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## CUSTOMARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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#### SQM at a Glance: Unique and Diverse Products





**NUTRITION** 



**DERIVATIVES** 





**INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS** 

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

% GROSS PROFIT<sup>2</sup>

**LITHIUM AND DERIVATIVES** 

• ~15% Market Share<sup>1</sup>

• Volume: 50 kMT

• Revenues: US\$346 mm

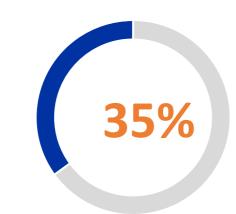
**16%** 



• ~51% Market Share<sup>1</sup>

Volume: 1,025 kMT

• Revenues: US\$695 mm



• ~34% Market Share<sup>1</sup>

Volume: 11 kMT

• Revenues: US\$356 mm

• <1% Market Share<sup>1</sup>

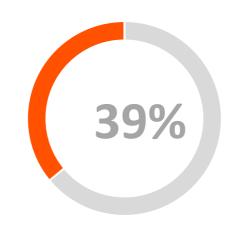
Volume: 625 kMT

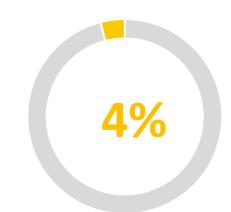
Revenues: US\$193 mm

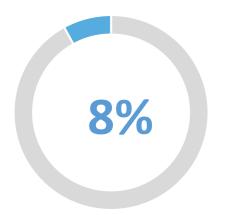
• ~41% Market Share<sup>1</sup>

Volume: 207 kMT

• Revenues: US\$154 mm







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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Volume and Revenue figures for the twelve months ended September 30, 2020. Market share as of December 31, 2019. Market share percentages have been developed by us using internal and external sources and reflect our best current estimates, which have not been confirmed by independent sources. 3

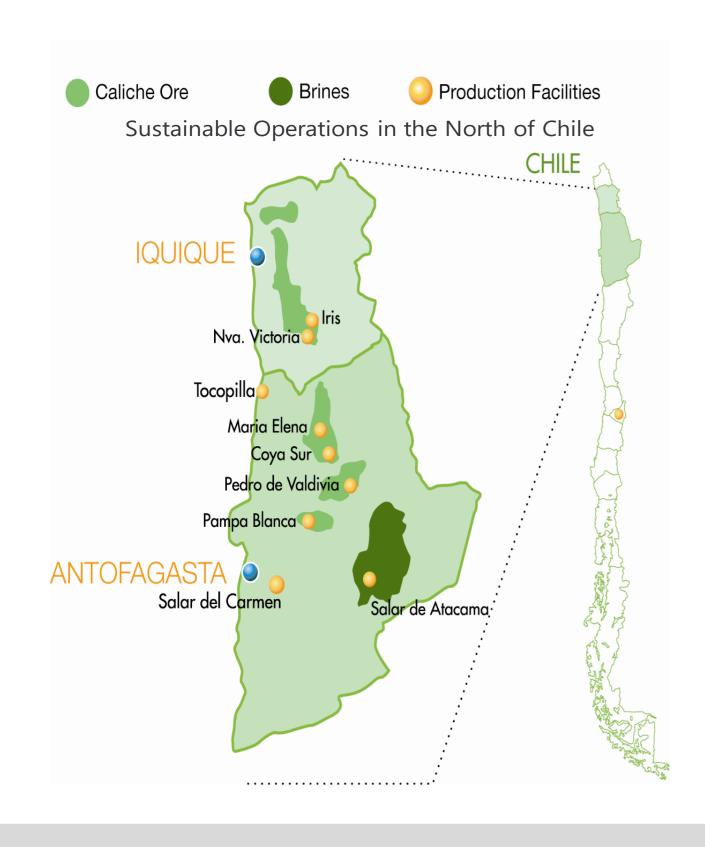
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Contribution to gross profit for the nine months ended September 30, 2020.

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



#### SQM at a Glance: Natural Resources in Chile and abroad

#### Assets in Chile:



#### Caliche Ore:

- ✓ Caliche ore is only found in Chile
- ✓ World's largest deposits of nitrates and iodine
- ✓ Proprietary mining rights pursuant to exploitation concessions.

#### Salar Brines:

- ✓ High concentrations for potassium and lithium
- ✓ High evaporation rates
- ✓ Production rights are pursuant to a lease agreement with CORFO until 2030

#### Assets abroad:



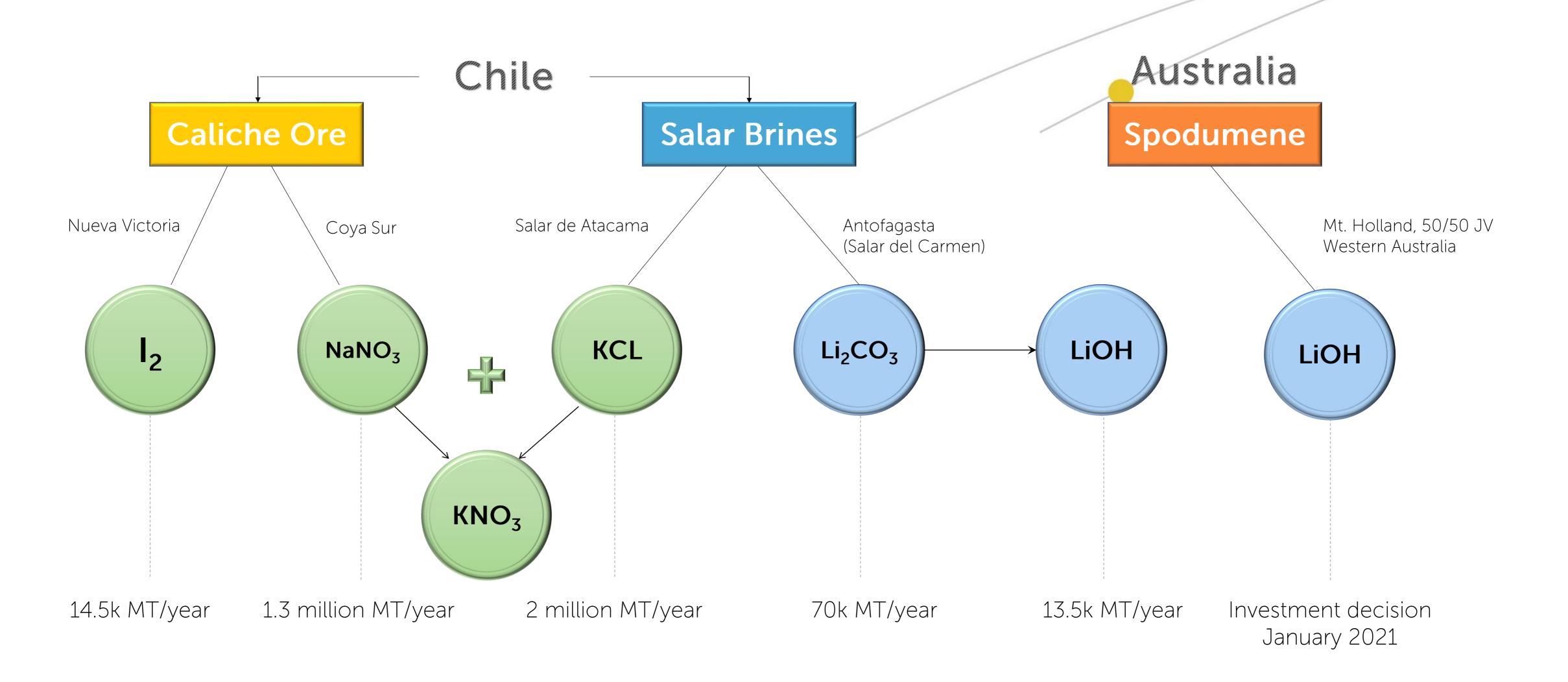
- ✓ Covalent Lithium Australia, a fully integrated lithium operations
- ✓ Final investment decision– January 2021

#### EXPERIENCE AND TECHNICAL KNOW HOW

Over 50 years experience in Iodine and Nitrates Over 20 years experience in Potassium and Lithium



#### SQM at a Glance: Current Products & Capacities





#### Recent Reporting and Community Outreach Highlights

- Announced Sustainable Development Plan including concrete carbon, water and brine reduction goals
- Published <u>audited</u> Sustainability Report in 2020. (10 years according to GRI)
- Introduction of Public Monitoring website
- Member of the UN Global Compact, DJSI Chile and DJSI MILA Pacific Alliance
- Initiated self-assessment process in the Salar de Atacama under IRMA
- Started review process under CDP
- Signing of agreements with communities near our operations and ongoing programs to help communities with Covid-19





#### Clear committments to Sustainable Operations: Concrete Goals



#### **Brine Reduction:**

✓ 50% reduction by 2030

#### Continental Water Reduction:

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

#### **Emissions Reduction:**

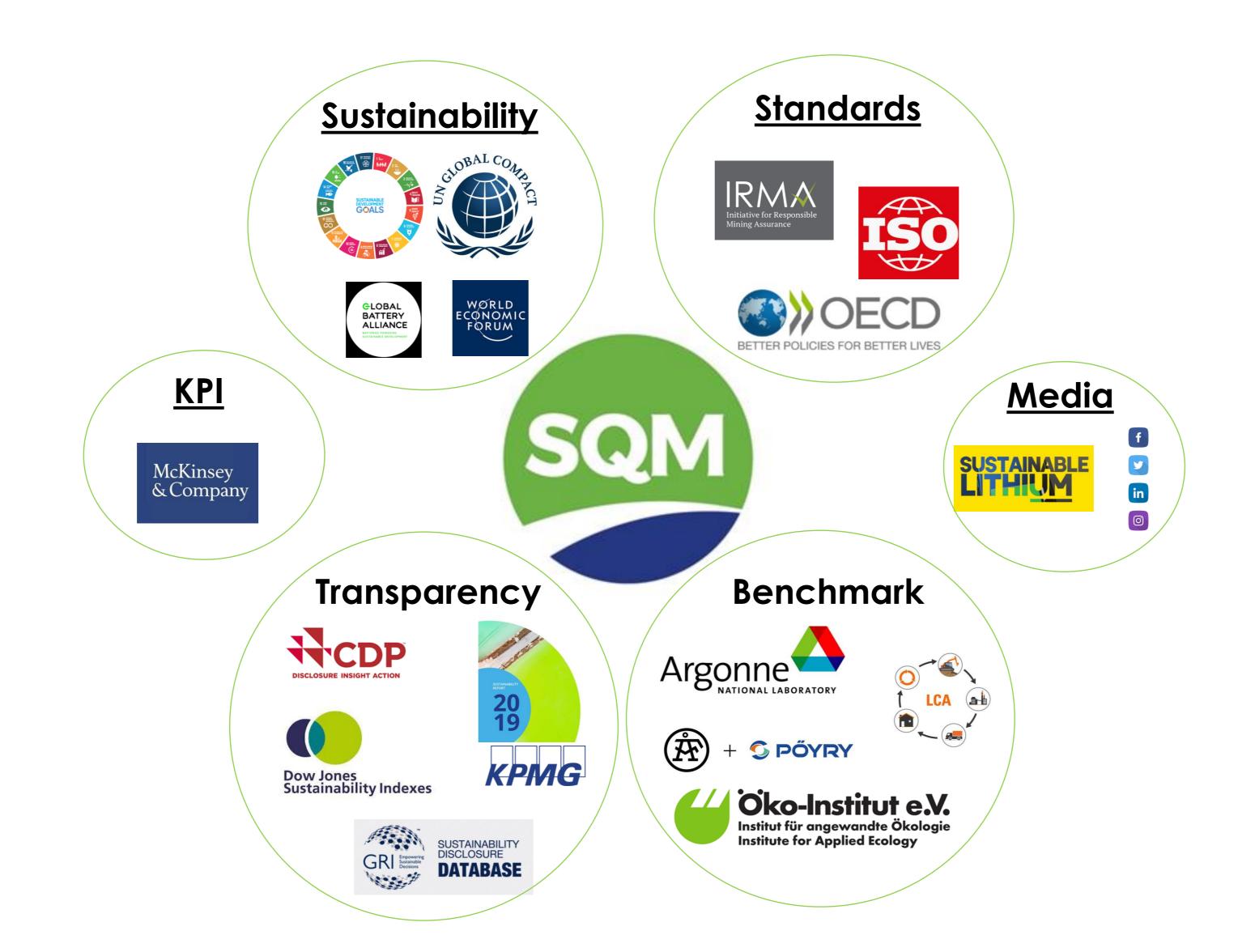
- ✓ Carbon neutral in the lithium, potassium chloride and iodine products by 2030
- ✓ Carbon neutral in all of our products by 2040

#### Other Initiatives:

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



#### Longstanding Tradition Outreach





#### Dedicated to Transparency: Online Monitoring (Salar de Atacama)

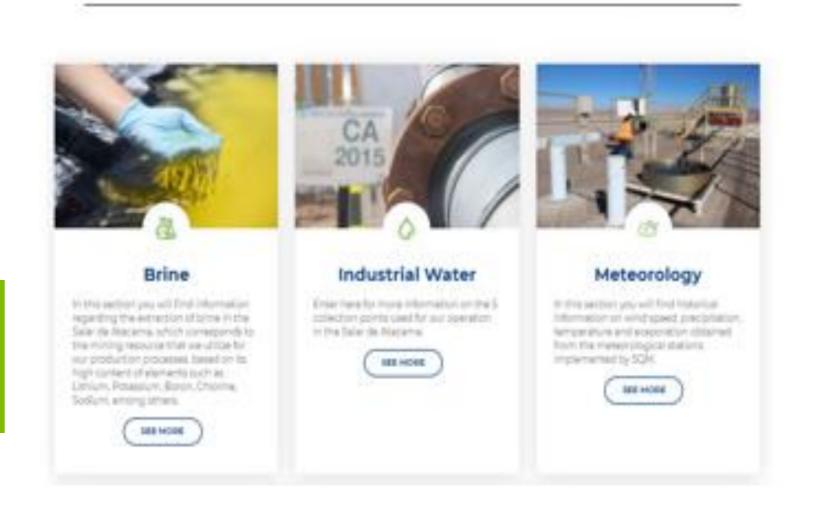
#### www.sqmsenlinea.com

### 225 Monitoring points

- ✓ Data reported formally every six months to local environmental authorities, collected constantly, in some cases daily
- ✓ Participation in monitoring for more than 14 years, some data collection points more than 25 years
- ✓ New online, interactive transparency tool













#### Responsible Use of Fresh Water

#### Salar de Atacama

- ✓ Lithium chemical plant in Antofagasta operates on recycled and purified waste-water from Antofagasta.
- ✓ Lithium operations in the Salar de Atacama use 22.5 liters/kg LCE (gate to gate)
- ✓ High salt mineral content in brine leads to mining resource classification in Chile. Therefore, ISO14040/14044 do not count water contained in brine towards LCA water footprint.
- ✓ The water contained in the brine, needed to produce 1 kg LCE is 25.2 liters.

#### Caliche Ore Operations

- ✓ Water consumption for operations in Region I and II is for iodine or nitrates operations. Processing environmental evaluation for use of seawater and development of an aqueduct for increased capacity
- ✓ Carried out a series of initiatives aimed at reducing our water footprint, incorporating technologies in our leaching systems that reduce evaporation and water consumption
- ✓ Production process recirculates process solutions which allows us to reduce freshwater consumption
- ✓ Reuse water processed in the treatment plant for its industrial operations.

#### Focus Inclusion

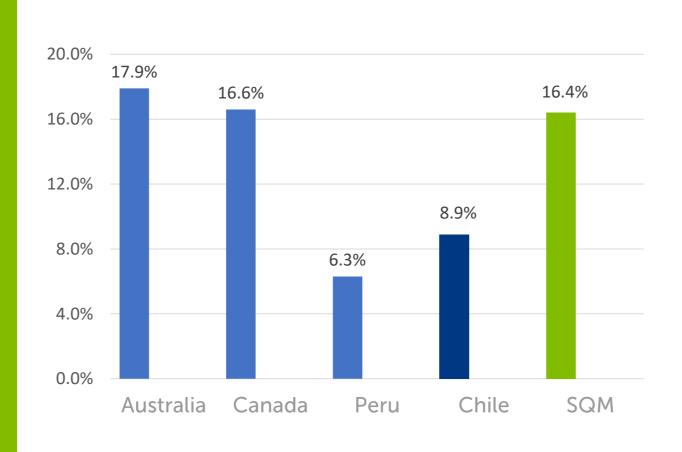
RELEVANT FIGURES

11,000+
Jobs

5,598

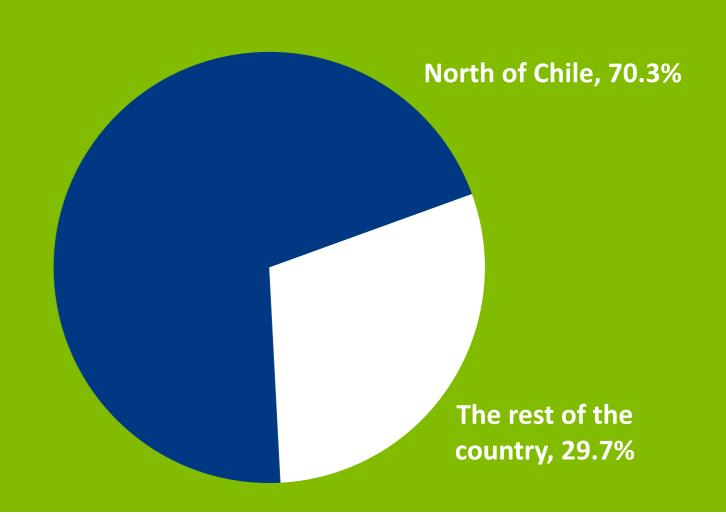
SQM workers in Chile and abroad

WOMEN PARTICIPATION IN MINING INDUSTRY



WHERE OUR WORKERS LIVE

Most of our workers are from the north of the country



ACCIDENT FREQUENCY INDEX

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Our Goal: 20% women working in SQM by 2021

250+
WORKERS FROM INDIGENOUS
COMMUNITIES IN THE AREA



#### Strong Ethical commitment: Human Rights Policy

Policy based on commitment to the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights for UN Companies, within the framework of "Protection, Respect and Remedy".

#### Workers

#### **Contribution to Development**

#### Relationship with Communities

Based on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Convention 169 on Indigenous and Tribal Peoples of the International Labor Organization, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of the United Nations.





#### Extensive Community Outreach

#### Recognition of communities and formalization of the relationship through long-term agreements:

- Existence of a sustainable projects and efforts beyond any contractual conditions or local regulations
- The conditions of the dialogue are formalized according to international standards
- Programs are implemented jointly with our neighbors with whom we have direct, trust-based relationships.
- Encourage the formation of working groups as opportunities for discussion and drivers of project design, evaluation and follow up.
- Defined mechanisms of work, contribution and conflict resolution
- Investment in the communities is US\$5.2 million, which does not include contributions provided under the CORFO agreement.









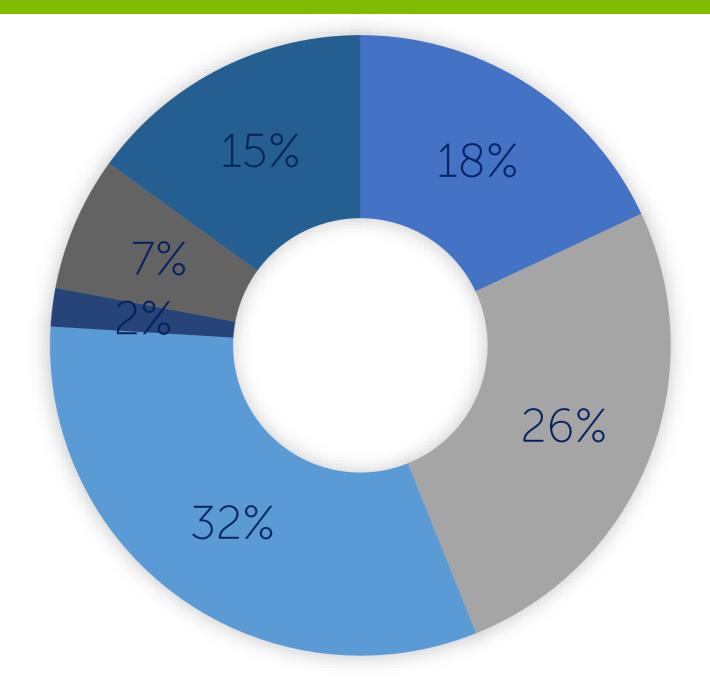
#### Governance

#### **Board Overview**

# Board Committees Directors Committee Corporate Covernance Committee Safety, Health and Environment Committee

- ✓ 8-member Board
- ✓ Non-executive Chairman and Board members
- ✓ 2 independent board members
- ✓ Average tenure of Board: 3 years
- ✓ Audit and Financial Risk (Directors) Committee per Chilean Law
- ✓ Corporate Governance and Safety, Health and Environment Committees since 2013

#### Ownership Structure<sup>1</sup>



- Bank of New York Mellon (ADRS)
- Tianqi
- Pampa Group
- Kowa Group
- Chilean Pension Funds
- Others Chile



#### 2021-2024 total CAPEX¹: ~US\$1.3 billion, including:

#### I. Lithium capacity expansions:

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

#### II. Nitrates & Iodine expansions:

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

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

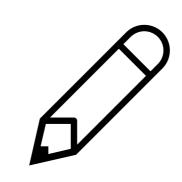
Sustainable Development Plan CAPEX 2020-2030: ~US\$200 million

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



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Appendix



#### Agreement with CORFO

#### Payments<sup>1</sup>

Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>		LiOH			
US\$/MT	<b>%</b> <sup>2</sup>	US\$/MT	<b>%</b> <sup>2</sup>		
< 4,000	6.80	< 5,000	6.80		
4,000 - 5,000	8.00	5,000 - 6,000	8.00		
5,000 - 6,000	10.00	6,000 – 7,000	10.00		
6,000 – 7,000	17.00	7,000 – 10,000	17.00		
7,000 – 10,000	25.00	10,000 -12,000	25.00		
> 10,000	40.00	> 12,000	40.00		

#### Example

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

#### Production Allowance

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

#### Contribution to the Development & Communities

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

#### Dividend Policy

Dividend Policy <sup>1</sup>	Dividend Payout (% of Net Income)		100%	80%	60%
	Current Assets Current Financial Liabilities	≥	2.5	2.0	1.5
	Liabilities—Cash—Other Current Fin. Assets  Equity	<	0.8	0.9	1.0

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

#### Other Relevant 2020 Dividend Information

- ✓ On June 11, SQM paid an interim dividend equivalent to US\$0.17092 per share, charged to the Company's 2020 retained earnings.
- ✓ On October 8, 2020, SQM paid a special dividend (*dividendo eventual*) equivalent to US\$0.37994 per share charged against the Company's retained earnings.
- ✓ The Board of Directors will not approve the payment of other interim dividends charged against the 2020 net income.
- ✓ 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 above, deducting the interim dividend and special dividend paid in 2020