



## **FREE TRANSLATION**

Santiago, April 11, 2011

Mr. Shareholder of  
Sociedad Química y Minera de Chile S.A.

Dear Mr. Shareholder:

Pursuant to the provisions set forth in the Corporate By-Laws and Chilean Law N°18,046 and the Regulations thereto, we hereby advise you that the Board of Directors of Sociedad Química y Minera de Chile S.A. (SQM) has resolved to call an Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting of the Company to be held on Thursday, April 28, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at the Radisson Plaza Hotel located at Avenida Vitacura 2610, Las Condes, Santiago.

We understand that the purposes and other aspects related to the aforementioned Meeting are accurately described in the call to the same that are herewith enclosed for your information. Additionally, in accordance with relevant regulations, we are hereby enclosing the following documentation:

- a) Dividend Policy for the 2011 business year.
- b) Investment and Financing Policies for the 2011 business year.
- c) Notice of Dividend Payment.
- d) Proxy card and instructions for the granting and sending thereof.

In addition, in accordance with the related legal requirements, we inform you that the Annual Report, Balance Sheet, Financial Statements, Accounting Inspectors Report, and Report of Independent Auditors of SQM for the business year ended on December 31, 2011 and copies of the documents that will be voted upon at the Shareholders' Meeting previously mentioned are available for your review on the Company's Web site, at [www.sqm.com](http://www.sqm.com). Furthermore, SQM has a sufficient number of hard copies of such documents for interested parties to review at its offices, which are located at El Trovador 4285, 6<sup>th</sup> floor, Las Condes, Santiago, Chile.



Sincerely,

**SOCIEDAD QUIMICA Y MINERA DE CHILE S.A.**

***/s/ Patricio Contesse***  
**PATRICIO CONTESSE G.**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

c.c.: Superintendency of Securities and Insurance