM Salar S.A.	Chile	76.146.110-9	Transportes, Construcción y Servicios Cribach Ltda	Chile	Peso	Monthly	09-01-2020	8.93%
79.626.800-K	SQM Salar S.A.	Chile	76.065.017-K	SKM Industrial Ltda.	Chile	Peso	Monthly	06-01-2022	8.93%
79.626.800-K	SQM Salar S.A.	Chile	96.862.140-8	Ameco Chile S.A.	Chile	Peso	Monthly	04-24-2021	4.07%
79.947.100-0	SQM Industrial S.A.	Chile	96.856.400-5	El Trovador S.A.	Chile	UF	Monthly	02-08-2030	3.10%
79.947.100-0	SQM Industrial S.A.	Chile	76.976.580-8	Sociedad Comercial Grandleasing Chile Ltda	Chile	UF	Monthly	08-26-2024	2.72%
79.768.170-9	Soquimich Comercial S.A.	Chile	76.729.932-K	SAAM Logistics S.A.	Chile	UF	Monthly	08-01-2022	0.81%
79.768.170-9	Soquimich Comercial S.A.	Chile	91.577.000-2	Muelles de Penco S.A.	Chile	UF	Monthly	07-06-2023	1.30%
79.768.170-9	Soquimich Comercial S.A.	Chile	91.577.000-2	Muelles de Penco S.A.	Chile	UF	Monthly	07-06-2023	1.30%
79.768.170-9	Soquimich Comercial S.A.	Chile	76.722.280-7	Inmobiliaria Chincui SPA	Chile	UF	Monthly	05-01-2028	3.38%
79.768.170-9	Soquimich Comercial S.A.	Chile	96.565.580-8	Compañía de Leasing Tattersall S.A.	Chile	UF	Monthly	05-24-2021	6.18%
Foreign	SQM North America Corp.	USA	Foreign	Paces West LL.	USA	Dollar	Monthly	12-31-2027	3.36%
Foreign	SQM North America Corp.	USA	Foreign	Hawkins Nunmber One, LLC	USA	Dollar	Monthly	08-31-2024	3.33%
Foreign	SQM Comercial de México S.A. de C.V.	Mexico	Foreign	Onni Ensenada S.A. de C.V.	Mexico	Dollar	Monthly	12-03-2026	3.45%
Foreign	SQM Comercial de México S.A. de C.V.	Mexico	Foreign	Madol Inmobiliaria S.A. de C.V.	Mexico	Mexican Peso	Monthly	10-31-2023	7.84%
Foreign	SQM Comercial de México S.A. de C.V.	Mexico	Foreign	Madol Inmobiliaria S.A. de C.V.	Mexico	Mexican Peso	Monthly	10-31-2023	7.84%
Foreign	SQM Europe N.V.	Belgium	Foreign	Straatsburgdok N.V.	Belgium	Euro	Monthly	03-31-2027	1.30%
Foreign	SQM Australia PTY	Australia	Foreign	The trust Company (Australia) Pty Ltd	Australia	Australian dollar	Monthly	01-31-2021	3.60%

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(a) As of December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, current lease liabilities are analyzed as follows:

Debtor Company	Creditor Supplier	Nominal amounts as of December 31, 2020			Amounts at amortized cost as of December 31, 2020		
		Up to 90 days	90 days to 1 year	Total	Up to 90 days	90 days to 1 year	Total
		ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
SQM Salar S.A.	Empresa Constructora Contex Ltda	536	-	536	536	-	536
SQM Salar S.A.	Transportes, Construcción y Servicios Cribach Ltda	-	-	-	-	-	-
SQM Salar S.A.	SKM Industrial Ltda.	202	607	809	181	566	747
SQM Salar S.A.	Ameco Chile S.A.	135	-	135	134	-	134
SQM Industrial S.A.	El Trovador S.A.	466	1,399	1,865	353	1,076	1,429
SQM Industrial S.A.	Sociedad Comercial Grandleasing Chile Ltda	180	540	720	164	498	662
Soquimich Comercial S.A.	SAAM Logistics S.A.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soquimich Comercial S.A.	Muelles de Penco S.A.	41	124	165	54	107	161
Soquimich Comercial S.A.	Muelles de Penco S.A.	44	133	177	57	115	172
Soquimich Comercial S.A.	Inmobiliaria Chincui SPA	157	471	628	123	376	499
Soquimich Comercial S.A.	Compañía de Leasing Tattersall S.A.	55	18	73	54	18	72
SQM North America Corp.	Paces West LL.	53	163	216	41	128	169
SQM North America Corp.	Hawkins Nunmber One, LLC	31	96	127	28	85	113
SQM Comercial de México S.A. de C.V.	Onni Ensenada S.A. de C.V.	99	296	395	81	246	327
SQM Comercial de México S.A. de C.V.	Madol Inmobiliaria S.A. de C.V.	20	59	79	16	49	65
SQM Comercial de México S.A. de C.V.	Madol Inmobiliaria S.A. de C.V.	7	21	28	6	18	24
SQM Europe N.V.	Straatsburgdok N.V.	91	302	393	83	279	362
SQM Australia PTY	The trust Company (Australia) Pty Ltd	14	42	56	14	42	56
Total		2,131	4,271	6,402	1,925	3,603	5,528

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Debtor Company	Creditor Supplier	Nominal amounts as of December 31, 2019			Amounts at amortized cost as of December 31, 2019		
		Up to 90 days	90 days to 1 year	Total	Up to 90 days	90 days to 1 year	Total
		ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
SQM Salar S.A.	Empresa Constructora Contex Ltda	554	1,662	2,216	506	1,578	2,084
SQM Salar S.A.	Transportes, Construcción y Servicios Cribach Ltda	74	124	198	71	121	192
SQM Salar S.A.	SKM Industrial Ltda.	202	607	809	166	519	685
SQM Salar S.A.	Ameco Chile S.A.	135	404	539	129	394	523
SQM Industrial S.A.	El Trovador S.A.	466	1,399	1,865	343	1,044	1,387
SQM Industrial S.A.	Sociedad Comercial Grandleasing Chile Ltda	180	540	720	159	485	644
Soquimich Comercial S.A.	SAAM Logistics S.A.	106	142	248	103	140	243
Soquimich Comercial S.A.	Muelles de Penco S.A.	45	60	105	44	59	103
Soquimich Comercial S.A.	Muelles de Penco S.A.	48	64	112	47	64	111
Soquimich Comercial S.A.	Inmobiliaria Chincui SPA	157	471	628	119	363	482
Soquimich Comercial S.A.	Compañía de Leasing Tattersall S.A.	55	164	219	51	157	208
SQM North America Corp.	Paces West LL.	49	156	205	34	116	150
SQM North America Corp.	Hawkins Nunumber One, LLC	31	93	124	26	81	107
SQM Comercial de México S.A. de C.V.	Onni Ensenada S.A. de C.V.	99	296	395	78	238	316
SQM Comercial de México S.A. de C.V.	Madol Inmobiliaria S.A. de C.V.	20	59	79	15	46	61
SQM Comercial de México S.A. de C.V.	Madol Inmobiliaria S.A. de C.V.	7	21	28	5	16	21
SQM Europe N.V.	Straatsburgdok N.V.	91	273	364	82	247	329
SQM Australia PTY	The trust Company (Australia) Pty Ltd	16	32	48	16	32	48
Total		2,335	6,567	8,902	1,994	5,700	7,694

As of December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, the Non-current lease liabilities are analyzed as follows:

Debtor Company	Creditor Supplier	Nominal amounts as of December 31, 2020				Amounts at amortized cost as of December 31, 2020			
		1-2 Years	2-3 Years	3-4 Years	Total	1-2 Years	2-3 Years	3-4 Years	Total
		ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
SQM Salar S.A.	Empresa Constructora Contex Ltda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SQM Salar S.A.	Transportes, Construcción y Servicios Cribach Ltda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SQM Salar S.A.	SKM Industrial Ltda.	337	-	-	337	330	-	-	330
SQM Salar S.A.	Ameco Chile S.A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SQM Industrial S.A.	El Trovador S.A.	3,730	5,594	5,905	15,229	2,993	4,847	5,622	13,462
SQM Industrial S.A.	Sociedad Comercial Grandleasing Chile Ltda	1,441	420	-	1,861	1,379	417	-	1,796
Soquimich Comercial S.A.	SAAM Logistics S.A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soquimich Comercial S.A.	Muelles de Penco S.A.	262	-	-	262	163	96	-	259
Soquimich Comercial S.A.	Muelles de Penco S.A.	281	-	-	281	175	103	-	278
Soquimich Comercial S.A.	Inmobiliaria Chincui SPA	1,255	1,883	889	4,027	1,047	1,707	867	3,621
Soquimich Comercial S.A.	Compañía de Leasing Tattersall S.A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SQM North America Corp.	Paces West LL.	452	730	258	1,440	377	668	253	1,298
SQM North America Corp.	Hawkins Nunmber One, LLC	263	90	-	353	249	89	-	338
SQM Comercial de México S.A. de C.V.	Onni Ensenada S.A. de C.V.	789	1,151	-	1,940	689	1,094	-	1,783
SQM Comercial de México S.A. de C.V.	Madol Inmobiliaria S.A. de C.V.	144	-	-	144	133	-	-	133
SQM Comercial de México S.A. de C.V.	Madol Inmobiliaria S.A. de C.V.	52	-	-	52	48	-	-	48
SQM Europe N.V.	Straatsburgdok N.V.	816	1,339	113	2,268	768	1,308	113	2,189
SQM Australia PTY	The trust Company (Australia) Pty Ltd	11	-	-	11	11	-	-	11
Total		9,833	11,207	7,165	28,205	8,362	10,329	6,855	25,546

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Debtor Company	Creditor Supplier	Nominal amounts as of December 31, 2019				Amounts at amortized cost as of December 31, 2019			
		1-2 Years	2-3 Years	3-4 Years	Total	1-2 Years	2-3 Years	3-4 Years	Total
		ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
SQM Salar S.A.	Empresa Constructora Contex Ltda	554	-	-	554	547	-	-	547
SQM Salar S.A.	Transportes, Construcción y Servicios Cribach Ltda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SQM Salar S.A.	SKM Industrial Ltda.	1,147	-	-	1,147	1,077	-	-	1,077
SQM Salar S.A.	Ameco Chile S.A.	135	-	-	135	134	-	-	134
SQM Industrial S.A.	El Trovador S.A.	3,730	5,594	7,373	16,697	2,903	4,701	7,287	14,891
SQM Industrial S.A.	Sociedad Comercial Grandleasing Chile Ltda	1,441	1,141	-	2,582	1,342	1,115	-	2,457
Soquimich Comercial S.A.	SAAM Logistics S.A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soquimich Comercial S.A.	Muelles de Penco S.A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soquimich Comercial S.A.	Muelles de Penco S.A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soquimich Comercial S.A.	Inmobiliaria Chincui SPA	1,255	1,883	1,464	4,602	1,013	1,651	1,455	4,119
Soquimich Comercial S.A.	Compañía de Leasing Tattersall S.A.	73	-	-	73	72	-	-	72
SQM North America Corp.	Paces West LL.	439	709	508	1,656	351	627	492	1,470
SQM North America Corp.	Hawkins Nunnumber One, LLC	257	224	-	481	234	217	-	451
SQM Comercial de México S.A. de C.V.	Onni Ensenada S.A. de C.V.	789	1,184	362	2,335	665	1,088	356	2,109
SQM Comercial de México S.A. de C.V.	Madol Inmobiliaria S.A. de C.V.	157	65	-	222	135	63	-	198
SQM Comercial de México S.A. de C.V.	Madol Inmobiliaria S.A. de C.V.	57	24	-	81	49	23	-	72
SQM Europe N.V.	Straatsburgdok N.V.	801	1,295	564	2,660	744	1,248	559	2,551
SQM Australia PTY	The trust Company (Australia) Pty Ltd	55	-	-	55	55	-	-	55
Total		10,890	12,119	10,271	33,280	9,321	10,733	10,149	30,203

Other lease disclosures

Total lease expenses related to lease payments were ThUS\$ 61,705 and ThUS\$ 56,051 for the periods ended December 31, 2020 and 2019. See Note 25.8.

Expenses related to variable payments not included in lease liabilities were MUS\$ 1,133 and MUS\$ 1,096 for the periods ending December 31, 2020 and 2019.

Income from subleases on right-of-use assets were ThUS\$ 176 and ThUS\$ 261 as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

Payments for contractual operating leases are disclosed in Note 5.2 Liquidity Risk.

Note 16 Intangible assets and goodwill

16.1 Balances

As of December 31, 2020		
Intangible assets and goodwill	Useful life	Net Value ThUS\$
IT programs	Finite	4,826
Mining rights	Finite	150,046
Water rights and rights of way.	Indefinite	23,343
Customer-related intangible assets	Finite	-
Other intangible assets	Finite	192
Intangible assets other than goodwill		178,407
Goodwill	Indefinite	41,966
Total Intangible Asset		220,373

As of December 31, 2019		
Intangible assets and goodwill	Useful life	Net value ThUS\$
IT programs	Finite	6,011
Mining rights	Finite	157,570
Water rights and rights of way.	Indefinite	23,342
Customer-related intangible assets	Finite	1,273
Other intangible assets.	Finite	162
Intangible assets other than goodwill		188,358
Goodwill	Indefinite	34,726
Total Intangible Assets		223,084

a) Movements in identifiable intangible assets as of December 31, 2020:

Gross Value							
Movements in identifiable intangible assets	IT programs	Mining rights, Finite	Water rights, and	Customer-related	Other intangible	Goodwill	Identifiable
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	rights of way,	intangible assets	assets	ThUS\$	intangible assets
			Indefinite				
			ThUS\$				ThUS\$
Opening Balance	34,471	158,337	25,423	1,778	2,188	38,120	260,317
Additions	508	2,295	-	-	72	7,380	10,255
Other increases / decreases for foreign currency exchange rates	5	-	1	-	-	-	6
Decreases through sale	-	(136)	-	-	-	-	(136)
Other increases (decreases)	297	-	-	-	14	-	311
Total increases (decreases)	810	2,159	1	-	86	7,380	10,436
Closing balance	35,281	160,496	25,424	1,778	2,274	45,500	270,753

Accumulated amortization and impairment							
Movements in identifiable intangible assets	IT programs	Mining rights, Finite	Water rights, and	Customer-related	Other intangible	Goodwill	Identifiable
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	rights of way,	intangible assets	assets	ThUS\$	intangible assets
			Indefinite				
			ThUS\$				ThUS\$
Opening Balance	(28,460)	(767)	(2,081)	(505)	(2,026)	(3,394)	(37,233)
Other increases / decreases for foreign currency exchange rates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other increases (decreases)	-	(2)	-	-	-	-	(2)
Impairment losses recognized in profit for the year	(14)	(654)	-	(990)	-	(140)	(1,798)
Amortization	(1,981)	(9,027)	-	(283)	(56)	-	(11,347)
Total increases (decreases)	(1,995)	(9,683)	-	(1,273)	(56)	(140)	(13,147)
Closing balance	(30,455)	(10,450)	(2,081)	(1,778)	(2,082)	(3,534)	(50,380)

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Net value Movements in identifiable intangible assets	IT programs	Mining rights, Finite	Water rights, and rights of way, Indefinite	Customer-related intangible assets	Other intangible assets	Goodwill	Identifiable intangible assets
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Opening Balance	6,011	157,570	23,342	1,273	162	34,726	223,084
Additions	508	2,295	-	-	72	7,380	10,255
Amortization	(1,981)	(9,027)	-	(283)	(56)	-	(11,347)
Impairment losses recognized in profit for the year	(14)	(654)	-	(990)	-	(140)	(1,798)
Other increases / decreases for foreign currency exchange rates	5	-	1	-	-	-	6
Decreases through sale	-	(136)	-	-	-	-	(136)
Other increases (decreases)	297	(2)	-	-	14	-	309
Total increases (decreases)	(1,185)	(7,524)	1	(1,273)	30	7,240	(2,711)
Closing balance	4,826	150,046	23,343	-	192	41,966	220,373

Movements in identifiable intangible assets as of December 31, 2019:

Gross Value Movements in identifiable intangible assets	IT programs	Mining rights, Finite	Water rights, and rights of way, Indefinite	Customer-related intangible assets	Other intangible assets	Goodwill	Identifiable intangible assets
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Opening Balance	29,137	159,424	25,425	1,778	2,165	38,120	256,049
Additions	2,606	227	-	-	23	-	2,856
Other increases / decreases of foreign currency	(7)	-	(2)	-	-	-	(9)
Decreases through sale	-	(1,314)	-	-	-	-	(1,314)
Other increases (decreases)	2,735	-	-	-	-	-	2,735
Total increases (decreases)	5,334	(1,087)	(2)	-	23	-	4,268
Closing balance	34,471	158,337	25,423	1,778	2,188	38,120	260,317

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Accumulated amortization and impairment Movements in identifiable intangible assets	IT programs	Mining rights, Finite	Water rights, and rights of way, Indefinite	Customer-related intangible assets	Other intangible assets	Goodwill	Identifiable intangible assets
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Opening Balance	(24,569)	(168)	(1,649)	(205)	(1,988)	(3,254)	(31,833)
Other increases / decreases of foreign currency	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Other increases (decreases)	(256)	-	-	-	-	-	(256)
Impairment losses recognized in profit for the year	-	(481)	(432)	-	-	(140)	(1,053)
Amortization	(3,638)	(118)	-	(300)	(38)	-	(4,094)
Total increases (decreases)	(3,891)	(599)	(432)	(300)	(38)	(140)	(5,400)
Closing balance	(28,460)	(767)	(2,081)	(505)	(2,026)	(3,394)	(37,233)

Net value Movements in Identifiable intangible assets	IT programs	Mining rights, Finite	Water rights, and rights of way, Indefinite	Customer-related intangible assets	Other intangible assets	Goodwill	Identifiable intangible assets
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Opening Balance	4,568	159,256	23,776	1,573	177	34,866	224,216
Additions	2,606	227	-	-	23	-	2,856
Amortization	(3,638)	(118)	-	(300)	(38)	-	(4,094)
Impairment losses recognized in profit or loss for the year	-	(481)	(432)	-	-	(140)	(1,053)
Other increases / decreases of foreign currency	(4)	-	(2)	-	-	-	(6)
Decreases through sale	-	(1,314)	-	-	-	-	(1,314)
Other increases (decreases)	2,479	-	-	-	-	-	2,479
Total increases (decreases)	1,443	(1,686)	(434)	(300)	(15)	(140)	(1,132)
Closing balance	6,011	157,570	23,342	1,273	162	34,726	223,084

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(b) Movements in identifiable goodwill as of December 31, 2020:

<u>Gross Value</u> <u>Movements in identifiable goodwill</u>	<u>Goodwill at the start of</u> <u>the period January 01,</u> <u>2020</u>	<u>Additional</u> <u>recognition</u>	<u>Impairment losses recognized</u> <u>in profit or loss for the year (-)</u>	<u>Total increase (decrease)</u>	<u>Goodwill at end of period</u>
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
SQM Industrial S.A.	3,214	-	-	-	3,214
SQM S.A.	22,255	-	-	-	22,255
SQM Iberian S.A.	148	-	-	-	148
SQM Investment Corporation	86	-	-	-	86
Soquimich Comercial S.A.	320	-	-	-	320
Soquimich European Holding B.V.	11,373	10	-	10	11,383
SQM Holland B.V.	-	7,370	-	7,370	7,370
SQM Potasio S.A.	724	-	-	-	724
Total increases (decreases)	38,120	7,380	-	7,380	45,500
Closing balance	38,120	7,380	-	7,380	45,500

<u>Accumulated impairment</u> <u>Movements in identifiable goodwill</u>	<u>Goodwill at the start of</u> <u>the period January 01,</u> <u>2020</u>	<u>Additional</u> <u>recognition</u>	<u>Impairment losses recognized</u> <u>in profit or loss for the year (-)</u>	<u>Total increase (decrease)</u>	<u>Goodwill at end of period</u>
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
SQM Industrial S.A.	(3,214)	-	-	-	(3,214)
SQM S.A.	-	-	-	-	-
SQM Iberian S.A.	-	-	-	-	-
SQM Investment Corporation	-	-	-	-	-
Soquimich Comercial S.A.	(180)	-	(140)	(140)	(320)
Soquimich European Holding B.V.	-	-	-	-	-
SQM Holland B.V.	-	-	-	-	-
SQM Potasio S.A.	-	-	-	-	-
Total increases (decreases)	(3,394)	-	(140)	(140)	(3,534)
Closing balance	(3,394)	-	(140)	(140)	(3,534)

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<u>Net Value Movements in identifiable goodwill</u>	<u>Goodwill at the start of the period January 01, 2020</u>	<u>Additional recognition</u>	<u>Impairment losses recognized in profit or loss for the year (-)</u>	<u>Total increase (decrease)</u>	<u>Goodwill at end of period</u>
	<u>ThUS\$</u>	<u>ThUS\$</u>	<u>ThUS\$</u>	<u>ThUS\$</u>	<u>ThUS\$</u>
SQM Industrial S.A.	-	-	-	-	-
SQM S.A.	22,255	-	-	-	22,255
SQM Iberian S.A.	148	-	-	-	148
SQM Investment Corporation	86	-	-	-	86
Soquimich Comercial S.A.	140	-	(140)	(140)	-
Soquimich European Holding B.V.	11,373	10	-	10	11,383
SQM Holland B.V.	-	7,370	-	7,370	7,370
SQM Potasio S.A.	724	-	-	-	724
Total increases (decreases)	34,726	7,380	(140)	7,240	41,966
Closing balance	34,726	7,380	(140)	7,240	41,966

Movements in identifiable goodwill as of December 31, 2019

<u>Gross Value Movements in identifiable goodwill</u>	<u>Goodwill at the start of the period January 01, 2019</u>	<u>Additional recognition</u>	<u>Impairment losses recognized in profit or loss for the year (-)</u>	<u>Total increase (decrease)</u>	<u>Goodwill at end of period</u>
	<u>ThUS\$</u>	<u>ThUS\$</u>	<u>ThUS\$</u>	<u>ThUS\$</u>	<u>ThUS\$</u>
SQM Industrial S.A.	3,214	-	-	-	3,214
SQM S.A.	22,255	-	-	-	22,255
SQM Iberian S.A.	148	-	-	-	148
SQM Investment Corporation	86	-	-	-	86
Soquimich Comercial S.A.	320	-	-	-	320
Soquimich European Holding B.V.	11,373	-	-	-	11,373
SQM Potasio S.A.	724	-	-	-	724
Total increases (decreases)	38,120	-	-	-	38,120
Closing balance	38,120	-	-	-	38,120

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<u>Accumulated impairment Movements in identifiable goodwill</u>	<u>Goodwill at the start of the period January 01, 2019</u>	<u>Additional recognition</u>	<u>Impairment losses recognized in profit or loss for the year (-)</u>	<u>Total increase (decrease)</u>	<u>Goodwill at end of period</u>
	<u>ThUS\$</u>	<u>ThUS\$</u>	<u>ThUS\$</u>	<u>ThUS\$</u>	<u>ThUS\$</u>
SQM Industrial S.A.	(3,214)	-	-	-	(3,214)
SQM S.A.	-	-	-	-	-
SQM Iberian S.A.	-	-	-	-	-
SQM Investment Corporation	-	-	-	-	-
Soquimich Comercial S.A.	(40)	-	(140)	(140)	(180)
Soquimich European Holding B.V.	-	-	-	-	-
SQM Potasio S.A.	-	-	-	-	-
Total increases (decreases)	(3,254)	-	(140)	(140)	(3,394)
Closing balance	(3,254)	-	(140)	(140)	(3,394)

<u>Net Value Movements in identifiable goodwill</u>	<u>Goodwill at the start of the period January 01, 2019</u>	<u>Additional recognition</u>	<u>Impairment losses recognized in profit or loss for the year (-)</u>	<u>Total increase (decrease)</u>	<u>Goodwill at end of period</u>
	<u>ThUS\$</u>	<u>ThUS\$</u>	<u>ThUS\$</u>	<u>ThUS\$</u>	<u>ThUS\$</u>
SQM Industrial S.A.	-	-	-	-	-
SQM S.A.	22,255	-	-	-	22,255
SQM Iberian S.A.	148	-	-	-	148
SQM Investment Corporation	86	-	-	-	86
Soquimich Comercial S.A.	280	-	(140)	(140)	140
Soquimich European Holding B.V.	11,373	-	-	-	11,373
SQM Potasio S.A.	724	-	-	-	724
Total increases (decreases)	34,866	-	(140)	(140)	34,726
Closing balance	34,866	-	(140)	(140)	34,726

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Note 17 Property, plant and equipment

As of December 31, 2020, and December 31, 2019, the detail of property, plant and equipment is as follows:

17.1 Types of property, plant and equipment

Description of types of property, plant and equipment	As of December 31, 2020 ThUS\$	As of December 31, 2019 ThUS\$
Property, plant and equipment, net		
Land	23,579	23,620
Buildings	239,666	227,173
Other property, plant and equipment	35,418	32,645
Transport equipment	2,880	2,686
Supplies and accessories	4,183	4,579
Office equipment	459	420
Network and communication equipment	1,272	663
Mining assets	47,052	23,174
IT equipment	4,083	4,359
Energy generating assets	4,878	5,998
Constructions in progress	486,345	375,316
Machinery, plant and equipment	887,504	869,273
Total	1,737,319	1,569,906
Property, plant and equipment, gross		
Land	23,579	23,620
Buildings	705,089	666,027
Other property, plant and equipment	234,238	257,247
Transport equipment	13,030	12,143
Supplies and accessories	26,101	25,531
Office equipment	11,607	11,441
Network and communication equipment	8,951	8,009
Mining assets	194,562	161,619
IT equipment	29,629	28,693
Energy generating assets	38,540	38,495
Constructions in progress	486,345	375,316
Machinery, plant and equipment	3,304,061	3,142,461
Total	5,075,732	4,750,602
Accumulated depreciation and value impairment of property, plant and equipment, total		
Accumulated depreciation and impairment of buildings	(465,423)	(438,854)
Accumulated depreciation and impairment of other property, plant and equipment	(198,820)	(224,602)
Accumulated depreciation and impairment of transport equipment	(10,150)	(9,457)
Accumulated depreciation and impairment of supplies and accessories	(21,918)	(20,952)
Accumulated depreciation and impairment of office equipment	(11,148)	(11,021)
Accumulated depreciation and impairment of network and communication equipment	(7,679)	(7,346)
Accumulated depreciation and impairment of mining assets	(147,510)	(138,445)
Accumulated depreciation and impairment of IT equipment	(25,546)	(24,334)
Accumulated depreciation and impairment of energy generating assets	(33,662)	(32,497)
Accumulated depreciation and impairment of machinery, plant and equipment	(2,416,557)	(2,273,188)
Total	(3,338,413)	(3,180,696)

Description of classes of property, plant and equipment	As of	As of
	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Property, plant and equipment, net		
Pumps	28,184	32,525
Conveyor Belt	20,117	21,911
Crystallizer	22,145	24,102
Plant Equipment	173,335	170,263
Tanks	15,367	14,159
Filter	35,553	27,080
Electrical equipment/facilities	93,937	92,090
Other Property, Plant & Equipment	49,930	53,409
Site Closure	36,828	12,056
Piping	102,578	96,402
Well	226,347	238,670
Pond	41,906	41,319
Spare Parts (1)	41,277	45,287
Total	887,504	869,273

(1) Spare parts is presented net of provision. The reconciliation of the spare parts provision as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 is as follows:

Reconciliation	As of	As of
	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Opening balance	39,265	32,414
Increase in provisions	3,616	6,851
Closing balance	42,881	39,265

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17.2 Conciliation of changes in property, plant and equipment by type:

Reconciliation of changes in property, plant and equipment by class as of December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019:

Reconciliation of changes in property, plant and equipment by class as of December 31, 2020, gross amount	Land	Buildings	Other property, plant and equipment	Transport equipment	Supplies and accessories	Equipment office	Network and communication equipment	Mining assets	IT equipment	Energy generating assets	Assets under construction	Machinery, plant and equipment	Property, plant and equipment
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Opening balance	23,620	666,027	257,247	12,143	25,531	11,441	8,009	161,619	28,693	38,495	375,316	3,142,461	4,750,602
Additions	-	838	278	-	82	33	386	-	429	-	319,192	987	322,225
Disposals	-	-	(33,048)	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(149)	(33,198)
Increase (decrease) in foreign currency translation difference	22	49	2	1	5	-	-	-	12	-	-	53	144
Reclassifications	-	32,179	9,940	886	488	133	558	32,943	548	45	(203,412)	125,692	-
Other increases (decreases)	(27)	5,996	(181)	-	(4)	-	(2)	-	(53)	-	(4,751)	35,017	35,995
Decreases for classification as held for sale	(36)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(36)
Total changes	(41)	39,062	(23,009)	887	570	166	942	32,943	936	45	111,029	161,600	325,130
Closing balance	23,579	705,089	234,238	13,030	26,101	11,607	8,951	194,562	29,629	38,540	486,345	3,304,061	5,075,732

Reconciliation of changes in property, plant and equipment by class as of December 31, 2020, accumulated depreciation	Land	Buildings	Other property, plant and equipment	Transport equipment	Supplies and accessories	Equipment office	Network and communication equipment	Mining assets	IT equipment	Energy generating assets	Assets under construction	Machinery, plant and equipment	Property, plant and equipment
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Opening balance	-	(438,854)	(224,602)	(9,457)	(20,952)	(11,021)	(7,346)	(138,445)	(24,334)	(32,497)	-	(2,273,188)	(3,180,696)
Changes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	33,048	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	148	33,197
Depreciation expense	-	(26,779)	(7,284)	(692)	(966)	(126)	(335)	(9,065)	(1,242)	(1,165)	-	(134,230)	(181,884)
Impairment	-	(23)	(21)	-	-	-	-	-	(12)	-	-	(9,507)	(9,563)
Increase (decrease) in foreign currency translation difference	-	(20)	(2)	(1)	(4)	(1)	-	-	(10)	-	-	(28)	(66)
Reclassifications	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other increases (decreases) (1)	-	253	41	-	3	-	2	-	52	-	-	248	599
Decreases for classification as held for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total changes	-	(26,569)	25,782	(693)	(966)	(127)	(333)	(9,065)	(1,212)	(1,165)	-	(143,369)	(157,717)
Closing balance	-	(465,423)	(198,820)	(10,150)	(21,918)	(11,148)	(7,679)	(147,510)	(25,546)	(33,662)	-	(2,416,557)	(3,338,413)

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	Land	Buildings	Other property, plant and equipment	Transport equipment	Supplies and accessories	Equipment office	Network and communication equipment	Mining assets	IT equipment	Energy generating assets	Assets under construction	Machinery, plant and equipment	Property, plant and equipment
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Opening balance	23,620	227,173	32,645	2,686	4,579	420	663	23,174	4,359	5,998	375,316	869,273	1,569,906
Additions	-	838	278	-	82	33	386	-	429	-	319,192	987	322,225
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
Depreciation expense	-	(26,779)	(7,284)	(692)	(966)	(126)	(335)	(9,065)	(1,242)	(1,165)	-	(134,230)	(181,884)
Deterioration	-	(23)	(21)	-	-	-	-	-	(12)	-	-	(9,507)	(9,563)
Increase (decrease) in foreign currency translation difference	22	29	-	-	1	(1)	-	-	2	-	-	25	78
Reclassifications	-	32,179	9,940	886	488	133	558	32,943	548	45	(203,412)	125,692	-
Other increases (decreases) (1)	(27)	6,249	(140)	-	(1)	-	-	-	(1)	-	(4,751)	35,265	36,594
Decreases for classification as held for sale (2)	(36)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(36)
Total changes	(41)	12,493	2,773	194	(396)	39	609	23,878	(276)	(1,120)	111,029	18,231	167,413
Closing balance	23,579	239,666	35,418	2,880	4,183	459	1,272	47,052	4,083	4,878	486,345	887,504	1,737,319

(1) The net balance of "Other Increases (Decreases)" corresponds to all those items that are reclassified to or from "Property, Plant and Equipment". They can have the following origin: (i) work in progress which is expensed to profit or loss, forming part of operating costs or other expenses per function, as appropriate; (ii) the variation representing the purchase and use of materials and spare parts; (iii) projects corresponding mainly to exploration expenditures and ground studies that are reclassified to the item other non-current financial assets; (iv) software that is reclassified to "Intangibles" (v) Provisions related to the investment plan and assets related to closing the site.

(2) The Company classifies as non-current held for sale property, plant and equipment (disposal group) that, at the closing date of the financial statements, is subject to a commitment for sale or where the sales process has been initiated and where the sale is expected to occur within twelve months of that date, is classified by the Company as non-current assets held for sale. These assets or disposal groups are valued at the lower of carrying amount or the estimated sales value less the costs to sell and stop being amortized from the moment they are classified as non-current assets held for sale.

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class as of December 31, 2019, gross amount	Land	Buildings	Other property, plant and equipment	Transport equipment	Supplies and accessories	Equipment office	Network and communication equipment	Mining assets	IT equipment	Energy generating assets	Assets under construction	Machinery, plant and equipment	Property, plant and equipment
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Opening balance	24,695	648,719	245,731	11,668	24,456	11,377	7,505	132,309	29,955	36,930	207,830	3,068,862	4,450,037
Additions	-	290	332	-	37	43	159	-	492	-	314,236	6,077	321,666
Disposals	-	-	(858)	-	-	-	-	-	(3)	-	-	(17)	(878)
Increase (decrease) in foreign currency translation difference	(35)	(72)	(4)	(2)	(9)	(3)	-	-	(6)	-	-	(72)	(203)
Reclassifications	132	18,526	12,456	477	745	-	89	16,901	1,289	1,565	(140,104)	88,088	164
Other increases (decreases)	-	-	(410)	-	302	24	256	12,409	(3,034)	-	(6,646)	(20,477)	(17,576)
Decreases for classification as held for sale	(1,172)	(1,436)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,608)
Total changes	(1,075)	17,308	11,516	475	1,075	64	504	29,310	(1,262)	1,565	167,486	73,599	300,565
Closing balance	23,620	666,027	257,247	12,143	25,531	11,441	8,009	161,619	28,693	38,495	375,316	3,142,461	4,750,602

Reconciliation of changes in property, plant and equipment by

class as of December 31, 2019, accumulated depreciation	Land	Buildings	Other property, plant and equipment	Transport equipment	Supplies and accessories	Equipment office	Network and communication equipment	Mining assets	IT equipment	Energy generating assets	Assets under construction	Machinery, plant and equipment	Property, plant and equipment
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Opening balance	-	(409,911)	(217,556)	(8,776)	(19,734)	(10,864)	(6,813)	(120,808)	(24,975)	(30,813)	-	(2,144,964)	(2,995,214)
Changes	-	-	858	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	859
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	-	(29,000)	(8,013)	(683)	(1,144)	(161)	(426)	(7,033)	(1,158)	(1,676)	-	(138,999)	(188,293)
Impairment	-	(49)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(49)
Increase (decrease) in foreign currency translation difference	-	28	3	1	7	1	-	-	5	-	-	34	79
Reclassifications	-	7	(6)	1	6	-	1	-	(5)	-	-	(207)	(203)
Other increases (decreases) (1)	-	(209)	112	-	(87)	3	(108)	(10,604)	1,798	(8)	-	10,948	1,845
Decreases for classification as held for sale	-	280	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	280
Total changes	-	(28,943)	(7,046)	(681)	(1,218)	(157)	(533)	(17,637)	641	(1,684)	-	(128,224)	(185,482)
Closing balance	-	(438,854)	(224,602)	(9,457)	(20,952)	(11,021)	(7,346)	(138,445)	(24,334)	(32,497)	-	(2,273,188)	(3,180,696)

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	Land	Buildings	Other property, plant and equipment	Transport equipment	Supplies and accessories	Equipment office	Network and communication equipment	Mining assets	IT equipment	Energy generating assets	Assets under construction	Machinery, plant and equipment	Property, plant and equipment
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Opening balance	24,695	238,808	28,175	2,892	4,722	513	692	11,501	4,980	6,117	207,830	923,898	1,454,823
Additions	-	290	332	-	37	43	159	-	492	-	314,236	6,077	321,666
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2)	-	-	(17)	(19)
Depreciation expense	-	(29,000)	(8,013)	(683)	(1,144)	(161)	(426)	(7,033)	(1,158)	(1,676)	-	(138,999)	(188,293)
Impairment	-	(49)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(49)
Increase (decrease) in foreign currency translation difference	(35)	(44)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)	-	-	(1)	-	-	(38)	(124)
Reclassifications	132	18,533	12,450	478	751	-	90	16,901	1,284	1,565	(140,104)	87,881	(39)
Other increases (decreases) (1)	-	(209)	(298)	-	215	27	148	1,805	(1,236)	(8)	(6,646)	(9,529)	(15,731)
Decreases for classification as held for sale (2)	(1,172)	(1,156)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,328)
Total changes	(1,075)	(11,635)	4,470	(206)	(143)	(93)	(29)	11,673	(621)	(119)	167,486	(54,625)	115,083
Closing balance	23,620	227,173	32,645	2,686	4,579	420	663	23,174	4,359	5,998	375,316	869,273	1,569,906

(1) The net balance of "Other increases (Decreases)" corresponds to all those items that are reclassified to or from property, plant and equipment. They can have the following origin: (i) work in progress which is expensed to profit or loss, forming part of operating costs or other expenses per function, as appropriate; (ii) the variation representing the purchase and use of materials and spare parts; (iii) projects corresponding mainly to exploration expenditures and ground studies that are reclassified to the item other non-current financial assets; (iv) software that is reclassified to "Intangibles"; (v) Provisions related to the investment plan and assets associated to closing the site.

(2) The Company classifies as non-current held for sale property, plant and equipment (disposal group) that, at the closing date of the financial statements, is subject to a commitment for sale or where the sales process has been initiated and where the sale is expected to occur within twelve months of that date, is classified by the Company as non-current assets held for sale.

These assets or disposal groups are valued at the lower of carrying amount or the estimated sales value less the costs to sell and stop being amortized from the moment they are classified as non-current assets held for sale.

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17.3 Detail of property, plant and equipment pledged as guarantee

There are no restrictions in title or guarantees for compliance with obligations that affect property, plant and equipment.

17.4 Impairment of assets

As indicated in Note 3.16, the recoverable amounts of property, plant and equipment are evaluated when there is evidence that the asset may be impaired. The impairment effects for the periods ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 is ThUS\$ 9,563 and ThUS\$ 49 respectively.

17.5 Cost of capitalized interest, property, plant and equipment

The cost of interest is recognized by applying an average or average weighted interest rate for all financing costs incurred by the Company to the final monthly balances for works underway and complies with the requirements of IAS 23.

Financing costs are not activated for periods that exceed the normal term for acquisition, construction or installation of the property; such is the case for delays, interruptions or temporary suspension of the project due to technical, financial or other problems that make it impossible to leave the property in usable conditions.

The rates and costs for capitalized interest of property, plant and equipment are detailed as follows:

Costs of capitalized interest	As of December 31, 2020 ThUS\$	As of December 31, 2019 ThUS\$
Capitalized interest rate	4%	4%
Amount of costs for interest capitalized in ThUS\$	8,462	7,841

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Note 18 Other current and non-current non-financial assets

As of December 31, 2020, and December 31, 2019, the detail of “Other Current and Non-current Assets” is as follows:

Other non-financial assets, current	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Domestic Value Added Tax	18,107	17,807
Foreign Value Added Tax	7,785	8,566
Prepaid mining licenses	1,025	1,244
Prepaid insurance	10,307	7,135
Other prepayments	946	1,423
Refund of Value Added Tax to exporters	14,316	10,560
Other taxes	4,499	3,213
Other assets	414	604
Total	57,399	50,552

Other non-financial assets, non-current	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Exploration and evaluation expenses (1)	17,883	18,654
Guarantee deposits	731	551
Other assets	3,428	524
Total	22,042	19,729

(1) Reconciliation of changes in assets for exploration and mineral resource evaluation, by type.

Movements in assets for the exploration and evaluation of mineral resources as of December 31, 2020, and December 31, 2019:

Conciliation	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Opening balance	18,654	26,189
Change in assets for exploration and evaluation of mineral resources		
Additions	-	-
Short term reclassifications	(526)	(1,311)
Increase (decrease) due to transfers and other charges	(245)	(6,224)
Total changes	(771)	(7,535)
Total	17,883	18,654

As of the presentation date, no reevaluations of assets for exploration and assessment of mineral resources have been conducted.

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Mineral resource exploration and evaluation expenditure

Given the nature of operations of the SQM Group and the type of exploration it undertakes, disbursements for exploration can be found in 4 stages: Execution, economically feasible, not economically feasible and in exploitation:

(a) Execution: Disbursements for exploration and evaluation under implementation and therefore prior to determination of economic feasibility, are classified in accordance with Note 3.23.

For exploration purposes in Chile relating to caliche and brine exploration are ThUS\$ 14,265 and ThUS\$ 12,841 as of December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively both are in the Property, Plant and Equipment caption as construction in progress.

For Australia (Mt Holland), total disbursements corresponding to construction in progress (which includes exploration disbursements) amount to ThUS\$ 50,127 as of December 31, 2020, and ThUS\$ 30,475 as of December 31, 2019.

(b) Economically feasible: Disbursements corresponding to caliche exploration, wherein the study concluded that its economic feasibility is viable, are classified under "Non-Current Assets in Other Non-current Non-Financial Assets", The balance as of December 31, 2020, is ThUS\$ 6,576 and as of December 31, 2019, it is ThUS\$ 6,576.

At December 31, 2020, ThUS\$ 4,296 corresponding to advanced metallic exploration are also presented under the heading "Other Non-Current Non-Financial Assets", and as of December 31, 2019, it is ThUS\$ 3,433.

For the exploration of the Salar de Atacama, the associated assets correspond to wells that can be used both in monitoring and exploitation of the Salar. Therefore, once the studies are concluded, these are classified as "Non-current Assets" in "Properties, Plants and Equipment", assigning them a technical useful life of 10 years.

(c) Not economically feasible: Exploration and evaluation disbursements, once finalized and concluded to be not economically feasible, will be charged to profit and loss. As of December 31, 2020, there were no disbursements for this concept and for the year ended December 31, 2019, there was a total of ThUS\$ 165 for this concept.

(d) In Exploitation: Caliche exploration disbursements that are found in this area are amortized based on the material exploited, the portion that is exploited in the following 12 months is presented as "Current Assets" in the "Process Inventories", the remaining portion is classified as "Other Non-current Non-Financial Assets".

As of December 31, 2020, the amount in "Process Inventories", is ThUS\$ 1,318 and the balance as of December 31, 2019 for this concept is ThUS\$ 1,367, while in the item "Other Non-current Non-Financial Asset" as of December 31, 2020 is ThUS\$ 7,011 and as of December 31, 2019 is ThUS\$ 8,645.

Note 19 Employee benefits

19.1 Provisions for employee benefits

Classes of benefits and expenses by employee	As of December 31, 2020 ThUS\$	As of December 31, 2019 ThUS\$
Current		
Profit sharing and bonuses	7,770	-
Performance bonds and operational targets	1,326	16,387
Total	9,096	16,387
Non-current		
Profit sharing and bonuses	-	8,026
Severance indemnity payments	32,199	27,814
Total	32,199	35,840

19.2 Policies on defined benefit plan

This policy is applied to all benefits received for services provided by the Company's employees. This is divided as follows:

- a) Short-term benefits for active employees are represented by salaries, social welfare benefits, paid time off, sickness and other types of leave, profit sharing and incentives and non-monetary benefits; e.g., healthcare service, housing, subsidized or free goods or services. These will be paid in a term which does not exceed twelve months. The Company maintains incentive programs for its employees, which are calculated based on the net result at the close of each period by applying a factor obtained from an evaluation based on their personal performance, the Company's performance and other short-term and long-term indicators.
- b) Staff severance indemnities are agreed and payable based on the final salary, calculated in accordance with each year of service to the Company, with certain maximum limits in respect of either the number of years or in monetary terms. In general, this benefit is payable when the employee or worker ceases to provide his/her services to the Company and there are a number of different circumstances through which a person can be eligible for it, as indicated in the respective agreements; e.g. retirement, dismissal, voluntary retirement, incapacity or disability, death, etc. See Note 19.3.
- c) Obligations after employee retirement, described in Note 19.4.
- d) Retention bonuses for a group of Company executives, described in Note 19.6.

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19.3 Other long-term benefits

The actuarial assessment method has been used to calculate the Company’s obligations with respect to staff severance indemnities, which relate to defined benefit plans consisting of days of remuneration per year served at the time of retirement under conditions agreed in the respective agreements established between the Company and its employees.

Under this benefit plan, the Company retains the obligation to pay staff severance indemnities related to retirement, without establishing a separate fund with specific assets, which is referred to as *not funded*.

Benefit payment conditions

The staff severance indemnity benefit relates to remuneration days for years worked for the Company without a limit being imposed in regard of amount of salary or years of service. It applies when employees cease to work for the Company because they are made redundant or in the event of their death. This benefit is applicable up to a maximum age of 65 for men and 60 for women, which are the usual retirement ages according to the Chilean pensions system as established in Decree Law 3,500 of 1980.

(a) Methodology

The determination of the defined benefit obligation is made under the requirements of IAS 19 “Employee benefits”.

19.4 Post-employment benefit obligations

Our subsidiary SQM NA, together with its employees established a pension plan until 2002 called the “SQM North America Retirement Income Plan”. This obligation is calculated measuring the expected future forecast staff severance indemnity obligation using a net salary gradual rate of restatements for inflation, mortality and turnover assumptions, discounting the resulting amounts at present value using the interest rate defined by the authorities.

Since 2003, SQM NA offers to its employees benefits related to pension plans based on the 401-K system, which do not generate obligations for the Company.

Reconciliation	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019
Changes in the benefit obligation	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Benefit obligation at the beginning of the year	9,586	8,657
Service cost	-	-
Interest cost	280	336
Actuarial loss	506	984
Benefits paid	(508)	(391)
Total	9,864	9,586

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Reconciliation	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019
Changes in the plan assets	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Fair value of plan assets at the beginning of the year	8,754	8,404
Actual return (loss) in plan assets	4,642	741
Benefits paid	(508)	(391)
Fair value of plan assets at the end of the year	12,888	8,754
Financing status	3,025	(832)

Items not yet recognized as net periodic pension cost components:

Net actuarial loss at the beginning of the year	(3,634)	(3,022)
Amortization during the year	326	242
Net estimated gain or loss occurred during the year	3,500	(854)
Adjustment to recognize the minimum pension obligation	192	(3,634)

Service cost or benefits received during the year	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Service cost or benefits received during the year	-	-
Interest cost in benefit obligation	280	336
Actual return in plan assets	4,642	741
Amortization of prior year losses	326	242
Net gain during the year	3,500	(854)
Net periodic pension expense	(31)	(33)

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19.5 Staff severance indemnities

As of December 31, 2020, and 2019, severance indemnities calculated at the actuarial value are as follows:

Staff severance indemnities	As of	As of
	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Opening balance	(27,814)	(28,233)
Current cost of Service	(3,804)	(2,880)
Interest cost	(1,486)	(1,661)
Actuarial gain/loss	(2,826)	(2,514)
Exchange rate difference	(1,513)	2,475
Benefits paid during the year	5,244	4,999
Total	(32,199)	(27,814)

(a) Actuarial assumptions

The liability recorded for staff severance indemnity is valued at the actuarial value method, using the following actuarial assumptions:

Actuarial assumptions	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019	Annual/Years
Mortality rate	RV - 2014	RV - 2014	
Actual annual interest rate	3.65%	3.68%	
Voluntary retirement rate:			
Men	6.49%	6.49%	Annual
Women	6.49%	6.49%	Annual
Salary increase	3.00%	3.00%	Annual
Retirement age:			
Men	65	65	Years
Women	60	60	Years

(b) Sensitivity analysis of assumptions

As of December 31, 2020, and 2019, the Company has conducted a sensitivity analysis of the main assumptions of the actuarial calculation, determining the following:

Sensitivity analysis as of December 31, 2020	Effect + 100 basis points	Effect - 100 basis points
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Discount rate	(1,985)	2,234
Employee turnover rate	(261)	291
Sensitivity analysis as of December 31, 2019	Effect + 100 basis points	Effect - 100 basis points
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Discount rate	(1,796)	2,021
Employee turnover rate	(236)	263

Sensitivity relates to an increase/decrease of 100 basis points.

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19.6 Executive compensation plan

The Company currently has a compensation plan with the purpose of motivating the Company's executives and encouraging them to remain with the Company, by granting payments based on the change in the price of SQM's shares. There is a partial payment of the share benefit program in the event of termination of the contract for causes other than the resignation and application of Article 160 of the Labor Code.

(a) Plan characteristics

This compensation plan is related to the Company's performance through the SQM Series B share price (Santiago Stock Exchange).

(b) Plan participants

A total of 29 Company executives are entitled to this compensation plan, as long as they remain a part of the Company until a given date. This includes a 2020 bonus equivalent to 177,905 shares, which is effective for those people still with the Company through the end of 2020, and a 2021 bonus for US\$ 8.5 million, which will go into effect in equal parts for those who remain with the Company at the end of each of the four quarters in 2021. The payment dates, where relevant, will be during the quarter following the quarter when the benefit is made effective.

(c) Compensation

The compensation payable to each executive is calculated by multiplying:

- i) the average price of the series B shares on the Santiago Stock Exchange during the fourth quarter of 2020, in its US dollar equivalent (with a value of US\$ 41.93 per share).
- ii) By a number equal to the quantity of shares that have been individually assigned to each executive included in the plan.

This compensation plan was approved by the Company's Board of Directors and its application started on September 30, 2020.

The plan that was in place on December 31, 2019 considered 427,652 shares. The effects on the income statement are equivalent to an expense of ThUS\$ 875 and ThUS\$ 117 in the income statement for the years ending December 31, 2020 and 2019

Executed shares during 2020 were 47,687.

Note 20 Provisions and other non-financial liabilities

20.1 Types of provisions

Types of provisions	As of December 31, 2020			As of December 31, 2019		
	Current	Non-current	Total	Current	Non-current	Total
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Provision for legal complaints (1)	8,905	1,260	10,165	13,472	1,452	14,924
Provision for dismantling, restoration and rehabilitation cost (2)	-	61,265	61,265	-	33,238	33,238
Other provisions (3)	95,261	92	95,353	97,093	-	97,093
Total	104,166	62,617	166,783	110,565	34,690	145,255

(1) These provisions correspond to legal processes that are pending resolution or that have not yet been disbursed, these provisions are mainly related to litigation involving the subsidiaries located in Chile, Brazil and the United States (see note 22.1).

(2) The commitments related to Sernageomin have been incorporated through the issuance of the guarantee for the restoration of the place where the production sites are located.

(3) See Note 20.2

20.2 Description of other provisions

Current provisions, other short-term provisions	As of December 31, 2020 ThUS\$	As of December 31, 2019 ThUS\$
Rent under Lease contract (1)	85,167	90,320
Provision for additional tax related to foreign loans	740	543
End of agreement bonus	8,159	3,641
Directors' per diem allowance	698	1,802
Miscellaneous provisions	497	787
Total	95,261	97,093

(1) Payment Obligations for the lease contract with CORFO: These correspond to obligations assumed in the Lease Agreement. Our subsidiary SQM Salar holds exclusive rights to exploit the mineral resources in an area covering approximately 140,000 hectares of land in the Salar de Atacama in northern Chile, of which SQM Salar is only entitled to exploit the mineral resources in 81,920 hectares. These rights are owned by Corfo and leased to SQM Salar pursuant to the Lease Agreement. Corfo cannot unilaterally amend the Lease Agreement and the Project Agreement, and the rights to exploit the resources cannot be transferred. The Lease Agreement establishes that SQM Salar is responsible for making quarterly lease payments to Corfo according to specified percentages of the value of production of minerals extracted from the Salar de Atacama brines, maintaining Corfo's rights over the Mining Exploitation Concessions and making annual payments to the Chilean government for such concession rights. The Lease Agreement was entered into in 1993 and expires on December 31, 2030. On January 17, 2018, SQM and CORFO reached an agreement to end an arbitration process directed by the arbitrator, Mr. Héctor Humeres Noguera, in case 1954-2014 of the Arbitration and Mediation Center of Santiago Chamber of Commerce and other cases related to it.

The agreement signed in January 2018, includes important amendments to the lease agreement and project agreement signed between CORFO and SQM in 1993. The main modifications became effective on April 10, 2018 and requires an increase in the lease payments by increasing the lease rates associated with the sale of the different products produced in the Salar de Atacama, including lithium carbonate, lithium hydroxide and potassium chloride. This agreement has been amended since it was signed and it is reasonable to expect that it will continue to be amended as mutually agreed by the parties.

Additionally, SQM Salar commits to contribute to research and development efforts, as well as to the communities in close proximity to the Salar de Atacama and provide a percentage of total annual sales of SQM Salar to regional development.

SQM Salar commits to contribute between US\$10.8 million and US\$18.9 million per year to research and development efforts, between US\$10 to US\$15 million per year to the communities in close proximity to the Salar de Atacama, and 1.7% of total annual sales of SQM Salar to regional development.

20.3 Other non-financial liabilities, Current

Description of other liabilities	As of	As of
	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Tax withholdings	1,208	3,345
VAT payable	1,642	3,465
Guarantees received	2,636	2,641
Accrual for dividend	8,027	68,890
Monthly tax provisional payments	8,407	16,659
Deferred income	6,435	3,033
Withholdings from employees and salaries payable	5,017	4,575
Accrued vacations (1)	24,003	21,686
Other current liabilities	3,580	2,605
Total	60,955	126,899

(1) Vacation benefit (short-term benefits to employees, current) is in line with the provisions established in Chile's Labor Code, which indicates that employees with more than a year of service will be entitled to annual vacation for a period of at least fifteen paid business days. The Company provides the benefit of two additional vacation days.

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20.4 Changes in provisions

Description of items that gave rise to variations as of December 31, 2020	Legal complaints	Provision for dismantling, restoration and rehabilitation cost	Others provisions	Total
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Total provisions, initial balance	14,924	33,238	97,093	145,255
Changes				
Additional provisions	62,922	30,974	60,685	154,581
Provision used	(67,685)	-	(59,939)	(127,624)
Increase(decrease) in foreign currency exchange	4	-	(2,486)	(2,482)
Others	-	(2,947)	-	(2,947)
Total Increase (decreases)	(4,759)	28,027	(1,740)	21,528
Total	10,165	61,265	95,353	166,783

Description of items that gave rise to variations as of December 31, 2019	Legal complaints	Provision for dismantling, restoration and rehabilitation cost	Others provisions	Total
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Total provisions, initial balance	14,862	28,822	94,335	138,019
Changes				
Additional provisions	4,111	-	150,314	154,425
Provision used	(4,049)	-	(147,532)	(151,581)
Increase(decrease) in foreign currency exchange	-	-	(24)	(24)
Others	-	4,416	-	4,416
Total Increase (decreases)	62	4,416	2,758	7,236
Total	14,924	33,238	97,093	145,255

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Note 21 Disclosures on equity

The detail and movements in the funds of equity accounts are shown in the consolidated statement of changes in equity.

21.1 Capital management

The main object of capital management relative to the administration of the Company's financial debt and equity is to ensure the regular conduct of operations and business continuity in the long term, with the constant intention of maintaining an adequate level of liquidity and in compliance with the financial safeguards established in the debt contracts in force. Within this framework, decisions are made in order to maximize the value of the company.

Capital management must comply with, among others, the limits contemplated in the Financing Policy approved by the Shareholders' Meeting, which establish a maximum consolidated indebtedness level of 1.5 times the debt to equity ratio. This limit can be exceeded only if the Company's management has first obtained express approval at an Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting.

Capital management must also comply with a debt ratio of less than 1.0, with respect to the series H, series O and series Q bonds. This ratio was redefined at the Bondholders' Meetings held in September 2020, as net financial debt divided by the company's total equity. Previously, it was defined as total liabilities divided by equity, and the limit for this ratio was 1.44, with a prepayment option for bondholders if this ratio was above 1.2. As of December 31, 2020, this ratio was 0.50.

The Company's management controls capital management based on the following ratios:

Capital Management	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019	Description (1)	Calculation (1)
Net Financial Debt (ThUS\$)	1,074,020	681,912	Financial Debt – Financial Resources Current Assets divided by Current Liabilities	Other current Financial Liabilities + Other Non-Current Financial Liabilities– Cash and Cash Equivalents – Other Current Financial Assets – Hedging Assets, non-current
Liquidity	5.40	3.45		Total Current Assets / Total Current Liabilities
ROE	7.79%	13.15%	Profit for the year divided by Total Equity	LTM ⁽²⁾ Profit for the year / Equity
Adjusted EBITDA (ThUS\$)	579,765	644,223	Adjusted EBITDA	Profit for the year + Depreciation and Amortization Expenses + Finance Costs + Income Tax – Other income and Share of profit of associates and joint ventures + Other expenses – Finance income – Currency differences
EBITDA (ThUS\$)	524,650	668,912	EBITDA	Profit for the year + Depreciation and Amortization Expenses + Finance Costs + Income Tax
ROA	9.83%	12.76%	Adjusted EBITDA – Depreciation divided by Total Assets net of financial resources less related parties' investments	(LTM Gross Profit – Administrative Expenses)/ (Total Assets – Cash and Cash Equivalents – Other Current Financial Assets – Other Non-Current Financial Assets – Equity-accounted Investments)
Indebtedness	0.50	0.32	Total Liabilities on Equity	Total Liabilities / Total Equity

(1) Assumes the absolute value of the accounting records with the exception of exchange differences.

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The Company's capital requirements change according to variables such as: working capital needs, new investment financing and dividends, among others. The SQM Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments based on the predominant economic conditions so as to mitigate the risks associated with adverse market conditions and take advantage of the opportunities there may be to improve the liquidity position of the SQM Group.

There have been no changes in the capital management objectives or policy within the years reported in this document, no breaches of external requirements of capital imposed have been recorded. There are no contractual capital investment commitments.

21.2 Disclosures on preferred share capital

Issued share capital is divided into 142,819,552 Series A shares and 120,376,972 Series B shares. All such shares are nominative, have no par value and are fully issued, subscribed and paid.

Series B shares may not exceed 50% of the total issued, subscribed and paid-in shares of the Company and have a limited voting right, in that all of them can only elect one director of the Company, regardless of their equity interest and preferences:

- (a) require the calling of an Ordinary or Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting when so requested by Series B shareholders representing at least 5% of the issued shares thereof; and
- (b) require the calling of an extraordinary meeting of the board of directors, without the president being able to qualify the need for such a request, when so requested by the director who has been elected by the shareholders of said Series B.

The limitation and preferences of Series B shares have a duration of 50 consecutive and continuous years as of June 3, 1993.

The Series A shares have the preference of being able to exclude the director elected by the Series B shareholders in the voting process in which the president of the board of directors and of the Company must be elected and which follows the one in which the tie that allows such exclusion resulted.

The preference of the Series A shares will have a term of 50 consecutive and continuous years as of June 3, 1993. The form of the titles of the shares, their issuance, exchange, disablement, loss, replacement, assignment and other circumstances thereof shall be governed by the provisions of Law No. 18,046 and its regulations.

At December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, the Group does not hold shares of the Parent Company either directly or through its investees.

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Detail of capital classes in shares:

As of December 31, 2020, and December 31, 2019, the Company has not placed any new shares issues on the market

Type of capital in preferred shares	As of December 31, 2020		As of December 31, 2019	
	Series A	Series B	Series A	Series B
Description of type of capital in shares				
Number of authorized shares	142,819,552	120,376,972	142,819,552	120,376,972
Number of fully subscribed and paid shares	142,819,552	120,376,972	142,819,552	120,376,972
Number of subscribed, partially paid shares	-	-	-	-
Par value of shares in US\$	0.9435	2.8464	0.9435	2.8464
Increase (decrease) in the number of current shares	-	-	-	-
Number of current shares	142,819,552	120,376,972	142,819,552	120,376,972
Number of shares owned by the entity or its subsidiaries or associates	-	-	-	-
Number of shares whose issuance is reserved due to the existence of options or agreements to dispose shares	-	-	-	-
Capital amount in shares ThUS\$	134,750	342,636	134,750	342,636
Amount of premium issuance ThUS\$	-	-	-	-
Amount of reserves ThUS\$	-	-	-	-
Total number of subscribed shares	142,819,552	120,376,972	142,819,552	120,376,972

21.3 Disclosures on reserves in Equity

As of December 31, 2020, and December 31, 2019, this caption comprises the following:

Disclosures on reserves in equity	As of	As of
	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Reserve for currency exchange conversion (1)	(11,569)	(25,745)
Reserve for cash flow hedges (2)	4,491	7,196
Reserve for gains and losses from financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (3)	6,872	(270)
Reserve for actuarial gains or losses in defined benefit plans (4)	(8,680)	(9,490)
Other reserves	16,318	14,086
Total	7,432	(14,223)

(1) This balance reflects retained earnings for changes in the exchange rate when converting the financial statements of subsidiaries whose functional currency is different from the US dollar.

(2) The Company maintains, as hedge instruments, financial derivatives related to obligations with the public issued in UF and Chilean pesos, Changes from the fair value of derivatives designated and classified as hedges are recognized under this classification.

(3) This caption includes the fair value of equity investments that are not held for trading and that the group has irrevocably opted to recognize in this category upon initial recognition. In the event that such equity instruments are fully or partially disposed of, the proportional accumulated effect of accumulated fair value will be transferred to retained earnings.

(4) This caption reflects the effects of changes in actuarial assumptions, mainly changes in the discount rate.

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Movements in other reserves and changes in interest were as follows:

Movements	Foreign currency translation difference (1)			Reserve for cash flow hedges			Reserve for actuarial gains and losses from defined benefit plans		Reserve for gains (losses) from financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income		Other reserves	Total reserves		
	Before taxes	Before taxes	Tax	Before taxes	Deferred taxes	Before taxes	Deferred taxes	Before taxes	Deferred taxes	Before taxes	Reserves	Deferred taxes	Total reserves	
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	
Balances as of January 1, 2019	(26,307)	7,971	-	(8,176)	1,292	(760)	(351)	11,332	(15,940)	941	(14,999)			
Increase	1,824	8,628	(2,683)	-	-	1,570	(424)	3,093	15,115	(3,107)	12,008			
Decrease	(1,262)	(6,720)	-	(3,306)	700	(418)	113	(339)	(12,045)	813	(11,232)			
As of December 31, 2019	(25,745)	9,879	(2,683)	(11,482)	1,992	392	(662)	14,086	(12,870)	(1,353)	(14,223)			
Increase	15,732	-	-	3,858	430	11,885	(3,180)	2,121	33,596	(2,750)	30,846			
Decrease	(1,556)	(3,706)	1,001	(2,903)	(575)	(2,101)	538	111	(10,155)	964	(9,191)			
Balances as of December 31, 2020	(11,569)	6,173	(1,682)	(10,527)	1,847	10,176	(3,304)	16,318	10,571	(3,139)	7,432			

(1) See details on reserves for foreign currency translation differences on conversion in Note 27, letter b).

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Other reserves

This caption corresponds to the legal reserves reported in the individual financial statements of the subsidiaries and associates that are mentioned below and that have been recognized in SQM's equity through the application of the equity method.

Subsidiary – Associate	As of December 31, 2020 ThUS\$	As of December 31, 2019 ThUS\$
SQM Iberian S.A.	9,464	9,464
SQM Europe NV	1,957	1,957
Soquimich European holding B.V.	828	828
Abu Dhabi Fertilizer Industries WWL	455	455
Doktor Tarsa Tarim Sanayi AS	-	305
Kore Potash PLC	3,170	2,754
Total	15,874	15,763
Other derivative reserves of the acquisition of subsidiaries, which was already under Company ownership at the acquisition date (IAS 27R)		
SQM Iberian S.A.	(1,677)	(1,677)
Orcoma Estudios SPA	2,121	-
Total Other reserves	16,318	14,086

21.4 Dividend policies

As required by Article 79 of the Chilean Companies Act, unless otherwise decided by unanimous vote of the holders of issued and subscribed shares, a publicly traded corporation must distribute dividends in accordance with the policy determined in the shareholder's meeting held each year, with at least 30% of our consolidated profit for each year.

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Dividend policy for commercial year 2020

Company's dividend policy for the 2020 business year was agreed upon by the Board of Directors on March 25, 2020 and later modified after the extraordinary shareholders' meeting held on September 29, 2020. The current dividend policy establishes the following:

- (a) Distribute and pay to the corresponding shareholders, a percentage of the net income that shall be determined per the following financial parameters as a final dividend:
 - (i) 100% of the profit for 2020 if all the following financial parameters are met: (a) "all current assets" divided by "all current liabilities" is equal to or greater than 2.5 times, and (b) the sum of "all current liabilities" and "all non-current liabilities", less "cash equivalents", less "other current financial assets", all of the above divided by "total equity" in equal or less than 0.8 times.
 - (ii) 80% of the profit for 2020 if all the following financial parameters are met: (a) "all current assets" divided by "all current liabilities" is equal to or greater than 2.0 times, and (b) the sum of "all current liabilities" and "all non-current liabilities", less "cash equivalents", less "other current financial assets", all of the above divided by "total equity" in equal or less than 0.9 times.
 - (iii) 60% of the profit for 2020 if all the following financial parameters are met: (a) "all current assets" divided by "all current liabilities" is equal to or greater than 1.5 times, and (b) the sum of "all current liabilities" and "all non-current liabilities", less "cash equivalents", less "other current financial assets", all of the above divided by "total equity" in equal or less than 1.0 times.
 - (iv) If none of the foregoing financial parameters are met, the Company shall distribute and pay, as a final dividend, and in favor of the respective shareholders, 50% of the 2020 net income.
- (b) Distribute and pay only one interim dividend during 2020, which will be charged against the aforementioned final dividend and that will be charged to the retained earnings reflected in the consolidated financial statements as of March 31, 2020, the percentage distributed shall be determined per the financial parameters expressed in letter a) above. It is recorded that on May 19, 2020 the Company's Board of Directors agreed to distribute and pay an interim dividend equivalent to US\$ 0.17092 per share, charged to the Company's 2020 retained earnings. Said amount was paid in its equivalent in Chilean pesos according to the official exchange rate on May 29, 2020 (the "Interim Dividend").
- (c) The Board of Directors will not approve the payment of other interim dividends charged against the 2020 net income.
- (d) At the ordinary general shareholders' meeting that will be held in 2021, the Board of Directors shall propose a final dividend pursuant to the percentages in financial parameters described in in letter a) above discounting the Special Dividend and Interim Dividend. If the amount is equal to or less than the amount of the sum of the Special Dividend (see more details in Note 21.5) and the Interim Dividend, If the amount equivalent to the percentage of the 2020 fiscal year profits to be distributed in accordance with (a) above is equal to or less than the sum of the Special Dividend and the Interim Dividend, then no additional amount will be distributed and the Interim Dividend will be understood to be paid as a definitive dividend. In any case, the final dividend may not be less than the mandatory minimum dividend that corresponds in accordance with Chilean law or the Company bylaws.
- (e) If there is an excess of net income in 2020, this may be retained and assigned or allocated for financing its own operations, to one or more investment projects of the Company, notwithstanding a future distribution of special dividends charged to the retained earnings previously approved at the shareholders' meeting, or the possible and future capitalization of all or part of the latter.
- (f) The payment of additional dividends is not considered.

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It is expressly stated that the dividend policy described above corresponds to the intention of the Board of Directors, and the compliance of it shall depend on the net income that the Company ultimately obtains, as well as the results of projections that could periodically impact the Company, or to the existence of determined conditions that may affect it, as applicable. If the dividend policy exposed by the Board of Directors suffers a substantial change, the Company must communicate it as an essential fact.

21.5 Interim and provisional dividends

The ordinary shareholders' meeting held on April 23, 2020 agreed to distribute and pay 100% of the distributable net profit obtained by the Company during the 2019 fiscal year as final dividend. In consequence, in May 2020 the Company paid a final dividend of US\$ 1.05668 per share from the distributable net profit obtained during the 2019 fiscal year, and the sum of US\$ 0.80254 per share was discounted from this, as this was already paid as a provisional dividend in 2019.

On May 19, 2020, the Board agreed to pay a provisional dividend equivalent to US\$ 0.17092 per share with a charge to earnings for 2020. This amount was paid in its equivalent in Chilean pesos, according to the observed U.S. dollar exchange rate published in the Official Gazette on May 29, 2020.

On September 29, 2020, Company shareholders met in an extraordinary shareholders' meeting to approve the distribution and payment of a special dividend equivalent to US\$ 0.37994 per share, to be paid out of the Company's retained earnings.

21.6 Potential and provisional dividends

Dividends discounted from equity from January to December 2020 and 2019 were the following:

Dividends	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Ajay SQM Chile S.A. Dividends	556	882
Ajay SQM Chile S.A Payable Dividend	682	-
Soquimich Comercial S.A. Potential Dividend	5,904	3,936
Soquimich Comercial S.A. Payable Dividend	2,976	1,999
Non-controlling interests	10,118	6,817
Interim dividend	44,986	211,224
Potential dividend	100,000	-
Dividends payable	4,369	66,891
Owners of the Parent	149,355	278,115
Dividends discounted from equity for the period	159,473	284,932

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Note 22 Contingencies and restrictions

In accordance with note 20.1, the Company has only registered a provision for those lawsuits in which there is a probability that the judgments will be unfavorable to the Company. The Company is party to the following lawsuits and other relevant legal actions:

22.1 Lawsuits and other relevant events

- (a) In August 1996, Nitratos Naturais do Chile Ltda. was fined by Fazenda do Estado de Sao Paulo for concluding activities without attaching the necessary documentation for submission to the competent authorities. The treasury of the State of Sao Paulo initiated legal actions to collect close to ThUS\$ 492. Nitratos Naturais do Chile has presented a case to the federal court of Brazil to request a reduction in the fine, which is currently pending.
- (b) In August 2004, Nitratos Naturais do Chile Ltda. was fined by Fazenda do Estado de Sao Paulo for failing to report trade activities. The treasury of the State of Sao Paulo initiated legal actions to collect close to ThUS\$ 265. In 2018, the Court of Appeals agreed to a reduction in the fine and the Fazenda do Estado de Sao Paulo appealed to the Court of Brazil, and this appeal is still pending.
- (c) In December 2010, the city of Pomona in the state of California, United States, filed a claim against SQM NA, which was heard before the US District Court for the Central District of California. The plaintiff requested the payment of expenses and other values related to treatment of groundwater to make it apt for consumption, which involved the extraction of perchlorate in this water, which allegedly came from Chilean fertilizers, for an approximate amount of US\$ 36 million. On May 17, 2018, district judge Gary Klausner ruled in favor of SQM NA following the jury verdict. On February 6, 2020, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit demanded a retrial before the District Court, which has been postponed until the second quarter of 2021.
- (d) In December 2010, the city of Lindsay in California, United States, filed a claim against SQM NA, which was heard before the US District Court for the Central District of California. The plaintiff requested the payment of expenses and other values related to treatment of groundwater to make it apt for consumption, which involved the extraction of perchlorate in this water, which allegedly came from Chilean fertilizers, the trial is currently suspended.
- (e) In May 2014, a claim of compensation for damages was filed against SQM Nitratos for its alleged extracontractual liability derived from an explosion occurring in 2010 in the vicinity of the town of Baquedano, which caused the death of six workers. The portion of the claim that has not been settled in court is approximately US\$ 1.2 million. On May 7, 2019, the 18th Civil Court of Santiago dismissed the claim. The case currently is in the Santiago Court of Appeals, which will make a determination on the motion for appeal and cassation brought about on behalf of the plaintiff.
- (f) On October 2015, Tyne and Wear Pension Fund represented by the Council of the Borough of South Tyneside acting as lead plaintiff presented a claim against the Company with the US Federal Court of the Southern District of New York for potential damages to ADS Holders in the Company due to alleged noncompliance with the securities regulation in the United States. For more information, see Note 22.6.
- (g) In May 2016, a claim for close to ThUS\$ 515 was filed against SQM Salar and SQM Industrial for the alleged extracontractual liability derived from the accident occurring in July 2014 in the town of María Elena. On March 6, 2019, the 13th Civil Court of Santiago dismissed the claim. The case is currently in the Santiago Court of Appeals, which will decide on the motion for appeal brought about by the plaintiffs.

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- (h) In January 2018, the company Transportes Buen Destino S.A. filed an arbitration claim under CAM (arbitration and mediation center) rules against SQM Salar for controversies resulting from the execution of transport contracts for lithium brine and transport of salts. The amount of the claim is close to US\$ 3 million. The arbitration is currently in the evidence stage.
- (i) In September 2018, representatives Claudia Nathalie Mix Jiménez, Gael Fernanda Yeomans Araya, Camila Ruslay Rojas Valderrama filed a public right annulment suit against Corfo regarding the Salar de Atacama Project Contract signed between Corfo and SQM Salar. The Company has intervened as an independent third party. This discussion stage has concluded. For more information, see Note 22.5.
- (j) The Company and FPC Ingeniería y Construcción SpA were sued in May 2019 for compensation for damages resulting from alleged extracontractual liability derived from the traffic accident occurring on March 5, 2018, involving the overturn of a truck owned by FPC and the subsequent death of its two occupants, both employees of FPC. The four children of one of the deceased workers are the plaintiffs in this case and are seeking compensation for moral damages. The case is in the 19th Civil Court of Santiago and is in the evidence stage. The amount of the claim is close to US\$ 1.2 million.
- (k) On June 24, 2019, the company Servicios Logísticos Integrales Inversol SpA filed an arbitration claim under CAM rules against SQM Salar for controversies resulting from the execution of the salt transport contract. The trial is currently in the evidence stage. The amount of the claim is close to US\$ 7 million.
- (l) In April 2019, the company Fennix Industrial SpA filed a claim against SQM Salar with the First Civil Court of Concepción for controversies resulting from the execution of a civil works and electromechanical assembly contract. The trial is currently in the discussion stage. The amount of the claim is approximately ThUS\$ 770. On December 18, 2020, the parties mutually agreed to terminate this lawsuit.
- (m) The company Arrigoni Ingeniería y Construcción S.A. filed a claim in November 2019 against SQM Salar in arbitration court under CAM rules, requesting the conclusion of the Works Contract known as “Expansion of Lithium Carbonate Plant Phase II.” The trial is currently in the evidence stage. The amount of the claim is close to US\$ 14,6 million.
- (n) The Company has initiated an arbitration process against the company Sierra Gorda S.C.M. due to controversies originating from the Mining, Royalties and Other Sales Contract dated December 16, 2011. Sierra Gorda S.C.M. has filed counterclaims against the Company. The process has concluded its discussion stage. It is not possible to make an adequate determination of the amount involved.
- (o) The Company has been sued in arbitration court under CAM rules by the company Rotto S.A. due to controversies occurring in relation to a contract for disarming and removing ferrous material. The case was presented in September 2020. The amount of the claim is approximately ThUS\$ 713. On January 28, 2021, the parties mutually agreed to terminate this lawsuit.

The Company and its subsidiaries have been involved and will probably continue to be involved either as plaintiffs or defendants in certain judicial proceedings that have been and will be heard by the arbitration or ordinary courts of justice that will make the final decision. Those proceedings that are regulated by the appropriate legal regulations are intended to exercise or oppose certain actions or exceptions related to certain mining claims either granted or to be granted and that do not or will not affect in an essential manner the development of the Company and its subsidiaries.

Soquimich Comercial S.A. has been involved and will probably continue being involved either as plaintiff or defendant in certain judicial proceedings through which it intends to collect and receive the amounts owed, the total nominal value of which is approximately US\$ 1.2 million.

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The Company and its subsidiaries have made efforts and continues making efforts to obtain payment of certain amounts that are still owed to the Company due to its activities. Such amounts will continue to be required using judicial or non-judicial means by the plaintiffs, and the actions and exercise related to these are currently in full force and effect.

22.2 Restrictions to management or financial limits

Bond issuance contracts in the local market require the Company to maintain a Total Indebtedness Level rate no higher than 1 for Series H, Series O and Series Q bonds, calculated for a mobile period that considers the last 12 months. For more information, see Note 21.1.

As of December 31, 2020, the above-mentioned financial indicator has the following values:

Indicator	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019
Leverage	0.50	0.32

Bond issue agreements issued abroad require the Company to neither merge nor dispose of the whole or a substantial part of its assets, unless all the following conditions are met: (i) the legal successor company is an entity subject to either Chilean or United States law, and assumes SQM S.A.'s obligations under a complimentary contract, (ii) the Issuer does not fail to comply immediately after the merger or disposal, and (iii) the Issuer delivers a legal opinion stating that the merger or disposal and the complimentary contract meet the requirements described in the original contract.

In addition, SQM S.A. is committed to disclosing financial information on quarterly basis.

The Company and its subsidiaries have complied and are fully complying with all the aforementioned limitations, restrictions and obligations.

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22.3 Environmental contingencies

The SMA issued a resolution dated November 28, 2016, rectified by a resolution dated December 23, 2016, which filed charges against SQM Salar for brine extraction in excess of authorized amounts, progressive impairment of the vitality of carob trees, providing incomplete information modification of follow-up plan variables, and other charges. SQM Salar S.A. presented a compliance program that was accepted by the SMA. On December 2019, the Environmental Court of Antofagasta rendered null. In October 2020, the SMA formulated new observations for the compliance program, which will enable the incorporation of improvements in line with the ruling of the Antofagasta Environmental Court, to then make a determination regarding approval or rejection. If a new compliance program is not approved by the SMA, or if approved and legally challenged and rendered null and void by the Chilean courts. This latter event may consider the application of fines up to US\$9 million, temporary or permanent closure of facilities and in extreme circumstances, revocation of the respective environmental permit.

22.4 Tax Contingencies

On August 26, 2016, SQM Salar filed a tax claim before the Third Tax and Customs Court of the Metropolitan Region against settlements 169, 170, 171 and 172 by the Chilean IRS, which extend the application of specific mining tax to lithium exploitation for the 2012, 2013 and 2014 tax years. The disputed amount is approximately US\$17.8 million. On November 28, 2018, the Third Tax and Customs Court rejected the claim, and the case was transferred to the Santiago Court of Appeals, following an appeal filed by SQM Salar.

On March 24, 2017, SQM Salar filed with the Third Tax and Customs Court of the Metropolitan Region a tax claim against tax assessment No. 207 and ruling No. 156, both issued by the Chilean IRS, which seek to expand application of the specific tax on mining activities to include lithium exploitation for tax years 2015 and 2016. The amount involved is approximately US\$14.4 million, of this, US\$ 7.0 million corresponding to the overcharge. On November 28, 2018, the Third Tax and Customs Court accepted SQM Salar's claim against the overcharge by the IRS and rejected the claim for the remaining part. The case is now with the Santiago Court of Appeals due to the appeal filed by SQM Salar.

On October 17, 2019, the IRS recognized the overcharge of US\$ 5.8 million, while the difference of US\$ 1.2 million, is for corporate income tax plus associated interest and will be reimbursed at the end of the trial.

SQM Salar filed inapplicability requirements with the Constitutional Court in the grounds of unconstitutionality with respect to article 64 bis of the Income Tax Law, with relation to two groups of previous tax claims. On June 18, 2020, the Constitutional Court rejected the requirements after reaching a tie vote among the members of this court, corresponding to its knowledge from the Santiago Court of Appeals.

On September 30, 2020, the SII notified SQM Salar of liquidations No. 65 and 66 for the 2017 and 2018 business years, due to differences in the determination of the specific mining tax, totaling close to US\$ 19.5 million and US\$ 22.1 million, respectively plus interest for both periods of US\$ 22.3 million. On October 30, 2020, SQM Salar paid these liquidations for a total of US\$ 63.9 million (this amount includes an overcharge estimated at US\$ 18 million, including interest). SQM Salar will reclaim these liquidations in the upcoming months.

As of December 2020, the Company had non-current tax assets of US\$ 90.3 million for tax settlements for 2012 to 2018 (including an overcollection of US\$ 19.5 million) and US\$ 5.8 million in recoverable taxes. As of December 2019, the Company had non-current tax assets of US\$ 32.2, (which included US\$ 7 million for an overcollection by the IRS).

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, there was no effect on the income statement in this respect.

The IRS has not settled differences with respect to specific mining tax for 2018 onwards. If the IRS uses a similar criterion to that used in previous years, it is possible that settlements will be issued in the future for those periods. This tax for 2018 to 2020 (commercial years) is estimated at US\$ 43 million, (without interest or penalties, and net of corporate income tax).

The company continues to undertake all legal efforts to actively and decidedly defend its interests.

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22.5 Contingencies regarding to the Contracts with Corfo:

On September 6, 2018, representatives Claudia Nathalie Mix Jiménez, Gael Fernanda Yeomans Araya and Camila Ruslay Rojas Valderrama and the Poder Ciudadano political party filed an annulment suit against Corfo, which requested that the Contract for the Salar de Atacama Project between Corfo and the Company, SQM Potasio and SQM Salar be annulled. The Companies have taken part of the process as interested third parties.

In the event that the annulment claim is approved for the Salar de Atacama Project Contract, SQM Salar may be prevented from exploit the mining claims in the Salar de Atacama that it has leased from Corfo.

22.6 Contingencies related to the Class Action lawsuit

Since October 2015, a consolidated class action lawsuit has been pending against the Company before the District Court for the Southern District of New York of the United States, plenary case *Villella v. Chemical and Mining Company of Chile, Inc.*, 1: 15-cv-02106 -ER (SDNY). The consolidated lawsuit alleges that certain statements made by the Company between September 30, 2010, and June 18, 2015, mainly in documents filed with the SEC and in Company press releases, were materially false and this constitutes a violation of Section 10 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act and of the correlative Standard 10b-5. Specifically, the consolidated lawsuit challenges certain statements issued by the Company associated with its compliance with or implementation of the laws and regulations that regulate it, the effectiveness of its internal controls, the adoption of a code of ethics consistent with SEC requirements, of its income or revenue and taxes paid, and of the applicable accounting standards. On November 11, 2020, the Company reached an agreement that contains a summary of binding terms for concluding the trial. The agreement will conclude the action of the plaintiffs and under this, the Company agreed to pay the amount of US\$ 62.5 million. The parties must negotiate in good faith the definitive documents of the transaction and the other related documents, which will be presented for their approval from the New York court that is hearing the trial.

22.7 Contingencies associated with conflicts between shareholders of the Abu Dhabi Fertilizer Industries Company

Due to differences between shareholders of the company Abu Dhabi Fertilizer Industries Company, diverse lawsuits have arisen that may result in claims against SQM Corporation N.V. and by this company against the other shareholders. These disputes may materially affect the value of the investment of the Company in Abu Dhabi Fertilizer Industries Company. At this time, it is not possible to quantify the amounts of these claims.

22.8 Restricted or pledged cash

The subsidiary Isapre Norte Grande Ltda., in compliance with the provisions established by the Chilean Superintendence of Healthcare, which regulates the running of pension-related health institutions, maintains a guarantee in financial instruments delivered in deposits, custody and administration to Banco de Chile.

This guarantee, according to the regulations issued by the Chilean Superintendence of Healthcare is equivalent to the total amount owed to its members and medical providers, Banco de Chile reports the present value of the guarantee to the Chilean Superintendence of Healthcare and Isapre Norte Grande Ltda on a daily basis. As of December 31, 2020, the guarantee amounts to ThUS\$ 731.

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22.9 Securities obtained from third parties

The main security received (exceeding ThUS\$ 100) from third parties to guarantee Soquimich Comercial S.A. their compliance with obligations in contracts of commercial mandates for the distribution and sale of fertilizers amounted to ThUS\$ 10,114 and ThUS\$ 9,611 on December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019 respectively; which is detailed as follows:

Grantor	Relationship	As of December 31, 2020 ThUS\$	As of December 31, 2019 ThUS\$
Ferosor Agrícola S.A.	Unrelated Third party	5,626	5,372
Tattersall Agroinsumos S.A.	Unrelated Third party	2,000	2,000
Covepa SPA	Unrelated Third party	703	671
Johannes Epple Davanzo	Unrelated Third party	314	300
Hortofrutícola La Serena	Unrelated Third party	303	282
Com. Serv Johannes Epple Davanz	Unrelated Third party	408	269
Juan Luis Gaete Chesta	Unrelated Third party	190	182
Arena Fertilizantes y Semillas	Unrelated Third party	211	201
Vicente Oyarce Castro	Unrelated Third party	229	213
Bernardo Guzmán Schmidt	Unrelated Third party	130	121
Total		10,114	9,611

22.10 Indirect guarantees

Guarantees without pending balance indirectly reflect that the respective guarantees are in force and approved by the Company's Board of Directors and have not been used by the respective subsidiary.

As of December 31, 2020, there are no indirect guarantees.

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Note 23 Lawsuits and complaints

Investigation by the Department of Justice and the Securities Exchange Commission and Agreements

On January 13, 2017, the Company signed agreements with the DOJ and the SEC relating to their investigations into Company payments to suppliers and organizations that may have had links with politically exposed persons during the period from 2008 to 2015. As a result, the Company conducted its own internal investigation through an ad-hoc Board committee (The Company's securities are traded in the USA, so the Company is subject to US law). The Company has voluntarily submitted the results of its internal investigation and supporting documents to the DOJ, the SEC and the relevant Chilean authorities.

In accordance with the terms Agreement with the DOJ, (the "DPA") the Company has accepted that the DOJ formulates a charge for infractions (i) for the lack of implementation of effective internal accounting systems and internal accounting controls and (ii) a charge for infractions for failure to adequately maintain books, records and accounting sections in relation to the events investigated, Under the DPA, the DOJ has agreed not to pursue such charges against the Company for a period of 3 years and release the Company from liability after such period, inasmuch as within that period the Company complies with the terms of the DPA, These include payment of a fine of US\$15,487,500 and acceptance of an external monitor (the "Monitor") for a period of 24 months that will assess the Company's compliance program, and continue to report on the Company independently for an additional year.

The three-year term of the DPA ended on April 30, 2020, and on June 1, 2020, the Company's CEO and CFO submitted the certification regarding the Company's disclosure obligations, as required under the DPA. On November 11, 2020, the DOJ presented a motion to dismiss the criminal information against the Company, which is subject to approval by the United States District Court of the District of Columbia. Following this approval, all charges against the Company will be dropped.

Other Lawsuits and complaints

In May 2019, the company Fennix Industrial SpA filed a claim against SQM Salar and employees for the alleged misappropriation of funds - controversies originating from contract execution for civil works and electromechanical assembly. The case is being tried before the Criminal Court of San Pedro de la Paz and is in the investigation stage. The amount of the alleged misappropriation of funds is close to US\$ 436 million On December 18, 2020, the criminal proceedings, together with other civil disputes, were terminated through a settlement agreement.

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Note 24 Environment

24.1 Disclosures of disbursements related to the environment

Environmental protection, respect for human rights and overall impact on sustainability are ongoing concerns of the Company, both in its productive processes and throughout the supply chain. This commitment is supported by the principles indicated in the Company's Sustainable Development Policy and human rights policy. The Company is currently operating under an Environmental Management System (EMS) that has allowed it to strengthen its environmental performance through the effective application of the Company's Sustainable Development Policy. In 2020, the company announced an ambitious Sustainable Development Plan, which establishes specific measurable goals that seek to make SQM a leader in sustainability around the world. The main goals proposed are:

- i) A 65% reduction in the use of fresh water by the year 2040 and 40% by 2030.
- ii) A 50% reduction in brine extraction from the Salar de Atacama by 2030, starting with 20% by November 2020.
- iii) Ensure that all our products are carbon neutral by 2040 and in the case of lithium, iodine and potassium chloride, this goal is for 2030.
- iv) Stimulate more and better instances for dialog with the communities near the operations.

Operations that use caliche as a raw material are carried out in desert areas with climatic conditions that are favorable for drying solids and evaporating liquids using solar energy. Operations involving the open-pit extraction of minerals.

Many of the Company's products are shipped in bulk at the Port of Tocopilla. In 2007, the city of Tocopilla was declared a "zone saturated with MP10 Particles" mainly due to the emissions from the electric power plants that operate in that city. In October 2010, the "Decontamination Plan for Tocopilla" was put in place. Accordingly, the Company has committed to taking several measures to mitigate the effects derived from bulk product movements in the port, these measures have been timely implemented since 2007.

The Company carries out environmental follow-up and monitoring plans based on specialized scientific studies. Follow-up on relevant variables defined for each project enables the Company to verify the status, for example, of vegetation, flora, fauna and aquatic life in the ecosystems to protect. Follow-up plans are supported by a broad control network that includes monitoring points such as meteorological stations and wells, satellite images, plots for recording the status of vegetation and fauna, etc. The activities comprised in these plans are reported regularly to authorities based on the Company's commitments made through resolutions that approve different SQM projects. For the specific case of the Salar de Atacama, the Company has implemented an online platform (www.sqmsenlinea.com), which enables any person to access all the environmental information compiled by the Company in keeping with its commitments.

In this context, the Company maintains environmental monitoring across the systems where it operates, which is supported by numerous studies that integrate diverse scientific efforts from prestigious research centers on a national and international level, such as the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) and the Universidad Católica del Norte.

Furthermore, within the framework of the environmental studies which the Company is conducting, the Company performs significant activities in relation to the recording of Pre-Columbian and historical cultural heritage, as well as the protection of heritage sites, in accordance with current Chilean laws. These activities have been especially performed in the areas surrounding Maria Elena (ME) and the Nueva Victoria plant (NV). This effort is being accompanied by outreach activities for the community and development of sites of interest.

As emphasized in its Sustainable Development Policy, the Company strives to maintain positive relationships with the communities surrounding the locations in which it carries out its operations, as well as to participate in communities' development by supporting joint projects and activities which help to improve the quality of life for residents. For this purpose, the Company has focused its efforts on activities involving the rescue of historical heritage, education and culture, as well as development. In order to do so, it acts both individually and in conjunction with private and public entities.

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24.2 Detailed information on disbursements related to the environment

The cumulative disbursements which the Company had incurred as of December 31, 2020 for the concept of investments in production processes, verification and control of compliance with ordinances and laws related to industrial processes and facilities amounted to ThUS\$ 16,497 and are detailed as follows:

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Accumulated expenses as of December 31, 2020

Parent Company or Subsidiary	Project Name Associated with Disbursement	Reason for Disbursement	Asset / Expense	Disbursement ThUS\$	Exact or Estimated Date of Disbursement
Miscellaneous	Environment - Operating Area	Not classified	Expense	10,376	06-30-2020
SQM S.A.	01-I017200 - CEDAM at Puquíos at Llamara	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	4	11-12-2020
SQM S.A.	01-I017600 - Regularization of Hazardous Substances Decree	Environmental processing	Expense	121	10-22-2020
SQM S.A.	01-I018700 - Penalization process for Salar de Llamara	Environmental processing	Assets	-	03-31-2020
SQM S.A.	01-I019400 - EIA Expansion of TEA and Seawater Impulsion	Environmental processing	Assets	791	12-31-2020
SQM S.A.	01-I028200 - EIA Llamara	Environmental processing	Expense	722	12-30-2020
SQM S.A.	01-I028300 - Implementation PDC 2019	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	593	12-31-2020
SQM S.A.	01-I030700 - Permisos Sectoriales EIA Proye	Environmental processing	Expense	280	11-20-2020
SQM S.A.	01-I035800 - Sustainability DS43 Phase 2	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	20	11-03-2020
SQM S.A.	01-I038400 - Update hydrogeological model	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	76	12-31-2020
SQM S.A.	01-I039600 - New Warehouse Iodine Stock NV	Environmental processing	Assets	54	12-31-2020
SQM S.A.	01-P010400 - Adaptation of dispatch warehouse PV	Environmental processing	Assets	16	12-06-2020
SQM S.A.	01-S014200 - Projections	Environmental processing	Expense	63	10-01-2020
SQM S.A.	01-S015900 - SQM Sustainability	Environmental processing	Expense	975	10-26-2020
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-I017700 - Basic Engineering and EIA for TEA industrial area and seawater impulsion N.V.	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	133	07-10-2020
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-I025000 - Re-perforation Pozo 2PL-2 y Ma	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	1	02-29-2020
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-I032600 - Well Water Efficiency - Rec.	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	123	07-30-2020
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-I038200 - Well water efficiency 2	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	79	12-31-2020
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-I038600 - Monitoring extractions NV	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	15	12-24-2020
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-J012200 - DIA and Regularization of CS Ponds	Environmental processing	Assets	-	02-25-2020
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-J015200 - Implementation Economizers	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	-	09-25-2020
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-J015700 - Update of Closure Plans	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	83	12-31-2020
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-J015800 - Other Sector Regulatory Measures	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	42	09-24-2020
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-J017200 - Guarantee availability S	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	109	07-02-2020
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-J022700 - DIA integration of Coya Sur site	Environmental processing	Expense	87	12-31-2020
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-J022800 - Adaptation light pollution	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	48	11-30-2020
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-J023700 - Regularization Hazardous Substances Decree SQM Industrial	Environmental processing	Assets	35	11-20-2020
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-M004300 - Reduction of Industrial Waste	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	77	12-31-2020
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-P010200 - Heap project PV(DAY)+ Analysis	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	57	11-24-2020
SQM Salar S.A.	19-C006800 - Renovation of lighting tower park	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	19	09-07-2020
SQM Salar S.A.	19-C008600 - Asphaltting plants Salar del Carmen	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	432	12-30-2020
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L014700 - Industrial Waste Management	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	45	09-30-2020
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L018800 - UPC Consulting for NW and Others	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	26	11-13-2020
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L018900 - Evaporation 2018-2019	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	1	12-31-2020
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L019800 - Paleoclimate Study (Iberia)	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	14	07-16-2020
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L021400 - Environmental Monitoring 2019	Environmental processing	Expense	11	12-31-2020
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L021700 - Upgrade RH y MA 2019	Environmental processing	Expense	40	12-30-2020
Subtotal				15,568	

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Parent Company or Subsidiary	Project Name Associated with Disbursement	Reason for Disbursement	Asset / Expense	Disbursement	Exact or Estimated Date of Disbursement
				ThUS\$	
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L023200 - Topographic Equipment 2019	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	3	03-18-2020
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L025300 - Compliance with Sanitary Resolution	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	51	12-13-2020
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L025600 - Purchase of Generators, Variators	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	62	12-31-2020
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L025800 - Normalization of Administration System	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	14	12-31-2020
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L026800 - - Removal of old dryers in Plant MOP G III	Environmental processing	Assets	20	12-22-2020
SQM Salar S.A.	19-S013400- Online Monitoring	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	363	12-15-2020
SQM Salar S.A.	19-S016200 - Acquisiton of Hardware - Software	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	8	11-30-2020
SQM Salar S.A.	19-S016300 - Consulting 2020	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	33	11-30-2020
SQM Salar S.A.	19-S016400 - Implementation Acquire Environmental DB	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	4	12-31-2020
SQM Salar S.A.	19-S016700 - Improvements understanding reload	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	49	12-31-2020
Orcoma Estudios Spa	15-I039100 - Sector Permits and environmental compliance	Environmental processing	Expense	252	12-31-2020
Minera Búfalo	20-A008200 – Búfalo proyect	Environmental processing	Expense	61	11-19-2020
SQM Potasio S.A.	14-I039800 - Sector Permits and environmental compliance	Environmental processing	Assets	9	12-06-2020
Subtotal				929	
Total				16,497	

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Parent Company or Subsidiary	Project Name Associated with Disbursement	Reason for Disbursement	Asset / Expense	Disbursement ThUS\$	Exact or Estimated Date of Disbursement
Miscellaneous	Environment - Operating Area	Not classified	Expense	12,276	12-31-2021
SQM S.A.	01-I017200 - CEDAM at Puquíos at Llamara	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	42	12-31-2021
SQM S.A.	01-I017400 - Development of Pintados and deposit	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	108	12-31-2021
SQM S.A.	01-I018700 - Penalization Process for Salar de Llamara	Environmental processing	Assets	-	12-31-2021
SQM S.A.	01-I019400 - EIA Expansion of TEA and Seawater Impulsion	Environmental processing	Assets	5	12-31-2021
SQM S.A.	01-I028300 - Implementation PDC 2019	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	332	12-31-2021
SQM S.A.	01-I030700 - EIA Project Sector Permits	Environmental processing	Expense	66	12-31-2021
SQM S.A.	01-I031300 - DIA Update RCA TEA	Environmental processing	Expense	369	12-31-2021
SQM S.A.	01-I035800 - Sustainability DS43 Phase 2	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	39	12-31-2021
SQM S.A.	01-I038400 - Update hydrogeological model	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	124	12-31-2021
SQM S.A.	01-I039600 - New Warehouse Iodine Stock NV	Environmental processing	Assets	606	12-31-2021
SQM S.A.	01-I039700 - Adapting Pond Substances	Environmental processing	Assets	380	12-31-2021
SQM S.A.	01-P010300 - Adapting pond substances	Environmental processing	Assets	355	12-31-2021
SQM S.A.	01-P010400 - Adapting dispatch warehouse PV	Environmental processing	Assets	294	12-31-2021
SQM S.A.	01-S014200 - Proyecta	Environmental processing	Expense	7	12-31-2021
SQM S.A.	01-S015900 - SQM Sustainability	Environmental processing	Expense	155	12-31-2021
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-I025000 - Re-perforation Pozo 2PL-2 y Ma	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	127	12-31-2021
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-I032600 - Well Water Efficiency – Rec	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	27	12-31-2021
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-I038200 - Well Water Efficiency 2	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	551	12-31-2021
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-I038600 - Monitoreo Extracciones N.V.	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	240	12-31-2021
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-J015200 - Implementation Economizers	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	30	12-31-2021
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-J015700 - Update of Closure Plans	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	17	12-31-2021
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-J015800 - Other Sector Regulatory Measures	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	120	12-31-2021
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-J017200 - Assurance Availability S	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	32	12-31-2021
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-J019900 - Provisional Access to Cerro Dominador	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	4	12-31-2021
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-J022700 - DIA Integración Faena Coya Sur	Environmental processing	Expense	296	12-31-2021
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-J022800 - Adaptation light pollution	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	321	12-31-2021
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-J023700 - Regularization Hazardous Substances Decree SQM Industrial	Environmental processing	Assets	615	12-31-2021
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-M004300 - Reduction of Industrial Waste	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	173	12-31-2021
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-P010200 - PV Heap Project (DIA)+ Studies	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	275	12-31-2021
SIT S.A.	03-T009900 - Air quality monitoring system Tocopilla	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	82	12-31-2021
SIT S.A.	03-T010500 - Hydrocarbon Detection System Tocopilla Port	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	75	12-31-2021
SQM Salar S.A.	19-C006800 - Renovation lighting towers	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	2	12-31-2021
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L014700 - Industrial Waste Management	Environmental processing	Assets	89	12-31-2021
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L018800 - UPC Consulting for NW and Others	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	46	12-31-2021
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L018900 - Evaporation 2018-2019	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	41	12-31-2021
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L019800 - Paleoclimate Study Iberia	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	35	12-31-2021
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L020000 - Improvement of Operational Monitoring Network	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	95	12-31-2021
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L021400 - Environmental monitoring 2019	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	21	12-31-2021
Subtotal				18,472	

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Committed expenses for future periods as of December 31, 2020

Parent Company or Subsidiary	Project Name Associated with Disbursement	Reason for Disbursement	Asset / Expense	Disbursement ThUS\$	Exact or Estimated Date of Disbursement
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L021700 - Update RH y MA 2019	Environmental processing	Expense	92	12-31-2021
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L024200 - Environmental Risk Analysis Study	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	58	12-31-2021
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L025300 - Compliance with Sanitary Resolution	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	161	12-31-2021
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L025600 - Purchase of Generators, Variators	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	46	12-31-2021
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L025800 - Normalization of Admin. System	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	8	12-31-2021
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L026800 - Removal of old dryers at Plant MOP G III	Environmental processing	Assets	20	12-31-2021
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L026900 - Cameras and Lighting Products	Environmental processing	Assets	17	12-31-2021
SQM Salar S.A.	19-S013400- Online Monitoring	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	187	12-31-2021
SQM Salar S.A.	19-S016200 - Acquisition of Hardware- Software	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	14	12-31-2021
SQM Salar S.A.	19-S016300 - Consulting 2020	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	39	12-31-2021
SQM Salar S.A.	19-S016400 - Implementation Acquire BD Amb	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	4	12-31-2021
SQM Salar S.A.	19-S016500 - Incorporation of test models	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	12	12-31-2021
SQM Salar S.A.	19-S016700 – Improvements to recharge understanding	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	81	12-31-2021
SQM Salar S.A.	19-S016900 - Water dynamics monitoring	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	35	12-31-2021
SQM Nitratos S.A.	12-1039000 - Adaptation of hazardous waste warehouse	Environmental processing	Assets	80	12-31-2021
Orcoma Estudios Spa	15-1039100 - Sectoral Permits and compliance	Environmental processing	Expense	235	12-31-2021
Minera Búfalo	20-A008200 - Búfalo Project	Environmental processing	Expense	189	12-31-2021
SQM Potasio S.A.	14-1039400 - Adapting Pond Iris	Environmental processing	Assets	370	12-31-2021
SQM Potasio S.A.	14-1039800 - Adapting hazardous substances warehouse IRIS	Environmental processing	Assets	261	12-31-2021
Subtotal				1,909	
Total				20,381	

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Parent Company or Subsidiary	Project Name	Reason for Disbursement	A Asset / Expense	Disbursement	Exact or Estimated Date of Disbursement
				ThUS\$	
Miscellaneous SQM S.A.	Environment - Operating Area 01-I013800 - Increase height of Absorber Tower	Not classified Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense Assets	8,054	12-31-2019
SQM S.A.	01-I017200 - CEDAM at Puquíos (ponds) at Llamara	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	15	12-31-2019
SQM S.A.	01-I017400 - Value Added Paints and Deposits	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	3	12-31-2019
SQM S.A.	01-I017600 - Regularization of Substances Decree	Environmental processing	Expense	2	12-31-2019
SQM S.A.	01-I018700 - Penalization Process for Salar de Llamara	Environmental processing	Assets	63	12-31-2019
SQM S.A.	01-I019400 - EIA Expansion of TEA and Seawater Impulsion	Environmental processing	Assets	522	12-31-2019
SQM S.A.	01-I028200 - EIA Llamara	Environmental processing	Assets	898	12-31-2019
SQM S.A.	01-I028300 - Implementation of PDC 2019	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	253	12-31-2019
SQM S.A.	01-I030700 - Sector Permits EIA Tente en el Aire Project	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	1,057	12-31-2019
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-I017700 - Basic Engineering and EIA for TEA industrial area and seawater impulsion N.V.	Environmental processing	Expense	131	12-31-2019
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-I025000 - Re-perforación Pozo 2PL-2 y Ma	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	318	12-31-2019
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-J007000 - Environmental impact statement	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	7	12-31-2019
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-J010700 - Recovery Water Intake from Rivers	Environmental processing	Assets	7	12-31-2019
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-J012200 - Environmental Impact Statement and Regularization of CS Ponds	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	119	12-31-2019
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-J013500 - Handling of Equipment associated with PCBs	Environmental processing	Assets	19	12-31-2019
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-J015200 - Implement Economizers	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	251	12-31-2019
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-J015700 - Update closure plans	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	195	12-31-2019
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-J017200 - Guarantee availability S	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	52	12-31-2019
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-J019900 - Provisional Access to Cerro Domina	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	253	12-31-2019
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-M002000 - Recovery of Potable Water at María Elena	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	141	12-31-2019
SQM Salar S.A.	19-C005700 - Solar Electric Recharge Point Project-	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	225	12-31-2019
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L012100 - Upgrade to weather stations	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	53	12-31-2019
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L018000 - Upgrade TT illumination	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	17	12-31-2019
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L018700 - 5th Update of environmental modeling	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	40	12-31-2019
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L018800 - UPC Consulting for NW and others	Environmental processing	Expense	10	12-31-2019
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L018900 - Evaporation 2018-2019	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	166	12-31-2019
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L019800 - Paleoclimate Study (Iberia)	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	8	12-31-2019
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L020000 - Improvement of Operations Monitoring Network	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	1	12-31-2019
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L020300 - Telemetry boreholes	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	5	12-31-2019
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L021400 - Environmental Monitoring 2019	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	821	12-31-2019
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L021700 - Improvement of RH and MA 2019	Environmental processing	Expense	2,767	12-31-2019
SQM Salar S.A.	19- S013400- Online Monitoring	Environmental processing	Expense	80	12-31-2019
SQM Salar S.A.		Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	430	12-31-2019
Total				16,983	

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Future expenses as of December 31, 2019

Parent Company or Subsidiary	Project Name	Reason for Disbursement	A Asset / Expense	Disbursement	Exact or Estimated Date of Disbursement
				ThUS\$	
Miscellaneous SQM S.A.	Environment - Operating Area 01-I017200 - CEDAM at Puquiós (ponds) at Llamara	Not classified Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense Expense	10,085 28	12-31-2020 12-31-2020
SQM S.A.	01-I017400 - Development of Pintados and surrounding area.	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	108	12-31-2020
SQM S.A.	01-I017600 - Regularization of Substances Decree	Environmental processing	Expense	75	12-31-2020
SQM S.A.	01-I019400 - EIA Expansion of TEA and Seawater Impulsion	Environmental processing	Assets		
SQM S.A.	01-I028200 - EIA Llamara	Environmental processing	Expense	426	12-31-2020
SQM S.A.	01-I028300 - Implementation of PDC 2019	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	1,527	12-31-2020
SQM S.A.	01-I030700 - Sectorial Permits EIA Project Tente en el Aire	Environmental processing	Expense	1,231	12-31-2020
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-I025000 - Re-perforación Pozo 2PL-2 y Ma	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	284	12-31-2020
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-J012200 - DIA and Regularization of CS Ponds	Environmental processing	Assets	128	12-31-2020
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-J013500 - Handling of Equipment associated with PCBs	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	35	12-31-2020
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-J015200 - Implementation Economizers	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	303	12-31-2020
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-J015700 - Update of Closure Plans	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	59	12-31-2020
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-J015800 - Other Sector Regulatory Measures	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	127	12-31-2020
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-J017200 - Guarantee availability S	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	237	12-31-2020
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-J019900 - Provisional Access to Cerro Domina	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	104	12-31-2020
SQM Industrial S.A.	04-M003900 - Revocation of PDME	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	95	12-31-2020
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L014700 - Industrial Waste Management	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	47	12-31-2020
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L018800 - UPC Consulting for NW and others	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	135	12-31-2020
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L018900 - Evaporation 2018-2019	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	238	12-31-2020
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L019800 - Paleoclimate Study (Iberia)	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	172	12-31-2020
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L020000 - Improvement of Operations Monitoring Network	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Assets	49	12-31-2020
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L021400 - Environmental Monitoring 2019	Environmental processing	Expense	95	12-31-2020
SQM Salar S.A.	19-L021700 - Improvement of RH and MA 2019	Environmental processing	Expense	33	12-31-2020
SQM Salar S.A.	19- S013400- Online Monitoring	Sustainability: Environment and Risk Prevention	Expense	132	12-31-2020
Total				<u>300</u> <u>16,053</u>	12-31-2020

24.3 Description of each project, indicating whether these are in process or have been finished

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Environmental Commitments Implementation Projects

I0172: The project includes the commitments the Tamarugos Environmental Management Plan, which contemplates an Environmental Education Program that includes the design, construction and start-up of an Environmental Education Center (CEDAM) at Puquios de Llamara.

I0174: The Project include implementing "Value Added" at the former Pintados station. and a storage facility in Humberstone to store archaeological material, committed to in environmental assessments.

I0187: The project involves the implementation of measures that were committed to during the penalty process, including urgent and transitory measures and the compliance program approved by SMA.

I0283: The project involves the implementation of actions committed in the PDC. The implementation considers consulting with consultants (legal, hydrogeological and in processing with PDC), studies and additional follow-up.

I0307: The project involves the preparation and processing of sectoral and environmental permits with the DGA and SERNAGEOMIN for the "Tente en el Aire" Project.

I0384: The project contemplates updating the Conceptual and Numerical Hydrogeological Model for the Pampa del Tamarugal Aquifer."

Environmental Improvement Initiatives and Projects

I0138: The project considers increasing the height of every SO2 absorption tower (regular and stand-by towers) to increase the SO2 absorption efficiency.

I0176: The project involves diagnosis of works for their adaptation to the recently enacted Regulation of Hazardous Substances.

I0396: The project involves improving NV's hazardous substances pond facilities, in accordance with the Adaptation Plan for Hazardous Substances Regulation DS 43.

I0397: The project involves constructing a new NV warehouse, in accordance with the Hazardous Substances Regulation DS 43.

P0103: The project involves improving the hazardous substances pond facilities at PV, in accordance with the Adaptation Plan for Hazardous Substances Regulation DS 43.

P0104: The project involves adapting the PV warehouse, in accordance with the Hazardous Substances Regulation DS 43.

Projects for the Studies and Presentations to the Environmental Assessment System

I0194: The project consists of the preparation and processing of the Environmental Impact Study for Expansion of TEA and Impulsion.

I0282: The project consists of the preparation and processing of the Environmental Impact Study for Llamara.

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I0313: The project involves a preliminary environmental characterization (terrestrial biota, archeology and paleontology) of 4 alternative sites. Once the alternative to use has been defined based on technical and environmental criteria, a DIA/EIA will be implemented.

I0358: The project contemplates standardizing facilities in accordance with standard DS43, Hazardous Substances regulation.

S0142: The project considers SQM baseline survey in terms of ESG, we will compare ourselves to the industry and best practices to later plan how to reduce the gaps in the future with concrete initiatives.

S0159: The project considers surveying all the company's sustainability initiatives, integrating the different practices in the areas of the company, identifying its strengths and opportunities to strengthen the management of its sustainability, aligning the strategy with the SDGs for all SQM operations in Chile. Support in completing the DJSI survey.

SQM Industrial S.A.

Environmental Commitments Implementation Projects

J0158: The project will prepare and process sectorial permits for favorable reports to construct in Coya Sur (CS) and permits for hydraulic works defined in Article 294 of the Water Code (evaporation wells) at CS and NV.

Environmental Improvement Initiatives and Projects

I0250: The project consists of re-drilling well 2PI-2, with the relevant development work and pump tests.

I0326: The project considers installation of floating covers to reduce evaporation in water collection wells in NV.

I0382: The project consists of acquisition of floating covers to decrease evaporation, reducing the loss of water resources for the productive phase of iodine.

I0386 The project considers a monitoring and transmission system for effective extractions and dynamic levels in extraction wells owned by SQM, which supply the Nueva Victoria site.

J0107: The project looks to renovate and automate the operation of pump stations at the three water intakes, by incorporating automatic valves and smart controls for pumps.

J0135: This project consists of dealing with all the oils and components that contain 50ppm or more of Policlorobife PCB by 2025 at the latest.

J0152: The project will install exhaust gas heat recovery equipment in boilers and implement associated structural improvements.

J0157: The project will update the closure plans in accordance with the normal regime established by current legislation. These requirements include an initial external audit, detailed risks analysis and their control, and other requirements.

J0172: The project will ensure the availability of water resources in "CS, ME, VE and CV" adductions.

J0199: The project considers obtaining a provisional roadway approval from the Ministry of Public Works to prepare and use the intersection access to Cerro Dominador.

J0228: The project considers the installation and normalization of lighting in Coya Sur and María Elena.

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J0237: The project involves improving the hazardous substance pond facilities at CS and improvements to the hazardous substance storage facilities at CS and ME, in accordance with the Adaptation Plan for Hazardous Substances Regulation DS 43.

M0043: The project considers the removal of industrial waste to free up the sites defined for this purpose.

Projects for the Studies and Presentations to the Environmental Assessment System

I0177: The project will complete the basic engineering, execute the EIA Tente en el Aire, obtain the legal and sectorial permits for a second stage to secure the execution of the project.

J0122: The project consists of entering the Coya Sur wells into the “environmental impact assessment system” and processing the permits for the Coya Sur wells with the General Directorate of Water Resources (DGA).

J0227: The project consists of the preparation and processing of an Environmental Impact Declaration (DIA) to extend the useful life of the NPT2 plant and incorporate fuel with KNO₃. Prepare and process a DIA for the expansion and updating of Coya Sur.

P0102: The project considers developing the preliminary identification studies of the mine and PV heap area, identification of intake points and layouts for the sea water impulsion line.

SIT S.A.

Environmental Improvement Initiatives and Projects

T0099: The project involves preparing a detailed emissions inventory, particulate matter dispersion model and protocol development. Measurement of fugitive emissions from Tocopilla Port operations and Air Quality Monitoring.

T0105: The purpose of the project is to install a system that detects and issues early warnings of hydrocarbons in the sea near the facilities at Tocopilla Port.

SQM Salar S.A.

Environmental Commitments Implementation Projects

L0198: The project will date sediment in the depositional environments of the last 50,000 years to complement the facies sedimentological model provided by the consultant. The project will try to reconstruct the variability history of the lagoon system with absolute ages.

L0200: The project will identify an appropriate device. Field testing of sensors. Purchase of sensors for all points. Installation of sensors. Analyze remote data transmission (future project).

L0214: The project consists of implementing a 2019 environmental monitoring plan to monitor an optimum compliance of current environmental regulations.

L0217: The project involves quoting new equipment. Purchase of new equipment. Reparation of old equipment for use as backup in the event of unexpected failure of new equipment.

S0134: The project involves showing information online regarding extractions and reinjections from the Salar. Additionally, it includes biotic and hydrogeological information to show authorities and the community the actions implemented by SQM for the environmental variable it has committed to.

Environmental Improvement Initiatives and Projects

C0068: The project consists of the renovation of 11 Maxi light towers, eliminating fuel consumption.

C0086: The project involves asphaltting the Salar de Carmen plants to reduce the dust particles in suspension raised during the movement of trucks.

L0147: This project contemplates the reduction of these industrial waste storage points and packaging of different industrial waste according to the RCA and legislation in force.

L0188: The project involves the participation of an external consulting team to narrow down the sources of the risks identified, propose operational optimization plans, improvements to control systems (monitoring networks) and support in modeling this deposit with a view to a better evolution of short- and medium-term projections (5 years).

L0189: It includes improving the current lysimeter stations and implementing new stations in important sectors that are not currently measured, with the ability to remotely transmit information. This will improve the spatial coverage of the stations that measure evaporation within the basin. This considers consulting with an expert to propose methodological improvements.

L0232: This considers purchase of GPS and a Full Station for measuring stockpiles, salt height. Pursuant to CORFO requests, equipment is needed to provide information.

L0242: This contemplates consulting to study the large-scale behavior of lagoon systems through the development of analytic or semi-analytic solutions.

L0253: This considers the regularization of the potable water system and the disposal of sewage waters from management.

L0256: This contemplates the renovation of generators in SQM Salar to extend their useful life and purchase variators and transformers in different strengths to have stock in the event of failures and thereby ensure ongoing operations.

L0258: This considers the normalization of the Electricity System for maintaining and operating the transformer substations.

L0268: This considers the removal of old dryers and their final disposal at authorized facilities.

L0269: This considers improving controls over plant equipment and feed mixtures to keep products within specifications, to comply with current regulations regarding lighting and mitigate substandard conditions at the plant.

S0162: This contemplates the acquisition of technology for optimization and traceability of GHS data.

S0163: The project contains measurement methodology for different terrain parameters and subsequent conceptual modeling.

S0164: This contemplates the unification of proprietary and third-party databases.

S0165: This project takes responsibility for an opportunity to improve the speed of data analysis and efficiency in decision-making.

S0167: This contemplates a series of measures in the conceptualization of the Salar de Atacama basin, as well as updating data sets, which must be implemented to strengthen the model and which will be the management tool model for the basin.

S0169: The project aims to improve the understanding of dynamics between the vegetation and water bodies in the Aguas de Quelana sector.

SQM Nitratos S.A.

Environmental Improvement Initiatives and Projects

I0390: The project contemplates making improvements to the common warehouse in Mina Oeste based on the commitments defined in the adaptation plan presented to the Health SEREMI, thereby complying with DS43.

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Environmental Improvement Initiatives and Projects

A0082: The project contemplates the characterization of a potential copper deposit, through the execution of a 3D geophysics program, drilling and sample studies, decreasing the uncertainty of the geological model, as well as processing environmental and sectoral permits that enable the development of activities in the area.

Orcoma Estudios Spa

Environmental Commitments Implementation Projects

I0391: The project consists of obtaining sectoral and environmental sectoral permits for the Orcoma Project.

SQM Potasio S.A.

Environmental Improvement Initiatives and Projects

I0394: The project involves improving Iris's hazardous substances pond facilities, in accordance with the Adaptation Plan for Hazardous Substances Regulation DS 43.

I0398: The project involves adapting the hazardous substances warehouse at the NV Iodine Plant, in accordance with Hazardous Substances Regulation DS 43.

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Note 25 Gains (losses) from operating activities in the statement of income of expenses, included according to their nature

25.1 Revenue from operating activities customer activities

The Group derives revenues from the sale of goods (which are recognized at one point in time) and from the provision of services (which are recognized over time) and are distributed among the following geographical areas and main product and service lines.

(a) Geographic areas:

For the period ended December 31, 2020							
Geographic areas	Specialty plant nutrition	Iodine and derivatives	Lithium and derivatives	Potassium	Industrial chemicals	Other	Total ThUS\$
Chile	100,353	1,234	399	23,963	4,059	23,737	153,745
Latin America and the Caribbean	69,535	10,843	1,597	72,697	4,951	367	159,990
Europe	145,896	142,161	49,719	30,029	11,585	735	380,125
North America	246,737	90,292	25,558	39,432	23,963	1,588	427,570
Asia and Others	139,167	90,127	306,100	43,173	116,050	1,144	695,761
Total	701,688	334,657	383,373	209,294	160,608	27,571	1,817,191
For the period ended as of December 31, 2019							
Geographic areas	Specialty plant nutrition	Iodine and derivatives	Lithium and derivatives	Potassium	Industrial chemicals	Other	Total ThUS\$
Chile	109,975	1,064	599	27,371	39,512	33,336	211,857
Latin America and the Caribbean	78,872	7,972	3,593	64,868	6,354	269	161,928
Europa	149,992	123,525	76,250	27,973	15,289	735	393,764
North America	243,399	90,070	45,810	43,312	27,798	883	451,272
Asia and Others	141,682	148,389	379,462	48,627	5,922	752	724,834
Total	723,920	371,020	505,714	212,151	94,875	35,975	1,943,655

(b) Main product and service lines:

Products and Services	For the period from January to December of the year	
	2020	2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Specialty plant nutrition	701,688	723,920
- Sodium Nitrates	18,291	20,679
-Potassium nitrate and sodium potassium nitrate	424,041	457,477
- Specialty Blends	163,033	153,739
- Other specialty fertilizers	96,323	92,025
Iodine and derivatives	334,657	371,020
Lithium and derivatives	383,373	505,714
Potassium	209,294	212,151
Industrial chemicals	160,608	94,875
Other	27,571	35,975
- Services	3,241	3,410
- Income from property leases	1,457	1,438
- Income from subleases on right-of-use assets	176	261
- Commodities	11,938	16,176
-Other ordinary income of Commercial Offices	10,759	14,690
Total	1,817,191	1,943,655

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25.2 Cost of sales

Cost of sales broken down by nature of expense

Nature of expense	For the period from January to December of the year	
	2020 ThUS\$	2019 ThUS\$
Raw materials and consumables used	(287,877)	(271,912)
Classes of employee benefit expenses	(178,956)	(178,493)
Depreciation expense	(182,410)	(188,157)
Depreciation of Right-of-use Assets (contracts under IFRS 16)	(5,814)	(5,450)
Amortization expense	(12,655)	(5,102)
Investment plan expenses	(14,286)	(18,367)
Provision for site closure	(911)	(911)
Provision for materials, spare parts and supplies	640	(7,500)
Contractors	(142,001)	(120,793)
Operating leases	(57,461)	(47,708)
Mining concessions	(6,645)	(7,856)
Operations transport	(68,730)	(56,376)
Freight / product transport costs	(52,156)	(46,264)
Purchase of products from third parties	(224,115)	(210,583)
Insurance	(17,657)	(16,968)
CORFO rights and other agreements	(74,418)	(143,861)
Export costs	(71,718)	(75,908)
Expenses related to Variable Parts Leases (contracts under IFRS 16)	(1,133)	(1,037)
Variation in inventory	97,467	52,557
Variation in inventory provision	7,244	17,107
Other	(40,729)	(50,021)
Total	(1,334,321)	(1,383,603)

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25.3 Other income

Other income	For the period from January to December of the year	
	2020	2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Discounts obtained from suppliers	665	676
Fines charged to suppliers	267	483
Taxes recovered	346	457
Amounts recovered from insurance	14,719	492
Overestimate of provisions for third-party obligations	118	983
Sale of assets classified as properties, plant and equipment	3,222	2,422
Options on mining rights	5,852	5,298
Easements, pipelines and roads	1,619	7,204
Mining licenses and notary costs reimbursed	85	203
Total	26,893	18,218

25.4 Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses	For the period from January to December of the year	
	2020	2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Employee benefit expenses	(55,152)	(60,255)
Marketing costs	(2,377)	(3,911)
Amortization expenses	(91)	(5)
Entertainment expenses	(4,858)	(5,783)
Advisory services	(13,880)	(13,862)
Lease of buildings and facilities	(3,111)	(3,653)
Insurance	(3,478)	(2,553)
Office expenses	(6,204)	(7,327)
Contractors	(5,079)	(4,874)
Depreciation of Right-of-use Assets (contracts under IFRS 16)	(2,617)	(2,501)
Other expenses, by nature	(10,170)	(12,456)
Total	(107,017)	(117,180)

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25.5 Other expenses

Other expenses	For the period from January to December of the year	
	2020	2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Depreciation and amortization expense		
Depreciation of assets not in use	(42)	(136)
Subtotal	(42)	(136)
Impairment losses (reversals of impairment losses) recognized in profit for the year		
Properties, plant and equipment	(9,563)	(49)
Intangible assets other than goodwill	(1,658)	(913)
Goodwill	(140)	(140)
Amortization of intangible assets	(283)	-
Subtotal	(11,644)	(1,102)
Other expenses, by nature		
Legal expenses	(69,965)	(9,277)
VAT and other unrecoverable taxes	(626)	(613)
Fines paid	(314)	(145)
Investment plan expenses	(864)	(1,693)
Exploration expenses	(5,262)	(5,537)
Donations	(8,793)	(5,026)
Other operating expenses	(2,102)	(2,466)
Subtotal	(87,926)	(24,757)
Total	(99,612)	(25,995)

25.6 Other gains (losses)

Other income (expenses)	For the period from January to December of the year	
	2020	2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Adjust previous year application method of participation	(49)	(985)
Losses in the sale of investments in associates	(11,830)	-
Impairment of interests in associates	7,235	631
Losses in the sale of investments in joint Ventures	(481)	-
Others	(188)	(29)
Total	(5,313)	(383)

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25.7 (Impairment) /reversion of value of financial assets impairment losses

Description	For the period from January to December of the year	
	2020	2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
(Impairment) /reversion of value of financial assets impairment losses (See Note 14.2)	4,684	(1,057)
Totals	4,684	(1,057)

25.8 Summary of expenses by nature

The following summary considers notes 25.2, 25.4 and 25.5

Expenses by nature	For the period from January to December of the year	
	2020	2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Raw materials and consumables	(287,877)	(271,912)
Classes of Employee Benefit Expenses	(234,108)	(238,748)
Depreciation and amortization expense		
Depreciation expense	(182,452)	(188,293)
Depreciation of Right-of-use Assets	(8,431)	(7,951)
Impairment of Value	(1,658)	(913)
Properties, plant and equipment	(9,563)	(49)
Goodwill	(140)	(140)
Amortization expense	(13,029)	(5,107)
Legal expenses	(69,965)	(9,277)
Investment plan expenses	(15,150)	(20,060)
Exploration expenses	(5,262)	(5,537)
Provision for site closure	(911)	(911)
Provision for materials, spare parts and supplies	640	(7,500)
Contractors	(147,080)	(125,667)
Operation leases	(60,572)	(51,361)
Mining concessions	(6,645)	(7,856)
Operation transport	(68,730)	(56,376)
Freight and product transport costs	(52,156)	(46,264)
Purchase of products from third parties	(224,115)	(210,583)
CORFO rights y other agreements	(74,418)	(143,861)
Export costs	(71,718)	(75,908)
Expenses related to Variable Parts Leases (IFRS 16)	(1,133)	(1,037)
Insurance	(21,135)	(19,521)
Consultant and advisor services	(13,880)	(13,862)
Variation in gross inventory	97,467	52,557
Variation in provision on product inventory	7,244	17,107
Other expenses	(76,173)	(87,748)
Total expenses by nature	(1,540,950)	(1,526,778)

25.9 Finance expenses

Finance expenses	For the period from January to December of the year	
	2020	2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Interest expense from bank borrowings and overdrafts	(2,797)	(2,133)
Interest expense from bonds	(87,030)	(72,984)
Interest expense from loans	(1,598)	(2,682)
Capitalized interest expenses	8,462	7,841
Financial expenses for restoration and rehabilitation provisions	2,947	(4,417)
Interest on lease agreement	(1,133)	(1,535)
Other finance costs	(1,050)	(1,029)
Total	(82,199)	(76,939)

25.10 Finance income

Finance income	For the period from January to December of the year	
	2020	2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Interest from term deposits	10,260	15,345
Interest from marketable securities	2,147	6,765
Interest from maintenance of minimum bank balance in current account	18	-
Other finance income	1,031	4,130
Other finance interest	259	49
Total	13,715	26,289

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Note 26 Reportable segments

26.1 Reportable segments

(a) General information:

The amount of each item presented in each operating segment is equal to that reported to the highest authority that makes decisions regarding the operation, in order to decide on the allocation of resources to the defined segments and to assess its performance.

These operating segments mentioned are consistent with the way the Company is managed and how results will be reported by the Company. These segments reflect separate operating results that are regularly reviewed by the executive responsible for operational decisions in order to make decisions about the resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance (See Note 26.2).

The performance of each segment is measured based on net income and revenues. Inter-segment sales are made using terms and conditions at current market rates.

(b) Factors used to identify segments on which a report should be presented:

The segments covered in the report are strategic business units that offer different products and services. These are managed separately because each business requires different technology and marketing strategies.

(c) Description of the types of products and services from which each reportable segment obtains its income from ordinary activities

The operating segments, which obtain income from ordinary activities, generate expenses and have its operating results reviewed on a regular basis by the highest authority who makes decisions regarding operations, relate to the following groups of products:

- (i) Specialty plant nutrients
- (ii) Iodine and its derivatives
- (iii) Lithium and its derivatives
- (iv) Industrial chemicals
- (v) Potassium
- (vi) Other products and services

(d) Description of income sources for all the other segments

Information regarding assets, liabilities, profits and expenses that cannot be assigned to the segments indicated above, due to the nature of production processes, is included under the "Unallocated amounts" category of the disclosed information.

(e) **Description of the nature of the differences between measurements of results of reportable segments and the result of the entity before the expense or income tax expense of incomes and discontinued operations**

The information reported in the segments is extracted from the Company's consolidated financial statements and therefore there is no need to prepare reconciliations between the data mentioned above and those reported in the respective segments, according to what is stated in paragraph 28 of IFRS 8, "Operating Segments".

For the allocation of inventory valuation costs, we identify the direct expenses (can be directly allocated to products) and the common expenses (belong to coproduction processes, for example common leaching expenses for production of Iodine and Nitrates), Direct costs are directly allocated to the product and the common costs are distributed according to percentages that consider different variables in their determination, such as margins, rotation of inventories, revenue, production and etc.

The allocation of other common costs that are not included in the inventory valuation process, but go straight to the cost of sales, use similar criteria: the costs associated with a product or sales in particular are assigned to that particular product or sales, and the common costs associated with different products or business lines are allocated according to the sales.

(f) **Description of the nature of the differences between measurements of assets of reportable segments and the Company's assets**

Assets are not shown classified by segments, as this information is not readily available, some of these assets are not separable by the type of activity by which they are affected since this information is not used by management in decision-making with respect to resources to be allocated to each defined segment. All assets are disclosed in the "unallocated amounts" category.

(g) **Description of the nature of the differences between measurements of liabilities of reportable segments and the Company's liabilities**

Liabilities are not shown classified by segments, as this information is not readily available, some of these liabilities are not separable by the type of activity by which they are affected, since this information is not used by management in decision-making regarding resources to be allocated to each defined segment. All liabilities are disclosed in the "unallocated amounts" category.

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26.2 Reportable segment disclosures:

Operating segment items as of December 31, 2020	Specialty plant nutrients ThUS\$	Iodine and its derivatives ThUS\$	Lithium and its derivatives ThUS\$	Industrial chemicals ThUS\$	Potassium ThUS\$	Other products and services ThUS\$	Reportable segments ThUS\$	Operating segments ThUS\$	Unallocated amounts ThUS\$	Total as of December 31, 2020 ThUS\$
Revenue	701,688	334,657	383,373	160,608	209,294	27,571	1,817,191	1,817,191	-	1,817,191
Revenues from transactions with other operating segments of the same entity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Revenues from external customers and transactions with other operating segments of the same entity	701,688	334,657	383,373	160,608	209,294	27,571	1,817,191	1,817,191	-	1,817,191
Costs of sales	(537,801)	(168,499)	(297,048)	(119,092)	(187,019)	(24,862)	(1,334,321)	(1,334,321)	-	(1,334,321)
Administrative expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(107,017)	(107,017)
Finance expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(82,199)	(82,199)
Depreciation and amortization expense	(55,335)	(40,687)	(56,092)	(14,136)	(34,570)	(3,092)	(203,912)	(203,912)	-	(203,912)
The entity's interest in the profit or loss of associates and joint ventures accounted for by the equity method	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,940	8,940
Income (loss) before taxes	163,887	166,158	86,325	41,516	22,275	2,709	482,870	482,870	(244,332)	238,538
Income tax expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(70,179)	(70,179)
Net income (loss)	163,887	166,158	86,325	41,516	22,275	2,709	482,870	482,870	(314,511)	168,359
Assets									4,818,463	4,818,463
Equity-accounted investees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85,993	85,993
Incorporation of non-current assets other than financial instruments, deferred tax assets, net defined benefit assets and rights arising from insurance contracts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	358,009	358,009
Liabilities									2,655,885	2,655,885
Impairment loss recognized in profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,684	4,684
Reversal of impairment losses recognized in profit or loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(11,644)	(11,644)
Cash flows from (used in) operating activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	182,234	182,234
Cash flows from (used in) investing activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(167,091)	(167,091)
Cash flows from (used in) financing activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(94,132)	(94,132)

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Operating segment items as of December 31, 2019	Specialty plant nutrients	Iodine and its derivatives	Lithium and its derivatives	Industrial chemicals	Potassium	Other products and services	Reportable segments	Operating segments	Unallocated amounts	Total as of December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Revenue	723,920	371,020	505,714	94,875	212,151	35,975	1,943,655	1,943,655	-	1,943,655
Revenues from transactions with other operating segments of the same entity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Revenues from external customers and transactions with other operating segments of the same entity	723,920	371,020	505,714	94,875	212,151	35,975	1,943,655	1,943,655	-	1,943,655
Costs of sales	(573,808)	(230,468)	(306,250)	(63,590)	(176,199)	(33,288)	(1,383,603)	(1,383,603)	-	(1,383,603)
Administrative expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(117,180)	(117,180)
Finance expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(76,939)	(76,939)
Depreciation and amortization expense	(67,700)	(43,336)	(45,238)	(6,854)	(37,691)	(532)	(201,351)	(201,351)	-	(201,351)
The entity's interest in the profit or loss of associates and joint ventures accounted for by the equity method	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,786	9,786
Income tax expense, continuing operations	150,112	140,552	199,464	31,285	35,952	2,687	560,052	560,052	(169,430)	390,622
Income tax expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(110,019)	(110,019)
Net income (loss)	150,112	140,552	199,464	31,285	35,952	2,687	560,052	560,052	(279,449)	280,603
Assets									4,684,151	4,684,151
Equity-accounted investees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	109,435	109,435
Incorporation of non-current assets other than financial instruments, deferred tax assets, net defined benefit assets and rights arising from insurance contracts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110,021	110,021
Liabilities									2,549,679	2,549,679
Impairment loss recognized in profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,057)	(1,057)
Reversal of impairment losses recognized in profit or loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,102)	(1,102)
Cash flows from (used in) operating activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	426,971	426,971
Cash flows from (used in) investing activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(485,471)	(485,471)
Cash flows from (used in) financing activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105,896	105,896

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26.3 Statement of comprehensive income classified by reportable segments based on groups of products

Items in the statement of comprehensive income as of December 31, 2020	Specialty plant nutrients	Iodine and its derivatives	Lithium and its derivatives	Industrial chemicals	Potassium	Other products and services	Corporate Unit	Total segments and Corporate unit
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Revenue	701,688	334,657	383,373	160,608	209,294	27,571	-	1,817,191
Costs of sales	(537,801)	(168,499)	(297,048)	(119,092)	(187,019)	(24,862)	-	(1,334,321)
Gross profit	163,887	166,158	86,325	41,516	22,275	2,709	-	482,870
Other incomes by function	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,893	26,893
Administrative expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	(107,017)	(107,017)
Other expenses by function	-	-	-	-	-	-	(99,612)	(99,612)
Impairment of gains and review of impairment losses (impairment losses) determined in accordance with IFRS 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,684	4,684
Other gains (losses)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5,313)	(5,313)
Financial income	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,715	13,715
Financial costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	(82,199)	(82,199)
interest in the profit or loss of associates and joint ventures accounted for by the equity method	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,940	8,940
Exchange differences	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,423)	(4,423)
Profit (loss) before taxes	163,887	166,158	86,325	41,516	22,275	2,709	(244,332)	238,538
Income tax expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	(70,179)	(70,179)
Profit (loss) from continuing operations	163,887	166,158	86,325	41,516	22,275	2,709	(314,511)	168,359
Profit (loss) from discontinued operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Profit (loss)	163,887	166,158	86,325	41,516	22,275	2,709	(314,511)	168,359
Profit, attributable to								
Profit (loss) attributable to the controller's owners	-	-	-	-	-	-	164,518	164,518
Profit (loss) attributable to the non-controllers	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,841	3,841
Profit	-	-	-	-	-	-	168,359	168,359

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Items in the statement of comprehensive income as of December 31, 2019	Specialty plant nutrients	Iodine and its derivatives	Lithium and its derivatives	Industrial chemicals	Potassium	Other products and services	Corporate Unit	Total segments and Corporate unit
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Revenue	723,920	371,020	505,714	94,875	212,151	35,975	-	1,943,655
Cost of sales	(573,808)	(230,468)	(306,250)	(63,590)	(176,199)	(33,288)	-	(1,383,603)
Gross profit	150,112	140,552	199,464	31,285	35,952	2,687	-	560,052
Other incomes by function	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,218	18,218
Administrative expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	(117,180)	(117,180)
Other expenses by function	-	-	-	-	-	-	(25,995)	(25,995)
Impairment of gains and review of impairment losses (impairment losses) determined in accordance with IFRS 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,057)	(1,057)
Other gains (losses)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(383)	(383)
Financial income	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,289	26,289
Financial costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	(76,939)	(76,939)
interest in the profit or loss of associates and joint ventures accounted for by the equity method	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,786	9,786
Exchange differences	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,169)	(2,169)
Profit (loss) before taxes	150,112	140,552	199,464	31,285	35,952	2,687	(169,430)	390,622
Income tax expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	(110,019)	(110,019)
Profit (loss) from continuing operations	150,112	140,552	199,464	31,285	35,952	2,687	(279,449)	280,603
Profit (loss) from discontinued operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Profit (loss)	150,112	140,552	199,464	31,285	35,952	2,687	(279,449)	280,603
Profit (loss), attributable to								
Profit (loss) attributable to the controller's owners	-	-	-	-	-	-	278,115	278,115
Profit (loss) attributable to the non-controllers	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,488	2,488
Profit (loss)	-	-	-	-	-	-	280,603	280,603

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26.4 Disclosures on geographical areas

As indicated in paragraph 33 of IFRS 8, the entity discloses geographical information on its revenue from operating activities with external customers and from non-current assets that are not financial instruments, deferred income tax assets, assets related to post-employment benefits or rights derived from insurance contracts.

26.5 Disclosures on main customers

With respect to the degree of dependency of the Company on its customers, in accordance with paragraph 34 of IFRS 8, the Company has no external customers who individually represent 10% or more of its revenue.

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26.6 Segments by geographical areas

Items as of December 31, 2020	Chile ThUS\$	Latin America and the Caribbean ThUS\$	Europe ThUS\$	North America ThUS\$	Asia and others ThUS\$	Total ThUS\$
Revenue	153,745	159,990	380,126	427,572	695,758	1,817,191
Investment accounted for under the equity method	-	-	41,273	14,468	30,252	85,993
Intangible assets other than goodwill	95,934	565	825	2,274	78,809	178,407
Goodwill	23,065	-	18,901	-	-	41,966
Property, plant and equipment, net	1,667,824	642	12,592	3,494	52,767	1,737,319
Right-of-use assets	23,461	2,298	2,428	1,776	61	30,024
Other non-current assets	19,377	17	7	2,641	-	22,042
Non-current assets	1,829,661	3,522	76,026	24,653	161,889	2,095,751

Items as of December 31, 2019	Chile ThUS\$	Latin America and the Caribbean ThUS\$	Europe ThUS\$	North America ThUS\$	Asia and others ThUS\$	Total ThUS\$
Revenue	211,857	161,928	393,764	451,272	724,834	1,943,655
Investment accounted for under the equity method	-	-	42,243	14,669	52,523	109,435
Intangible assets other than goodwill	106,910	420	1,397	2,683	76,948	188,358
Goodwill	23,205	-	11,521	-	-	34,726
Property, plant and equipment, net	1,526,919	513	3,424	6,250	32,800	1,569,906
Right-of-use assets	29,427	2,734	2,817	2,083	103	37,164
Other non-current assets	20,321	28	4	(624)	-	19,729
Non-current assets	1,706,782	3,695	61,406	25,061	162,374	1,959,318

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26.7 Property, plant and equipment classified by geographical areas

The company's main production facilities are located near their mines and extraction facilities in northern Chile. The following table presents the main production facilities as of December 31, 2020 and 2019:

Location

- Pedro de Valdivia
- María Elena
- Coya Sur
- Nueva Victoria
- Salar de Atacama
- Salar del Carmen
- Tocopilla

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Note 27 Effect of fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates

(a) Foreign currency exchange differences recognized in profit or loss and other comprehensive income:

Foreign currency exchange differences recognized in profit or loss and other comprehensive income	As of December 31, 2020 ThUS\$	As of December 31, 2019 ThUS\$
Conversion foreign exchange gains (losses) recognized in the result of the year	(4,423)	(2,169)
Conversion foreign exchange reserves		
Conversion foreign exchange reserves attributable to the owners of the controlling entity	14,176	562
Conversion foreign exchange reserves attributable to the non-controlling entity	(176)	225
Total	14,000	787

(b) Reserves for foreign currency exchange differences:

As of December 31, 2020, and 2019, are detailed as follows:

Details	As of December 31, 2020 ThUS\$	As of December 31, 2019 ThUS\$
Changes in equity generated by the equity method value through conversion:		
Comercial Hydro S.A.	1,004	1,004
SQMC Internacional Ltda.	(9)	(9)
Proinsa Ltda.	(10)	(10)
Comercial Agrorama Ltda.	(19)	33
Isapre Norte Grande Ltda.	(14)	(44)
Almacenes y Depósitos Ltda.	211	142
Sacal S.A.	(3)	(3)
Sociedad Prestadora de Servicios de Salud Cruz del Norte S.A.	(13)	(19)
Agrorama S.A.	92	231
Doktor Tarsa	-	(13,811)
SQM Vitas Fzco	(3,736)	(2,267)
Ajay Europe	(693)	(1,449)
SQM Eastmed Turkey	-	(155)
Doctochem	-	7
Coromandel SQM India	-	(431)
SQM Italia SRL	-	(236)
SQM Oceanía Pty Ltd.	(579)	(634)
SQM Indonesia S.A.	(124)	(124)
Abu Dhabi Fertilizers Industries WWL.	372	372
SQM Vitas Holland	99	(197)
SQM Thailand Limited	(68)	(68)
SQM Europe	(1,983)	(1,983)
SQM Australia Pty Ltd.	(4,052)	(4,035)
Pavoni & C. Spa	164	(185)
Terra Tarsa BV	-	116
Plantacote NV	-	(16)
Doktolab Tarim Arastirma San.	-	(54)
Kore Potash PLC (a)	(1,128)	(1,754)
SQM Colombia SAS	(80)	(166)
Total	(11,569)	(25,745)

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(c) Functional and presentation currency

The functional currency of these companies corresponds to the currency of the country of origin of each entity, and its presentation currency is the dollar.

(d) Reasons to use one presentation currency and a different functional currency

- A relevant portion of the revenues of these subsidiaries are associated with the local currency.
- The cost structure of these companies is affected by the local currency.

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Note 28 Disclosures on the effects of fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates

a) Assets held in foreign currency subject to fluctuations in exchange rates are detailed as follows:

Class of Asset	Currency	As of	As of
		December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
		ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Cash and cash equivalents	USD	454,402	558,572
Cash and cash equivalents	ARS	-	3
Cash and cash equivalents	CLP	7,190	8,240
Cash and cash equivalents	CNY	11,597	2,484
Cash and cash equivalents	EUR	17,144	3,131
Cash and cash equivalents	GBP	19	3
Cash and cash equivalents	AUD	1,411	8,492
Cash and cash equivalents	INR	6	6
Cash and cash equivalents	MXN	1,378	2,103
Cash and cash equivalents	PEN	3	4
Cash and cash equivalents	AED	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	JPY	1,646	1,559
Cash and cash equivalents	ZAR	14,286	3,929
Cash and cash equivalents	KRW	16	-
Cash and cash equivalents	IDR	3	3
Cash and cash equivalents	PLN	1	1
Subtotal cash and cash equivalents		509,102	588,530
Other current financial assets	USD	145,893	127,889
Other current financial assets	CLF	-	36,896
Other current financial assets	CLP	202,176	340,705
Subtotal other current financial assets		348,069	505,490
Other current non-financial assets	USD	20,645	16,535
Other current non-financial assets	AUD	224	285
Other current non-financial assets	BRL	-	2
Other current non-financial assets	CLF	53	31
Other current non-financial assets	CLP	27,837	24,374
Other current non-financial assets	CNY	1,661	326
Other current non-financial assets	EUR	1,531	3,055
Other current non-financial assets	COP	70	-
Other current non-financial assets	MXN	4,488	2,629
Other current non-financial assets	THB	70	22
Other current non-financial assets	JPY	157	174
Other current non-financial assets	ZAR	646	3,119
Other current non-financial assets	SEK	17	-
Subtotal other non-financial current assets		57,399	50,552
Trade and other receivables	USD	230,214	225,554
Trade and other receivables	PEN	1	6
Trade and other receivables	BRL	23	19
Trade and other receivables	CLF	545	504
Trade and other receivables	CLP	47,133	56,023
Trade and other receivables	CNY	22,882	3,340
Trade and other receivables	EUR	22,868	24,925
Trade and other receivables	GBP	682	148
Trade and other receivables	MXN	355	211
Trade and other receivables	AED	533	1,193
Trade and other receivables	THB	1,167	1,695
Trade and other receivables	JPY	23,010	66,266
Trade and other receivables	AUD	589	801
Trade and other receivables	ZAR	12,504	15,900
Trade and other receivables	COP	2,675	2,557
Trade and other receivables	SEK	25	-
Subtotal trade and other receivables		365,206	399,142
Receivables from related parties	USD	61,379	60,135
Receivables from related parties	EUR	1,222	1,092
Subtotal receivables from related parties		62,601	61,227



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Class of assets	Currency	As of	As of
		December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
		ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Current inventories	USD	1,093,028	983,338
Subtotal Current Inventories		1,093,028	983,338
Current tax assets	USD	128,529	87,509
Current tax assets	ARS	-	1
Current tax assets	CLP	3,015	1,623
Current tax assets	EUR	218	61
Current tax assets	MXN	-	1,806
Current tax assets	PEN	4	-
Current tax assets	ZAR	26	139
Current tax assets	COP	417	294
Current tax assets	THB	15	-
Subtotal current tax assets		132,224	91,433
Non-current assets or groups of assets classified as held for sale	USD	1,629	2,454
Subtotal Non-current assets or groups of assets classified as held for sale		1,629	2,454
Total current assets		2,569,258	2,682,166
Other non-current financial assets	USD	51,828	8,687
Other non-current financial assets	CLP	20	20
Other non-current financial assets	JPY	77	71
Subtotal Other non-current financial assets		51,925	8,778
Other non-current non-financial assets	USD	21,236	19,101
Other non-current non-financial assets	BRL	17	22
Other non-current non-financial assets	COP	-	6
Other non-current non-financial assets	EUR	7	4
Other non-current non-financial assets	CLP	782	596
Subtotal Other non-current non-financial assets		22,042	19,729
Other receivables, non-current	USD	10,061	522
Other receivables, non-current	CLF	152	165
Other receivables, non-current	MXN	102	43
Other receivables, non-current	CLP	850	980
Subtotal Other receivables, non-current		11,165	1,710
Investments classified using the equity method of accounting	USD	23,417	57,777
Investments classified using the equity method of accounting	TRY	792	26,624
Investments classified using the equity method of accounting	AED	47,774	9,111
Investments classified using the equity method of accounting	EUR	11,082	14,315
Investments classified using the equity method of accounting	INR	1,304	1,568
Investments classified using the equity method of accounting	THB	1,624	40
Subtotal Investments classified using the equity method of accounting		85,993	109,435
Intangible assets other than goodwill	USD	176,282	185,951
Intangible assets other than goodwill	MXN	1,025	1,137
Intangible assets other than goodwill	CLP	182	136
Intangible assets other than goodwill	EUR	696	1,134
Intangible assets other than goodwill	CNY	222	-
Subtotal intangible assets other than goodwill		178,407	188,358
Purchases goodwill, gross	USD	34,438	34,438
Purchases goodwill, gross	CLP	-	140
Purchases goodwill, gross	EUR	7,528	148
Subtotal Purchases goodwill, gross		41,966	34,726
Property, plant and equipment	USD	1,719,358	1,556,160
Property, plant and equipment	CLP	3,237	3,294
Property, plant and equipment	EUR	10,954	4,756
Property, plant and equipment	AED	923	-
Property, plant and equipment	BRL	111	-
Property, plant and equipment	MXN	2,494	5,588
Property, plant and equipment	COP	120	108
Property, plant and equipment	KRW	122	-
Subtotal property, plant and equipment		1,737,319	1,569,906
Right-of-use assets	USD	25,238	37,164
Right-of-use assets	EUR	2,428	-
Right-of-use assets	AED	60	-
Right-of-use assets	MXN	2,298	-

Subtotal Right-of-use assets		30,024	37,164
Current tax assets, non-current	USD	90,364	32,179
Subtotal Current tax assets, non-current		90,364	32,179
Total non-current assets		2,249,205	2,001,985
Total assets		4,818,463	4,684,151

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Class of liability	Currency	As of December 31, 2020			As of December 31, 2019		
		Up to 90 days	More than 90 days to 1 year	Total	Up to 90 days	More than 90 days to 1 year	Total
		ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Current liabilities							
Other current financial liabilities	USD	43,218	4,676	47,894	20,582	250,694	271,276
Other current financial liabilities	CLF	20,732	329	21,061	19,518	323	19,841
Other current financial liabilities	BRL	-	-	-	11	-	11
Subtotal other current financial liabilities		63,950	5,005	68,955	40,111	251,017	291,128
Lease liabilities, current	USD	-	4,750	4,750	-	7,694	7,694
Lease liabilities, current	MXN	-	416	416	-	-	-
Lease liabilities, current	EUR	-	362	362	-	-	-
Subtotal Lease liabilities, current		-	5,528	5,528	-	7,694	7,694
Trade and other payables	USD	83,425	-	83,425	44,146	-	44,146
Trade and other payables	CLF	123	-	123	-	-	-
Trade and other payables	BRL	9	-	9	10	-	10
Trade and other payables	THB	30	-	30	53	-	53
Trade and other payables	CLP	73,857	-	73,857	73,703	17,108	90,811
Trade and other payables	CNY	1,323	-	1,323	-	-	-
Trade and other payables	EUR	40,280	-	40,280	58,538	5	58,543
Trade and other payables	GBP	18	-	18	17	-	17
Trade and other payables	INR	1	-	1	1	-	1
Trade and other payables	MXN	584	-	584	5,122	-	5,122
Trade and other payables	PEN	5	-	5	5	-	5
Trade and other payables	AUD	2,935	-	2,935	4,442	-	4,442
Trade and other payables	ZAR	1,168	-	1,168	2,260	-	2,260
Trade and other payables	AED	-	-	-	188	-	188
Trade and other payables	COP	175	-	175	192	-	192
Subtotal trade and other payables		203,933	-	203,933	188,677	17,113	205,790
Trade payables due to related parties, current	USD	-	282	282	475	-	475
Trade payables due to related parties, current	AUD	324	-	324	-	-	-
Subtotal Trade payables due to related parties, current		324	282	606	475	-	475
Other current provisions	USD	103,252	698	103,950	109,650	820	110,470
Other current provisions	ARS	-	-	-	7	-	7
Other current provisions	CLP	216	-	216	82	-	82
Other current provisions	EUR	-	-	-	6	-	6
Subtotal other current provisions		103,468	698	104,166	109,745	820	110,565

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Class of liability	Currency	As of December 31, 2020			As of December 31, 2019		
		Up to90 days	91 days to 1 year	Total	Up to90 days	91 days to 1 year	Total
		ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Current tax liabilities	USD	-	20,981	20,981	2,863	14,994	17,857
Current tax liabilities	CLP	-	61	61	-	17	17
Current tax liabilities	EUR	-	642	642	-	-	-
Current tax liabilities	MXN	-	959	959	-	-	-
Subtotal current tax liabilities		-	22,643	22,643	2,863	15,011	17,874
Provisions for employee benefits, current	USD	2,981	6,011	8,992	12,486	3,901	16,387
Provisions for employee benefits, current	AUD	58	-	58	-	-	-
Provisions for employee benefits, current	CLP	3	-	3	-	-	-
Provisions for employee benefits, current	THB	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provisions for employee benefits, current	MXN	43	-	43	-	-	-
Subtotal Provisions for employee benefits, current		3,085	6,011	9,096	12,486	3,901	16,387
Other current non-financial liabilities	USD	51,995	397	52,392	117,136	154	117,290
Other current non-financial liabilities	THB	-	-	-	30	-	30
Other current non-financial liabilities	BRL	2	-	2	3	-	3
Other current non-financial liabilities	CLP	6,264	792	7,056	5,969	2,439	8,408
Other current non-financial liabilities	CNY	60	-	60	-	-	-
Other current non-financial liabilities	EUR	913	119	1,032	842	-	842
Other current non-financial liabilities	MXN	121	53	174	129	64	193
Other current non-financial liabilities	JPY	52	-	52	21	12	33
Other current non-financial liabilities	PEN	70	-	70	70	-	70
Other current non-financial liabilities	ZAR	-	-	-	10	-	10
Other current non-financial liabilities	COP	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other current non-financial liabilities	ARS	-	117	117	20	-	20
Subtotal other current non-financial liabilities		59,477	1,478	60,955	124,230	2,669	126,899
Total current liabilities		434,237	41,645	475,882	478,587	298,225	776,812

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Class of liability	Currency	As of December 31, 2020					Total ThUS\$
		Over 1 year to 2 years	Over 2 years to 3 years	Over 3 years to 4 years	Over 4 years to 5 years	Over 5 years	
		ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	
Non-current liabilities							
Other non-current financial liabilities	USD	-	312,730	69,376	248,664	838,399	1,469,169
Other non-current financial liabilities	CLF	-	-	-	-	430,344	430,344
Subtotal Other non-current financial liabilities			312,730	69,376	248,664	1,268,743	1,899,513
Non-current lease liabilities	USD	1,977	-	-	-	4,158	6,135
Non-current lease liabilities	UF	15,258	-	-	-	-	15,258
Non-current lease liabilities	MXN	2,189	-	-	-	-	2,189
Non-current lease liabilities	JPY	1,964	-	-	-	-	1,964
Subtotal non-current lease liabilities		21,388	-	-	-	4,158	25,546
Non-current Trade and other payables	USD	-	4,027	-	-	-	4,027
Subtotal Non-current Trade and other payables		-	4,027	-	-	-	4,027
Other non-current provisions	USD	-	36,391	-	-	26,226	62,617
Subtotal Other non-current provisions		-	36,391	-	-	26,226	62,617
Deferred tax liabilities	USD	-	919	-	-	155,182	156,101
Subtotal Deferred tax liabilities		-	919	-	-	155,182	156,101
Provisions for employee benefits, non-current	USD	31,585	-	-	-	-	31,585
Provisions for employee benefits, non-current	CLP	610	-	-	-	-	610
Provisions for employee benefits, non-current	MXN	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provisions for employee benefits, non-current	JPY	4	-	-	-	-	4
Subtotal Provisions for employee benefits, non-current		32,199	-	-	-	-	32,199
Total non-current liabilities		53,587	354,067	69,376	248,664	1,454,309	2,180,003
Total liabilities							2,655,885

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Class of liability	Currency	As of December 31, 2019					Total ThUS\$
		Over 1 year to 2 years	Over 2 years to 3 years	Over 3 years to 4 years	Over 4 years to 5 years	Over 5 years	
		ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	
Non-current liabilities							
Other non-current financial liabilities	USD	89,896	42,336	313,749	13,749	617,055	1,076,785
Other non-current financial liabilities	CLF	-	-	-	-	411,938	411,938
Subtotal Other non-current financial liabilities		89,896	42,336	313,749	13,749	1,028,993	1,488,723
Non-current lease liabilities	USD	-	-	-	-	30,203	30,203
Subtotal non-current lease liabilities		-	-	-	-	30,203	30,203
Non-current Trade and other payables	USD	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal Non-current Trade and other payables		-	-	-	-	-	-
Other non-current provisions	USD	23,014	167	-	1,452	10,057	34,690
Subtotal Other non-current provisions		23,014	167	-	1,452	10,057	34,690
Deferred tax liabilities	USD	-	-	-	-	183,411	183,411
Subtotal Deferred tax liabilities		-	-	-	-	183,411	183,411
Provisions for employee benefits, non-current	USD	-	-	-	-	34,884	34,884
Provisions for employee benefits, non-current	CLP	-	-	-	-	519	519
Provisions for employee benefits, non-current	MXN	-	-	-	-	236	236
Provisions for employee benefits, non-current	JPY	-	-	-	-	201	201
Subtotal Provisions for employee benefits, non-current		-	-	-	-	35,840	35,840
Total non-current liabilities		112,910	42,503	313,749	15,201	1,288,504	1,772,867
Total liabilities							2,549,679

b) Effect of exchange rate changes on the statement of income

Foreign currency exchange rate changes	For the period from January to December of the year	
	2020	2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Profit (loss) in foreign currency	(4,423)	(2,169)
Foreign currency translation reserve (*)	14,176	562
Total	9,753	(1,607)

(*) includes MUS\$ 14,580, which were transferred through sale of Grupo Tarsa, SQM Eastmed and other smaller companies.

The average and closing exchange rate for foreign currency is revealed in Note 3.3

Note 29 Income tax and deferred taxes

Accounts receivable from taxes as of December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, are as follows:

29.1 Current and non-current tax assets

(a) Current

Current tax assets	As of December 31, 2020 ThUS\$	As of December 31, 2019 ThUS\$
Monthly provisional income tax payments, Chilean companies	37,123	47,283
Monthly provisional income tax payments, foreign companies	1,265	124
Corporate tax credits (1)	1,566	1,262
1st category tax absorbed by tax loss (2)	2,322	916
Taxes in recovery process	89,948	41,848
Total	132,224	91,433

(b) Non-current

Non-current tax assets	As of December 31, 2020 ThUS\$	As of December 31, 2019 ThUS\$
Monthly provisional income tax payments, Chilean companies compensated by the specific tax on mining activity (Lithium)	6,398	6,398
Specific tax on mining activities (IEAM) paid by Lithium (on consignment)	83,966	25,781
Total	90,364	32,179

- (1) These credits are available for Companies and are related to corporate tax payments in April of the following year. These credits include, among others, credits for training expenses (SENCE), credits for acquisition of fixed assets, donations and credits in Chile for taxes paid abroad.
- (2) This concept corresponds to the absorption of the tax losses determined by the company at the end of the year, which must be attributed to the dividends received during the year.

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29.2 Current tax liabilities

Current tax liabilities	As of December 31, 2020 ThUS\$	As of December 31, 2019 ThUS\$
1st Category income tax	14,736	7,863
Foreign company income tax	7,838	9,944
Article 21 single tax	69	67
Total	22,643	17,874

Income tax is calculated based on the profit or loss for tax purposes that is applied to the effective tax rate applicable in Chile. As established by Law No. 20,780 is 27%.

The royalty is determined by applying the taxable rate to the net operating income obtained, according to the chart in force, the Company currently provisioned 5% for mining royalties that involve operations in the Salar de Atacama and 5.38% for caliche extraction operations.

The income tax rate for the main countries where the Company operates is presented below:

Country	Income tax 2020	Income tax 2019
Spain	25%	25%
Belgium	25%	29.58%
Mexico	30%	30%
United States	21% + 3,36%	21% + 3,25%
South Africa	28%	28%

29.3 Income tax and deferred taxes

(a) Deferred tax assets and liabilities as of December 31, 2020

Description of deferred tax assets and liabilities as of December 31, 2020	Net liability position	
	Assets	Liabilities
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Unrealized loss	90,585	-
Property, plant and equipment and capitalized interest	-	(187,168)
Restoration and rehabilitation provision	6,598	-
Manufacturing expenses	-	(107,215)
Staff severance indemnities, unemployment insurance	-	(6,669)
Vacation accrual	6,138	-
Inventory provision	22,200	-
Materials provision	8,812	-
Forward	-	-
Employee benefits	-	-
Research and development expenses	-	(3,580)
Bad debt provision	5,072	-
Provision for legal complaints and expenses	19,637	-
Loan acquisition expenses	-	(5,212)
Financial instruments recorded at market value	-	(3,929)
Specific tax on mining activity	-	(3,014)
Tax loss benefit	844	-
Other	1,454	-
Foreign items (other)	-	(654)
Balances to date	161,340	(317,441)
Net balance		(156,101)

(b) Deferred tax assets and liabilities as of December 31, 2019

Description of deferred tax assets and liabilities	Net liability position	
	Assets	Liabilities
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Unrealized loss	82,075	-
Property, plant and equipment and capitalized interest	-	(197,167)
Facility closure provision	7,313	-
Manufacturing expenses	-	(106,420)
Staff severance indemnities, unemployment insurance	-	(6,000)
Vacation	5,591	-
Inventory provision	23,885	-
Materials provision	7,982	-
Employee benefits	2,689	-
Research and development expenses	-	(3,533)
Bad debt provision	3,542	-
Provision for legal complaints and expenses	2,546	-
Loan acquisition expenses	-	(3,856)
Financial instruments recorded at market value	-	(1,287)
Specific tax on mining activity	-	(1,357)
Tax loss benefit	2,296	-
Other	-	(2,021)
Foreign items (other)	311	-
Balances to date	138,230	(321,641)
Net balance		(183,411)

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(c) Reconciliation of changes in deferred tax liabilities (assets) as of December 31, 2020

<u>Reconciliation of changes in deferred tax liabilities (assets)</u>	<u>Deferred tax liability (asset) at beginning of period</u>	<u>Deferred tax (expense) benefit recognized in profit (loss) for the year</u>	<u>Deferred taxes related to items credited (charged) directly to equity</u>	<u>Total increases (decreases) in deferred tax liabilities (assets)</u>	<u>Deferred tax liability (asset) at end of period</u>
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Unrealized loss	(82,076)	(8,509)	-	(8,509)	(90,585)
Property, plant and equipment and capitalized interest	197,167	(9,999)	-	(9,999)	187,168
Facility closure provision	(7,312)	714	-	714	(6,598)
Manufacturing expenses	106,420	795	-	795	107,215
Staff severance indemnities, unemployment insurance	6,000	514	155	669	6,669
Vacation accrual	(5,591)	(547)	-	(547)	(6,138)
Inventory provision	(23,885)	1,685	-	1,685	(22,200)
Materials provision	(7,982)	(830)	-	(830)	(8,812)
Forward	-	1,001	(1,001)	-	-
Employee benefits	(2,689)	2,689	-	2,689	-
Research and development expenses	3,534	46	-	46	3,580
bad debt provision	(3,542)	(1,530)	-	(1,530)	(5,072)
Provision for legal complaints and expenses	(2,546)	(17,091)	-	(17,091)	(19,637)
Loan approval expenses	3,856	1,356	-	1,356	5,212
Junior mining companies (valued based on stock price)	1,287	-	2,642	2,642	3,929
specific tax on mining activity	1,356	1,668	(10)	1,658	3,014
Tax loss benefit	(2,296)	1,452	-	1,452	(844)
Other	2,021	(3,475)	-	(3,475)	(1,454)
Foreign items (other)	(311)	965	-	965	654
Total temporary differences, unused losses and unused tax credits	183,411	(29,096)	1,786	(27,310)	156,101

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(d) Reconciliation of changes in deferred tax liabilities (assets) as of December 31, 2019

Reconciliation of changes in deferred tax liabilities (assets)	Deferred tax liability (asset) at beginning of period	Deferred tax (expense) benefit recognized in profit (loss) for the year	Deferred taxes related to items credited (charged) directly to equity	Total increases (decreases) in deferred tax liabilities (assets)	Deferred tax liability (asset) at end of period
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Unrealized loss	(75,832)	(6,243)	-	(6,243)	(82,075)
Property, plant and equipment and capitalized interest	196,843	324	-	324	197,167
Facility closure provision	(4,280)	(3,033)	-	(3,033)	(7,313)
Manufacturing expenses	103,760	2,660	-	2,660	106,420
Staff severance indemnities, unemployment insurance	5,679	1,007	(686)	321	6,000
Vacation accrual	(5,155)	(436)	-	(436)	(5,591)
Inventory provision	(28,155)	4,270	-	4,270	(23,885)
Materials provision	(6,239)	(1,743)	-	(1,743)	(7,982)
Forward	(2,169)	(514)	2,683	2,169	-
Employee benefits	(3,309)	620	-	620	(2,689)
Research and development expenses	2,216	1,317	-	1,317	3,533
bad debt provisions	(4,188)	646	-	646	(3,542)
Provision for legal complaints and expenses	(4,013)	1,467	-	1,467	(2,546)
Loan approval expenses	2,337	1,519	-	1,519	3,856
Financial instruments recorded at market value	976	-	311	311	1,287
specific tax on mining activity	3,278	(1,905)	(16)	(1,921)	1,357
Tax loss benefit	(1,124)	(1,172)	-	(1,172)	(2,296)
Other	(5,005)	7,026	-	7,026	2,021
Foreign items (other)	(259)	(52)	-	(52)	(311)
Total temporary differences, unused losses and unused tax credits	175,361	5,758	2,292	8,050	183,411

(e) Deferred taxes related to benefits for tax losses

The Company's tax loss carryforwards were mainly generated by losses in Chile, which in accordance with current Chilean tax regulations have no expiration date.

As of December 31, 2020, and December 31, 2019, tax loss carryforwards are detailed as follows:

Deferred taxes related to benefits for tax losses	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Chile	818	2,296
Foreign	26	-
Total	844	2,296

The tax losses as of December 31, 2020 correspond mainly to SQM S.A., SQM Potasio S.A., SIT S.A., Orcoma SpA., and Orcoma Estudio SpA.

The tax losses from foreign companies correspond mainly to SQM Africa Pty Ltd. And SQM (Shanghai) Chemicals.

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(f) Movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities

Movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities as of December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019 are detailed as follows:

Movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities	Assets (liabilities)	
	As of	As of
	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Deferred tax assets and liabilities, net opening balance	(183,411)	(175,361)
Increase (decrease) in deferred taxes in profit or loss	29,096	(5,758)
Decrease in deferred taxes in equity	(1,786)	(2,292)
Total	(156,101)	(183,411)

(g) Disclosures on income tax (expenses) benefit

Current and deferred tax (expenses) benefit are detailed as follows:

Disclosures on income tax expense (benefit)	(Expense) Income	
	As of	As of
	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Current income tax (expense) income		
Current tax expense	(97,374)	(116,483)
Adjustments to prior year current income tax (expense) benefit	(1,901)	12,222
Current income tax expense, net, total	(99,275)	(104,261)
Deferred tax expense		
Deferred tax expense relating to the creation and reversal of temporary differences	26,219	2,551
Tax adjustments related to the creation and reversal of temporary differences from the previous year	2,877	(8,309)
Deferred tax expense, net, total	29,096	(5,758)
Income tax expense	(70,179)	(110,019)

Tax (expenses) benefit for foreign and domestic parties are detailed as follows:

Income tax (expense) benefit	(Expense) Income	
	As of	As of
	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Current income tax benefit (expense) by foreign and domestic parties, net		
Current income tax expense, foreign parties, net	(9,782)	(7,394)
Current income tax expense, domestic, net	(89,493)	(96,867)
Current income tax expense, net, total	(99,275)	(104,261)
Deferred tax benefit (expense) by foreign and domestic parties, net		
Current income tax benefit, foreign parties, net	10,284	2,370
Current income tax benefit (expense), domestic, net	18,812	(8,128)
Deferred tax expense, net, total	29,096	(5,758)
Income tax expense	(70,179)	(110,019)

(h) Equity interest in taxation attributable to equity-accounted investees

The Company does not recognize any deferred tax liability in all cases of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, branches and associated companies or interest in joint ventures, because as indicated in the standard, the following two conditions are jointly met:

- (i) the parent, investor or interest holder is able to control the time for reversal of the temporary difference; and
- (ii) It is more likely than not that the temporary difference will not be reversed in the foreseeable future.

In addition, the Company does not recognize deferred income tax assets for all deductible temporary differences from investments in subsidiaries, branches and associated companies or interests in joint ventures because it is unlikely that they will meet the following requirements:

- (i) Temporary differences are reversed in a foreseeable future; and
- (ii) The Company has tax earnings, against which temporary differences can be used.

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(i) Disclosures on the tax effects of other comprehensive income components:

Income tax related to other income and expense components with a charge or credit to net equity	As of December 31, 2020		
	Amount before taxes (expense) gain	(Expense) income for income taxes	Amount after taxes
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Gain (loss) from defined benefit plans	974	(145)	829
Cash flow hedge	(3,706)	1,001	(2,705)
Reserve for gains (losses) from financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	9,785	(2,642)	7,143
Total	7,053	(1,786)	5,267

Income tax related to other income and expense components with a charge or credit to net equity	As of December 31, 2019		
	Amount before taxes (expense) gain	(Expense) income for income taxes	Amount after taxes
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Gain (loss) from defined benefit plans	(3,310)	702	(2,608)
Cash flow hedge	1,908	(2,683)	(775)
Reserve for gains (losses) from financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	1,152	(311)	841
Total	(250)	(2,292)	(2,542)

(j) Explanation of the relationship between (expense) benefit for tax purposes and accounting income.

Based on IAS 12, paragraph 81, letter “c”, the company has estimated that the method that discloses the most significant information for users of the financial statements is the numeric conciliation between the tax expense (income) and the result of multiplying the accounting profit by the current rate in Chile. The aforementioned choice is based on the fact that the Company and subsidiaries established in Chile generate a large part of the Company’s tax expense (benefit). The amounts provided by subsidiaries established outside Chile have no relative importance in the overall context.

Reconciliation between the tax income (expense) and the tax calculated by multiplying accounting income by the Chilean corporate income tax rate.

Income Tax Expense (Benefit)	(Expense) Benefit	
	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Consolidated income before taxes	238,538	390,622
Income tax rate in force in Chile	27%	27%
Tax expense using the statutory tax rate	(64,405)	(105,468)
Net effect of royalty tax payments	(4,659)	(4,314)
Effect of fines affected by article 21 and passive income	(1,804)	(724)
Tax effect of revenue from regular activities exempt from taxation	1,786	2,376
Tax rate effect of non-tax-deductible expenses for determining taxable profit (loss)	(2,987)	(2,128)
Tax effect of tax rates supported abroad	(2,077)	(252)
Effects of changes resulting from classifying a permanent item as a temporary one	4,826	-
Other tax effects from reconciliation between accounting gains and tax expenses	(859)	491
Tax expense using the effective tax rate	(70,179)	(110,019)

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(k) Tax periods potentially subject to verification:

The Group's Companies are potentially subject to income tax audits by tax authorities in each country. These audits are limited to a number of interim tax periods, which, in general, when they elapse, give rise to the expiration of these inspections.

Tax audits, due to their nature, are often complex and may require several years. Below, we provide a summary of tax periods that are potentially subject to verification, in accordance with the tax regulations in force in the country of origin:

(i) Chile

According to article 200 of Decree Law No 830, the taxes will be reviewed for any deficiencies in terms of payment and to generate any taxes that might arise. There is a 3-year prescriptive period for such review, dating from the expiration of the legal deadline when payment should have been made. This prescriptive period can be extended to 6 years for the revision of taxes subject to declaration, when such declaration has not been filed or has been presented with maliciously false information.

(ii) United States

In the United States, the tax authority may review tax returns for up to 3 years from the expiration date of the tax return. In the event that an omission or error is detected in the tax return of sales or cost of sales, the review can be extended for a period of up to 6 years.

(iii) Mexico:

In Mexico, the tax authority can review tax returns up to 5 years from the expiration date of the tax return.

(iv) Spain:

In Spain, the tax authority can review tax returns up to 4 years from the expiration date of the tax return.

A subsidiary of the Company, SQM Iberian S.A., is being reviewed by the Spanish Tax Authority. This audit could involve adjustments to tax returns filed in Spain.

(v) Belgium:

In Belgium, the tax authority may review tax returns for up to 3 years from the expiration date of the tax return if no tax losses exist. In the event of detecting an omission or error in the tax return, the review can be extended for a period of up to 5 years.

On December 31, 2019, a current tax of ThUS\$ 1,068 was recognized, which corresponds to a difference in taxes in SQM Europe N.V. determined at the end of an audit of transfer prices in the 2017 trade year.

(vi) South Africa:

In South Africa, the tax authority may review tax returns for up to 3 years from the expiration date of the tax return. In the event that an omission or error in the tax return is detected, the review can be extended for a period of up to 5 years.

A subsidiary of the Company, SQM Africa Pty., is being reviewed by the South African Tax Authority. This audit could involve adjustments to tax returns filed in South Africa.

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Note 30 Assets held for sale

The non-current assets held for sale and the components of the disposal groups classified as held for sale are presented in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position under the item “Non-current assets or groups of assets classified as held for sale”.

The following table shows the movements in assets held for sale:

Assets held for sale	As of December 31, 2020 ThUS\$	As of December 31, 2019 ThUS\$
Land	1,493	2,454
Mining rights	136	-
Total assets held for sale	1,629	2,454

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Note 31 Events occurred after the reporting date

31.1 Authorization of the financial statements

The consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries, prepared for the period ended December 31, 2020, were approved and authorized for issuance by the Company's Board of Directors on March 3, 2021.

31.2 Disclosures on events occurring after the reporting date

The total financial impact of COVID-19 cannot be reasonably estimated at this time, due to uncertainty as to its severity and duration. It was anticipated that average sales volumes and prices will depend on the duration of the coronavirus in different markets, the efficiency of the measures implemented to contain the spread of the virus in each country, and the fiscal and national incentives that can be implemented in different jurisdictions to promote economic recovery. The Company continues to monitor and evaluate the spread of the coronavirus and its impact on our operations, business, financial condition and results of operations.

On November 11, 2020, the DOJ presented a motion to dismiss the criminal information against the Company notified in Note 23. This motion was granted by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia on January 19, 2021. Note 23 contains further details.

An extraordinary shareholders' meeting held on January 22, 2021 resolved, among other matters, to approve an increase in the Company's capital of US\$ 1,100,000,000 by issuing 22,442,580 Series B shares, to be offered preferentially and under the same conditions only to Series B shareholders. Pursuant to Article 69 N° 5 of Law 18,046 on Corporations, the approval of this resolution grants the dissenting Series A shareholders the right to withdraw from the Company, upon payment by the Company of the value of their shares. A dissenting shareholder will be considered to be a Series A shareholder who at the meeting has opposed the resolution giving the right to withdraw, or who did not attend the meeting, but expressed their dissent in writing to the Company within 30 days of the date of the extraordinary shareholders' meeting, which is by February 21, 2021.

On January 7, 2021, Ocaña y Vega Limitada filed for arbitration against the Company to claim damages associated with the early termination of two construction contracts. The arbitration claim is valued at approximately ThUS\$ 377.

On January 25, 2020, a sub-contractor's employee sued the Company for compensation for a work-related accident in the sum of approximately ThUS\$718.

On February 9, 2021, two of the Company's subsidiaries signed an agreement to conclude a dispute related to sales contracts and share of the joint venture with Sichuan SQM Migao Chemical Fertilizers Co Ltd. The Company received US\$ 11.5 million as a result of this settlement.

On February 17, 2021, the Company reported that the Board of Directors approved the investment in the Mount Holland lithium project in Australia. This project is a joint venture with Wesfarmers Limited. The Company's share of the investment in the project is expected to reach approximately US\$700 million between 2021 and 2025, according to information provided in the final feasibility study.

On February 23, 2021, the Company informed the CMF that the declaratory public deed referred to in the extraordinary shareholders' meeting of the Company held on January 22, 2021, where it was agreed, among other matters, to increase the share capital by US\$1,100,000,000, through the issuance of 22,442,580 Series B shares, to be issued, subscribed and paid within the term expiring on January 22, 2024, and which will be offered preferentially and under the same conditions to Series B assignees of the options and/or third parties, which was subject to the Resolutive Condition requiring the exercise of the aforementioned right to withdraw of more than 0.5% of the total Series A shares of the Company, all under the terms and conditions agreed at the Shareholders' Meeting.

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The Declaratory Deed:

- (a) establishes the waiver by the Company's board of directors, at an extraordinary meeting held on February 20, 2021, of the Resolutive Condition;
- (b) establishes that the legal term of 30 days for the exercise of the right to withdraw from the Capital Increase expired on February 21, 2021, and only one shareholder expressed their intention to exercise this right, for a total of 648 Series A shares, representing approximately 0.0004% of the total Series A shares. Therefore, the Resolutive Condition, had it not been for the waiver indicated above, would not have been fulfilled and would have deemed to have failed; and
- (c) establishes that pursuant to the provisions of the Meeting: (i) the Capital Increase and related matters have become effective as of February 1, 2021, the date on which the minutes of the Meeting were legalized in a public deed; (ii) the Capital Increase and related matters have become final, since the Resolutive Condition was waived by the Company's board of directors and would have failed, in any case, as the right to withdraw was exercised for less than 0.5% of the total Series A shares within the legal term; and (iii) with the execution of the Declaratory Deed, the requirements and formalities contemplated in the Meeting were fully met.

On March 3, 2021, the Board of Directors agreed to amend the general policy on regular transactions with related parties, approved at the meeting held on November 21, 2018, and it also approved a revised text of the policy, which is transcribed below:

1. Regular transactions between the Company and Soquimich Comercial S.A., Ajay SQM Chile S.A., Ajay North America, Ajay Europe SARL, SQM Vitas Fzco, SQM Vitas Holland, SQM Vitas Brasil Agroindustria, SQM Vitas Perú S.A.C., Abu Dhabi Fertilizer Industries WWL, Plantacote NV and Pavoni & C. SpA. are as follows:
 - (a) Any sale, marketing, distribution and supply of raw materials, by-products and products extracted, processed or marketed by the Company in any capacity by the aforementioned subsidiaries and affiliated companies.
 - (b) Any advisory services provided by the Company related to the activities referred to in (a) above, and the procurement of such services by the aforementioned subsidiaries and affiliated companies;
 - (c) Any advisory services covering financial, accounting, administrative, taxation, legal, infrastructure, advertising, IT, management, insurance, personnel selection, hiring, training and any general back office services provided by the Company, and the procurement of such services by the aforementioned subsidiaries and affiliated companies.
 - (d) Any working capital finance provided by the Company to the aforementioned subsidiaries and affiliated companies not exceeding US\$ 5 million in a 12 consecutive month period, based on these subsidiaries as a whole.
2. Any engineering, environmental and other specialized studies provided by the Company to study, develop and construct mines related to the Mt. Holland project, and all ancillary activities required to complete those studies are regular transactions between the Company and Covalent Lithium Pty Ltd.
3. The following transactions with related parties may be performed without complying with the requirements and procedures of Article 147 of Corporation Law, if they are regular, ordinary and required for the Company's normal business:
 - (a) Any procurement from Empresa Nacional de Telecomunicaciones S.A. and Entel PCS Telecomunicaciones S.A. of telecommunications, computer and technology services in general, including the purchase, sale, lease and supply of equipment and goods required to operate and maintain these services, for amounts not exceeding US\$ 5 million over a 12 consecutive month period, and
 - (b) Any procurement from Banco de Chile of any kind of financial or brokerage transactions, purchases and sales of foreign currencies and other usual treasury transactions.

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4. The Board of Directors also unanimously agreed to expressly adopt a generally applicable authorization that allows the Company to procure the following transactions (i) those that are not a material amount, and (ii) those between legal entities in which the Company directly or indirectly owns at least 95% of the counterparty, all without the need to comply with the requirements and procedures in paragraphs 1) to 7) of Article 147 of Corporation Law. The Board of Directors has defined transactions with related parties that are a material amount as (a) those that total over 3,000 UF over a 12 consecutive month period for directors, principal executives, their related persons, their spouses or relatives up to the second degree of consanguinity, and any entity controlled directly or indirectly by any of them, and (b) the threshold determined in accordance with paragraph a) of Article 147 of Corporation Law for all other counterparties.

On March 3, 2021, the Board of Directors agreed to call an ordinary general shareholders' meeting for April 23, 2021.

Management has no knowledge of other significant events occurring between December 31, 2020 and the date of issue of these consolidated financial statements, which could have a significant effect on these.

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: March 5, 2021

/s/ Gerardo Illanes

By: Gerardo Illanes

CFO

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