JONES LANG LASALLE INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
RICKARD DAVID B

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

JONES LANG LASALLE INC

(Check all applicable)

[JLL]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director ______ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

200 E. RANDOLPH DRIVE

12/02/2013

(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Applicable Line)

below)

CHICAGO, IL 60601

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

(A) Tor Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

12/02/2013

Code V Amount (D) Pric

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	ionof Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/02/2013		M		871	12/01/2013(1)	06/01/2015	Common Stock	871
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0						05/28/2014	(2)	Common Stock	2,110
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0						05/26/2016	(2)	Common Stock	967
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)						05/27/2015	(2)	Common Stock	1,186
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0						11/30/2014(4)	05/31/2016	Common Stock	1,307

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RICKARD DAVID B 200 E. RANDOLPH DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60601	X						

Signatures

Mark J. Ohringer, as attorney-in-fact 12/04/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Vests with respect to one-half of the shares on each of December 1, 2013 and June 1, 2015.

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- (2) Vests on the fifth anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) Converts to common stock on vesting date.
- (4) Vests with respect to one-half of the shares on each of November 30, 2014 and May 31, 2016.

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Total

62,271 55,185 36,934

Notes to the consolidated Financial Statements as of December 31, 2010 (Translation of consolidated financial statements originally issued in Spanish – see Note 2.2)

Note 11 - Investments in associates accounted for using the Equity method (continued)

11.2 Assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses of associates

				12.31.20	010					
					Asstes		Li	abilitie	S	
					Non-			Non-		
		Country of		Current	current	Total	Current			Revenue
Tax ID		incorporation	Functional currency	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$ 7	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
	Sales de									
77.557.430-	Magnesio	Chile	Chilean peso	3,844	3	3,847	1,143	_	1,143	6,494
Foreign	Abu	Arabia	Cinican peso	3,011	3	3,047	1,173		1,173	0,777
	Dhabi									
	Fertilizer		Dirham of the							
	Industries		United Arab							
	WWL		Emirates	19,909	2,092	22,001	7,869	-	7,869	35,506
	Doktor									
	Tarsa									
	Tarim	S. T 1	m 1:1 x:	40.012	7.040	56.050	22.220	27	22.256	64.540
Foreign	Sanayi AS	Turkey	Turkish Lira	49,013	7,840	56,853	33,229	27	33,256	64,540
	Nutrisi Holding									
Foreign	N.V.	Belgium	Euro	449	10,768	11,217	3,228	_	3,228	_
roleigh	Ajay	Deigium	Luio	77/	10,700	11,217	3,220	_	3,220	_
	North									
Foreign	America	United States	s US dollar	15,585	6,926	22,511	5,168	-	5,168	52,237
	Nutrichem	1								
Foreign	Benelux	Belgium	Euro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Ajay									
	Europe									
Foreign	SARL	France	Euro	15,428	2,223	17,651	6,519	-	6,519	41,992
	Generale									
Foreign	De Nutrition	Palaium	Euro							
roleigh	Mirs	Deigium	Luio	_	_	-	_	_	_	-
	Specialty									
Foreign	Fertilizers	Egypt	Egyptian pound	3,013	3,214	6,227	2,980	226	3,206	4,231
	SQM	231		•	,	•	,		,	•
	Eastmed									
Foreign	Turkey	Turkey	Euro	34	592	626	247	-	247	646
	SQM									
	Thailand									
Foreign	Co. Ltd.	Thailand	Thai Bath	5,307	587	5,894	2,035	-	2,035	11,149
	Total			112,582	34,245	146,827	62,418	253	62,671	216,795

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					Assets		I	Liabilitie	S	
					Non-			Non-		_
		Country of		Current	current	Total	Current		Total	Revenue
Tax ID		incorporation	Functional currency	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
	Sales de									
77 557 420 6	Magnesio	Chile	Chileen mass	1.050	2	1.050	1 105		1 105	2.262
77.557.430-5	Abu	Chile Arabia	Chilean peso	1,850	2	1,852	1,195	-	1,195	2,362
Foreign	Abu Dhabi	Arabia								
	Fertilizer		Dirham of the							
	Industries		United Arab							
	WWL		Emirates	14,559	2,746	17,305	5,163	_	5,163	26,173
	Doktor			,	,, -	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	-,		,	, , , ,
	Tarsa									
	Tarim									
Foreign	Sanayi AS	Turkey	Turkish Lira	36,022	6,032	42,054	22,545	2,525	25,070	58,850
	Nutrisi									
L .	Holding		_							
Foreign	N.V.	Belgium	Euro	(552)	14,913	14,361	1,494	-	1,494	-
	Ajay									
Foreign	North America	United States	JIC dollar	12,471	7,046	19,517	3,848		3,848	29 504
Foreign	Nutrichem		s OS donai	12,4/1	7,040	19,317	3,040	-	3,040	28,594
Foreign	Benelux	Belgium	Euro	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
roreign	Ajay	Beigiani	Luio							
	Europe									
Foreign	SARL	France	Euro	12,830	2,325	15,155	4,181	-	4,181	20,788
	Generale									
	De									
Foreign	Nutrition	Belgium	Euro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Mirs									
_	Specialty									
Foreign	Fertilizers	Egypt	Egyptian pound	2,708	3,858	6,566	2,542	275	2,817	5,400
	SQM									
Foreign	Eastmed Turkey	Turkov	Furo	764	636	1 400	008		008	702
Foreign	SQM	Turkey	Euro	/04	636	1,400	998	-	998	793
	Thailand									
Foreign	Co. Ltd.	Thailand	Thai Bath	6,119	574	6,693	2,999	_	2,999	9,691
10101511	Total	THUHUHU	Inui Duni	86,771	38,132	124,903	44,965	2,800	47,765	152,631
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Note 11 - Investments in associates accounted for using the Equity method (continued)

11.3Details of investments in associates

The interest of SQM S.A., in its associates is detailed as follows:

	Main Activities of	~ *		Investment 12.31.2010	Investment 12.31.2009	Investment 01.01.2009
Associate Name	Associate	% Interest	~	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Sales de Magnesio Ltda.	<u> </u>	50	%	1,352	328	473
Abu Dhabi Fertilizer Industries Co. W.W.L.	Distribution and trade of specialty vegetal nutrients in the Middle					
	East.	50	%	7,066	6,072	5,278
Ajay North America L.L.C	Production and trade of iodine by-products.	49	%	7,251	6,653	4,892
Doktor Tarsa Tarim Sanayi AS	Distribution and trade of specialty vegetal					
	nutrients in Turkey.	50	%	11,799	8,492	11,212
Nutrisi Holding N.V.	Holding	50	%	3,551	6,239	6,823
Ajay Europe SARL	Production and distribution of iodine and					
	iodine products	50	%	4,076	3,920	4,282
Mirs Specialty Fertilizer S.A.E.	sProduction and trade of liquid fertilizers for	45.4055	~		4 = 00	224
GOV 6 4 4 11 DY	Egypt	47.4857	%	1,435	1,780	2,247
SQM Agro India PVT Ltda.	Agent and distributor of specialty vegetal					
	nutrients.	49	%	-	-	94
SQM Eastmed Turkey	Production and trade of specialty products	50	%	189	201	219
SQM Thailand Co. Ltd.	Distribution and trade of specialty vegetal					
	nutrients.	40	%	1,543	1,478	1,414
Total				38,262	35,163	36,934

The Company does not have an interest in unrecognized losses in investments in associates.

The Company does not have any associates not accounted for using the equity method.

Note 12 - Joint Ventures

Policy for accounting for joint ventures in a Parent Company's separate financial statements

The method for the recognition of joint ventures in which equity interest is initially recorded at cost and subsequently adjusted considering changes after the acquisition in the portion of the entity's net assets which correspond to the

investor. Profit for the year of the investor will receive the portion which belongs to it in profit or loss of the entity under joint control.

12.2 Disclosures on interest in joint ventures

a) Operations acquired in 2010

On March 4, 2010, SQM Industrial entered an agreement with Qingdao Star Plant Protection Technology Co., Ltd., by means of which the companies formed a joint venture, SQM Qingdao-Star Co, Ltd. Each party made a capital contribution of ThUS\$2,000 for an interest of 50%.

On June 24, 2010, SQM Industrial S.A. made a contribution of ThUS\$2,500 in SQM Migao Sichuan.

Notes to the consolidated Financial Statements as of December 31, 2010 (Translation of consolidated financial statements originally issued in Spanish – see Note 2.2)

Note 12 - Joint Venturesn (continued)

Disclosures on interest in joint ventures (continued)

b) Operations acquired in 2009

On October 9, 2009, the subsidiary Soquimich European Holdings formed a joint venture with Coromandel Fertilizers Limited, Coromandel SQM. Each party made capital contributions of ThUS\$2,200 for an interest of 50%.

On March 18, 2009, a shareholder agreement was entered to incorporate Sichuan SQM-Migao Chemical Fertilizer Co. Ltda. and the process for the registration and obtaining of licenses ended on September 1, 2009.

SQM Industrial S.A. made its first capital contribution of ThUS\$3,000 on November 6, 2009 from a total contribution of ThUS\$10,000 by each party. Contributions will be paid in 2010.

On December 29, 2009, a joint venture agreement was entered into with the Roullier Group for the SQM Dubai-FZCO, thereby decreasing the Company's interest from 100% to 50%. On the same date, the company changed its name to SQM Vitas.

This transaction resulted in an effect on profit of ThUS\$3,019, which is presented under other gains (losses).

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Nota 12 - Policy and disclosures on interest in Joint Ventures (continued)

12.3 Detail of assets, liabilities and results of investments in joint ventures by company as of 12.31.2010 and 12.31.2009, respectively:

		12	.31.2010						
				Assets		Lia	biliti	es	
			CurrentN	on-currer	nt Total	Curl eon	-curr	eTnotal I	Revenu
Tax ID Associate	Country	Functional currency	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$1	ıUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS
Foreign Sichuan SQM Migao Chemical Fertilizers Co	China	US dollar							
Ltda.			2,987	11,677	14,664	3,744	-	3,744	-
Foreign Coromandel SQM		Indian Rupee	10	862	872	7	-	7	3
Foreign SQM Vitas	United Arab Emirates	United Arab							
Foreign COM Oindes Store	China	Emirates US dollar	27,534	9,499	37,033	2,828	-	2,828	19,954
Foreign SQM Qindao-Star Co. Ltda.	Cilina	US donar	2,448	387	2,835	808		808	2,900
Total			32,979	22,425	55,404			7,387	2,900
Total			34,919	22,423	33,404	7,367	-	7,367	22,63
		12.3	1.2009						
				Assets		Lia	biliti	es	
			CurrenN	on-curren	ıt Total	Current	-curi	e lio tal	Revenu
Tax ID Associate	Country	Functional Currency	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$T	hUS	ThUS\$	ThUS
Foreign Sichuan SQM Migao Chemical Fertilizers Co	China	US dollar							
Ltda.			6,414	2,146	8,560	92	-	92	-
Foreign Coromandel SQM	India	Indian Rupee	-	1,060	1,060	-	-	-	-
Foreign SQM Vitas	United Arab Emirates	Dirham of the United Arab							
		Emirates	25,913	5,543	31,456	(1,551)	_	(1,551)) 1,893
Total									

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Nota 12 - Policy and disclosures on interest in Joint Ventures (continued)

12.4 Amount of net gain (loss) on investments in joint ventures by company is detailed as follows:

Associate Name	Main Activities of Associate	% Interest	t	Investment 12.31.2010 ThUS\$	Investment 12.31.2009 ThUS\$	Investment 01.01.2009 ThUS\$
Coromandel SQM	Production and distribution					
	of potassium nitrate	50	%	432	530	-
Sichuan SQM Migao	Production and distribution of					
Chemical Fertilizer Co. Ltda	a.soluble fertilizers.	50	%	5,461	2,988	-
SQM Vitas	Production and trade of vegetal and animal specialty and industrial hygiene nutrition	~ 0	~	15.100	46.704	
	goods	50	%	17,102	16,504	-
SQM Quindao-Star Co. Ltda.	Production and distribution of Vegetal Nutrition					
	Solutions NPK solubles	50	%	1,014	-	-
Total				24,009	20,022	-

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Note 13 - Intangible assets and goodwill

13.1Balances

Balances	12.31.2010 ThUS\$	12.31.2009 ThUS\$	01.01.2009 ThUS\$
Intangible assets other than goodwill	3,270	2,836	3,525
Goodwill	38,388	38,388	38,388
Total	41,658	41,224	41,913

Disclosures on intangible assets and goodwill

Intangible assets relating to goodwill, water rights, trademarks, industrial patents, rights of way and IT programs.

Balances and movements in the main types of intangible assets as of December 31, 2010, December 31, 2009 and January 1, 2009 are detailed as follows:

Description of types of intangible assets	Useful life	12.31.2010 ThUS\$
Goodwill	Indefinite	38,388
Water rights	Indefinite	1,547
Rights of way,net	Finite	395
Industrial patents, net	Finite	501
Trademarks, net	Finite	4
IT programs, net	Finite	823
Total		41,658

Notes to the consolidated Financial Statements as of December 31, 2010 (Translation of consolidated financial statements originally issued in Spanish – see Note 2.2)

Note 13 - Intangible assets and goodwill (continued)

13.2	Disclosures on in	itangible assets a	and goodwill ((continued)

Description of types of		12.31.2009
intangible assets	Useful life	ThUS\$
Goodwill	Indefinite	38,388
Water rights	Indefinite	1,549
Rights of way, net	Finite	395
Industrial patents, net	Finite	570
Trademarks, net	Finite	-
IT programs, net	Finite	322
Total		41,224
Description of types of		01.01.2009
intangible assets	Useful life	ThUS\$
Goodwill	Indefinite	38,388
Water rights	Indefinite	1,897
Rights of way, net	Finite	409
Industrial patents, net	Finite	650
Trademarks, net	Finite	159
IT programs, net	Finite	410
Total		41,913

Notes to the consolidated Financial Statements as of December 31, 2010 (Translation of consolidated financial statements originally issued in Spanish – see Note 2.2)

Note 13 - Intangible assets and Goodwill (continued)

13.2 Disclosures on intangible assets and goodwill (continued)

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

Finite useful life measures the lifetime or the number of productive units or other similar factor that constitute its useful life.

The estimated useful life for software is three years. For other finite useful life assets, the period in which they are amortized relates to periods defined by contracts or the rights that generate them.

Indefinite useful life intangible assets mainly relate to water rights and rights of way, which were obtained as indefinite.

b) Method used to express the amortization of identifiable intangible assets (life or rate)

The method used to express amortization is useful life.

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

Estimated useful lives or amortization rate	Minimum life or rate	Maximum life or rate
Water rights	Indefinite	Indefinite
Rights of way	1 year	20 years
Industrial patents	1 year	16 years
Trademarks	1 year	5 years
IT programs	2 years	3 years

d) Disclosure on internally-generated assets

The Company has no internally-generated intangible assets.

Notes to the consolidated Financial Statements as of December 31, 2010 (Translation of consolidated financial statements originally issued in Spanish – see Note 2.2)

Note 13 - Intangible assets and Goodwill (continued)

13.2 Disclosures on intangible assets and goodwill (continued)

e) Movements in identifiable intangible assets as of December 31, 2010

Movements in identifiable intangible assets	Net goodwill ThUS\$	Water rights, net ThUS\$	Rights of way, net ThUS\$	Industrial patents, net ThUS\$	Trademarks, net ThUS\$	Computer software, net ThUS\$	Identifiable intangible assets, net ThUS\$
Opening balance	38,388	1,549	395	570	-	322	41,224
Additions	-	92	-	-	-	839	931
Amortization	-	-	-	(69) (368)	(338)	(755)
Other increases							
(decreases)	-	(94)	-	-	372	-	278
Ending balance	38,388	1,547	395	501	4	823	41,658

Movements in identifiable intangible assets as of December 31, 2009

Movements in identifiable intangible assets	Net goodwill ThUS\$	Water rights, net ThUS\$	Rights of way, net ThUS\$	Industrial patents, net ThUS\$	Trademarks, net ThUS\$	Computer software, net ThUS\$	Identifiable intangible assets, net ThUS\$
Opening balance	38,388	1,897	409	650	159	410	41,913
Additions	-	51	-	-	-	124	175
Amortization	-	-	(14)	(80) (159)	(212)	(465)
Other increases							
(decreases)	-	(399)	-	-	-	-	(399)
Ending balance	38,388	1,549	395	570	-	322	41,224

Notes to the consolidated Financial Statements as of December 31, 2010 (Translation of consolidated financial statements originally issued in Spanish – see Note 2.2)

Note 14 - Property, plant and equipment

As of December 31, 2010, December 31, 2009 and January 1, 2009, property, plant and equipment are detailed as follows:

14.1 Types of property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment, net	Description of types of property, plant and equipment	12.31.2010 ThUS\$	12.31.2009 ThUS\$	01.01.2009 ThUS\$
Land 107,869 108,356 106,800 Buildings 88,320 86,252 66,813 Plant and equipment 492,525 453,859 461,277 TT equipment 3,887 3,853 3,526 Fixed installations and accessories 327,511 193,893 152,176 Motor vehicles 48,936 55,341 41,309 Other property, plant and equipment 28,364 19,576 9,873 Total 1,453,973 1,300,546 1,076,531 Property, plant and equipment, gross Construction-in-progress 356,551 379,416 234,757 Land 107,869 108,356 106,800 Buildings 221,715 212,751 184,061 Plant and equipment 1,184,270 1,090,769 1,012,711 TC equipment 22,759 21,573 19,540 Fixed installations and accessories 531,423 368,419 304,360 Motor vehicles 151,544 154,887 130,154 Other property,	Property, plant and equipment, net			
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Buildings 88,320 86,252 66,813 Plant and equipment 492,525 453,859 461,277 IT equipment 3,897 3,853 3,526 Fixed installations and accessories 327,511 193,893 152,176 Motor vehicles 48,936 55,341 41,309 Other property, plant and equipment 28,364 19,576 9,873 Total 1,453,973 1,300,546 1,076,531 Property, plant and equipment, gross Construction-in-progress 356,551 379,416 234,757 Land 107,869 108,356 106,800 Buildings 221,715 212,751 184,061 Plant and equipment 1,184,270 1,090,769 1,012,711 IT equipment 22,759 21,573 19,540 Fixed installations and accessories 531,423 368,419 304,360 Motor vehicles 151,544 154,887 130,154 Other property, plant and equipment 47,910 37,962 32,410 </td <td></td> <td></td> <td>•</td> <td></td>			•	
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Note 14 - Property, plant and equipment (continued)

14.2 Reconciliation of changes in property, plant and equipment by type as of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009:

Reconciliation entries of changes in property, plant and equipment by class as of December 31, 2010	Construction in- progress ThUS\$	Land ThUS\$	Buildings,e net ThUS\$	Plant and equipmented net ThUS\$	IT	Fixed installations and ccessories, net ThUS\$	pro I Motor vehicl eq u	of eased opertolant and ipneed net	d Other property, plant and P putipments net	roperty, plant nd equipment, net ThUS\$
Opening balance	379,416	108,356	86,252	453,859	3,853	193,893	55,341	-	19,576	1,300,546
Changes										
Additions	295,357	386	1,021	512	123	41	450	_	126	298,016
Divestitures	-	(26)	(114)	(3,391)	(26)	-	-,	_	(116)	(3,673)
Depreciation		,	,	, ,	,		,			
expense	-	-	(9,226)	(88,640)	(1,537)	(29,342)	(11,837)	-	(3,326)	(143,908)
Increase(decrease) in foreign currency										
exchange	-	-	2	55	-	14	13	-	2	86
Reclassifications	(315,722)	-	10,385	130,130	1,484	162,905	4,969	-	5,849	-
Others Increases /										
Decreases	(2,500)	(847)	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,253	2,906
Total changes	(22,865)	(487)	2,068	38,666	44	133,618	(6,405)	_	8,788	153,427
Total Changes	(22,003)	(+0/	2,000	30,000	74	133,010	(0,403)	-	0,700	155,421
Ending balance	356,551	107,869	88,320	492,525	3,897	327,511	48,936	-	28,364	1,453,973

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Note 14 - Property, plant and equipment (continued)

14.2 Reconciliation of changes in property, plant and equipment by class as of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, continued:

Reconciliation entries of changes in property, plant and equipment by class as of December 31, 2009	Construction in-progress ThUS\$	Land ThUS\$	Buildings,e net ThUS\$	Plant and equipmented net ThUS\$	IT	Fixed nstallations and ccessories, net ThUS\$	pro I Motor vehiclequ	of ease oper oland and ipmo	d ty, her propert plant entand nipment, n	and equipment,
Opening balance	234,757	106,800	66,813	461,277	3,526	152,176	41,309	-	9,873	1,076,531
Changas										
Changes Additions	373,686	1,560	_	306	148	9	233		128	376,070
Divestitures	(4,405)	-	(324)	(1,172)	(9)	(108)	(6)	-	(134)	(6,158)
Depreciation	(1,100)		(==:)	(-,-,-)	(-)	()	()		()	(0,-00)
expense	-	-	(8,459)	(90,446)	(1,585)	(22,426)	(10,480)	-	(3,014)	(136,410)
Increase(decrease) in foreign currency										
exchange	(221.5(0))	-	3	54	1 727	-	1	-	3	61
Reclassifications Capitalization of soil Disposal of	(221,569)	-	28,055	94,914	1,737	64,249	24,284	-	8,330	(5,446)
Assets	_	(4)	_	(5,038)	_	(7)	_	_	_	(5,049)
Others Increases / Decreases	2,393	-	164		-	-	-	-	4,390	947
m . 1 1	144650	1.556	10.420	(F. 202)	201	41.717	14022		0.702	224.015
Total changes	144,659	1,556	19,439	(7,382)	291	41,717	14,032	-	9,703	224,015
Ending balance	379,416	108,356	86,252	453,895	3,817	193,893	55,341	-	19,576	1,300,546
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Note 14 - Property, plant and equipment (continued)

14.3 Detail of property, plant and equipment pledged as guarantee

There are no restrictions on titles or guarantees for the compliance with obligations which affect property, plant and equipment.

14.4 Additional Information

1) Assets recognized at fair value

As part of the process for the first-time adoption of IFRS, the Company opted to measure certain assets at fair value as deemed cost at the transition date of January 1, 2009. These amounts were determined by an external specialist. The revaluation of assets resulted in an adjustment against retained earnings as of January 1, 2009 of ThUS\$54,366. The adjusted balance of property, plant and equipment assets which were previously restated to fair value as of January 1, 2009 is as follows:

	12.31.2010	12.31.2009	01.01.2009
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Land	1,332	1,332	1,332
Buildings, net	2,210	2,241	2,426
Plant and equipment, net	33,069	42,335	53,576
IT equipment, net	1	1	1
Fixed installations and accessories,			
net	1,799	1,840	2,031
Other property, plant and equipment,			
gross	882	918	1,091
Total	39,293	48,667	60,457

2) Leased property, plant and equipment

Investment properties include leased assets, detailed as follows:

Description of assets	12.31.2010 ThUS\$	12.31.2009 ThUS\$	01.01.2009 ThUS\$
2 floors of the Las Americas Building, net	1,373	1,405	1,436
Total (net)	1,373	1,405	1,436

3) Interest capitalized in construction-in-progress

Capitalized interest amounted to ThUS\$ 25,947 as of December 31, 2010 and ThUS\$ 19,231 as of December 31, 2009.

Financing costs are not capitalized for periods that exceed the normal term of acquisition, construction or installation of the asset, such as in the case of delays, interruptions or temporary suspension of the project due to technical, financial or other issues that inhibit the asset's maintenance in good conditions for its use.

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Note 15 - Leases

15.1 Disclosures on finance leases, lessee

The asset acquired under a finance lease relates to a contract that the Company. has with Inversiones La Esperanza S.A., which began in June 1992 and ends on June 31, 2011. The agreement entered into indicates 230 installments of UF 663.75 each, with an annual interest rate of 8.5%.

The Company maintains finance lease arrangements as lessee for which there are no contingent installments or restrictions to report.

The net carrying amount as of December 31, 2010 amounted to ThUS\$1,373 and as of December 31, 2009 and January 1, 2009 amounted to ThUS\$ 1,405 and ThUS\$ 1,436, respectively.

15.2 Reconciliation of minimum finance lease payments, lessee

The reconciliation between the total gross investment and the present value is detailed as follows:

		12.31.2010			12.31.2009			01.01.2009	
Minimum		ThUS\$			ThUS\$			ThUS\$	
payments to be	Gross	Deferred	Present	Gross	Deferred	Present	Gross	Deferred	Present
made	investment	interest	value in	nvestment	interest	value i	nvestment	interest	value
Not exceeding oneen	e								
year	213	(6)	207	329	(29)	300	268	(43)	225
Between 1 and 5 year	s -	-	-	192	(5)	187	425	(28)	397
Total	213	(6)	207	521	(34)	487	693	(71)	622

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Note 16 - Employee benefits

16.1 Accruals for employee benefits

	12.31.2010	12.31.2009	01.01.2009
Types of benefits and expenses by employee	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Current			
Profit sharing and bonuses	44,011	16,375	22,112
Total	44,011	16,375	22,112
Non- current			
Profit sharing and bonuses	800	20,082	12,000
Severance indemnities	27,208	28,682	20,186
Pension Plan	702	1,709	2,873
Total	28,710	50,473	35,059

Policies on defined benefit plan

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

Short-term benefits for active employees are represented by salaries, social welfare benefits, paid time off, sick leaves and other leaves, profit sharing and incentives and non-monetary benefits; e.g., healthcare services, housing, subsidized or free goods or services. These benefits will be paid over a term not exceeding twelve months.

The Company only has employee benefits for active employees, with the exception of SQM North America, as explained in 16.4 below.

For each incentive bonus delivered to the Company's employees, there will be a disbursement in the first quarter of the following year calculated based on the net income for the period, applying a factor obtained subsequent to the employee evaluation process.

Employee benefits include bonuses for officers of the Company according to the price per share of the Company and are paid in cash. The short-term portion is presented as the current employee benefits accrual while the long-term portion is presented as non-current.

The bonus provided to the Company's directors is calculated based on net income for the year at each year-end and will consider the application of a percentage factor.

The benefit relates to vacations (short-term benefits to employees) as provided in the Chilean Labor Code, which indicates that employees with more than a year of service will be entitled to annual holidays for a period of not less than fifteen paid business days. The Company provides the benefit of two additional vacation days.

Notes to the consolidated Financial Statements as of December 31, 2010 (Translation of consolidated financial statements originally issued in Spanish – see Note 2.2)

Note 16 - Employee benefits (continued)

Policies on defined benefit plan (continued)

Employee termination benefits are agreed upon and payable based on the last salary for each year of service to the Company or with certain maximum limits in respect to the number of years to be considered or with respect to monetary terms. In general, this benefit is payable when the employee or worker ceases to provide his/her services to the Company, and the right to collect can be obtained for different causes, as indicated in the respective agreements; e.g., retirement, dismissal, voluntary retirement, incapacity or disability, death, etc.

Law No. 19,728 published on May 14, 2001 and effective since October 14, 2002 required "Compulsory Unemployment Insurance" in favor of all dependent employees regulated by the Chilean Labor Code. Article 5 of this law provided the financing of this insurance through monthly contribution payments by both the employee and the employer.

16.3 Other long-term benefits

Other long-term benefits relate to employee termination benefits and are recorded at their actuarial value.

	12.31.2010	12.31.2009	01.01.2009
Employee termination benefits at actuarial			
value	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Employee termination benefits, Chile	26,577	28,170	19,478
Other obligations in foreign companies	631	512	708
Total other non-current liabilities	27,208	28,682	20,186
SQM North America's pension plan	702	1,709	2,873
Total post-employment obligations	702	1,709	2,873

Employee termination benefits have been calculated using the actuarial assessment method of the Company's obligations with respect to employee termination benefits, which relate to defined benefit plans consisting of days of remuneration per year served at the time of retirement, under conditions agreed upon in the respective agreements established between the Company and its employees.

Under the indemnity fund benefit plan, the Company retains the obligation for the payment of employee termination benefits related to retirements without establishing a separate fund with specific assets, which is referred to as not funded. The discount interest rate of flows expected to be used was 6%.

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Note 16 - Employee benefits (continued)

16.3

Other long-term benefits (continued)

Benefit payment conditions

The employee termination benefit relates to remuneration days per year worked for the Company with no limit on salary or years of service to the Company, when employees cease to work for the Company due to turnover or death. In this case, the maximum age for men is 65 years and 60 years old for women, which are the usual ages for retirement due to achieving the senior citizen age according to the Chilean pension system provided in Decree Law 3,500 of 1980.

Methodology

The determination of the obligation for benefits under IAS 19, Projected Benefit Obligation (PBO) is described as follows:

To determine the Company's total liability, the Company used a mathematical simulation model that was programmed using a computer and processed the situation of each employee on an individual basis.

This model considered months as discrete time; i.e., the Company determined the age of each person and his/her salary on a monthly basis according to the growth rate. ThUS, information on each person was simulated from the beginning of the life of his/her employment contract or when he/she started earning benefits up to the month in which the person reaches the normal retirement age, generating in each period the possible retirement according to the Company's turnover rate and the mortality rate according to the age reached. When he/she reaches retirement age, the employee finishes his/her service for the Company and receives indemnity related to retirement due to old age.

The methodology followed to determine the accrual for all employees covered by the agreements has considered turnover rates and the mortality rate RV-2009 established by the Chilean Superintendence of Securities and Insurance to calculate pension-related life insurance reserves in Chile according to the Accumulated Benefit Valuation or Accrued Cost of Benefit Method. This methodology is established in IAS 19 Retirement Benefit Costs.

16.4 Employee post-retirement obligations

The Company's subsidiary SQM North America has established with its employees certain pension plans for retired employees, which are calculated by measuring the expected future forecasted 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 an interest rate of 6.5% for 2010 and 2009. The net balance of this liability is presented under Non-current accruals for employee benefits.

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Note 16 - Employee benefits (continued)

16.4 Employee post-retirement obligations (continued)

The table below establishes the status of the financing plan and the amounts recognized in the consolidated balance sheet:

	12.31.201 ThUS\$	0	12.31.200 ThUS\$	
Variation in projected benefit obligation (liability):				
Benefit liability at the beginning of year	6,792		6,631	
Cost of service	1		1	
Interest cost	427		423	
Actuarial loss	(374)	33	
Benefits paid	(297)	(297)
Benefit obligation (liability) at year-end	6,549		6,791	
Change in the plan's assets:				
Fair value of the plan's assets at beginning of year	5,082		3,758	
Contributions by the employer	192		448	
Actual return (loss) on plan assets	869		1,173	
Benefits paid	(296)	(297)
Fair value of the plan's assets at year-end	5,847		5,082	
Accrued liability pension plan	(702)	(1,709)
Items not yet recognized as net regular pension-related cost elements:				
Net actuarial loss at the beginning of year	(3,056)	(4,186)
Amortization during the period	155		235	
Net gain or loss during the period	865		895	
Adjustment made to recognize the minimum pension-related liability	(2,036)	(3,056)

As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 the net regular pension-related expense was composed of the following elements:

	12.31.2010 ThUS\$	12.31.2009 ThUS\$
Costs or benefits of services earned during the period	1	1
Cost of interest in benefit liability	427	423
Actual return in plan's assets	(869) (1,173)
Amortization of loss from prior periods	154	198
Net gain for the period	492	889
Net regular pension-related expense	(205) 338

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Note 16 - Employee benefits (continued)

16.4 Employee post-retirement obligations (continued)

As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 distributions of the plan assets (SQM North America) by category are detailed as follows:

	12.31.20	010	12.31.2	2009
Growth securities (US instruments)	59	%	59	%
International securities (US instruments)	25	%	25	%
Taxable bonds (US instruments)	14	%	14	%
Money market funds (US instruments)	2	%	2	%
	100	%	100	%

16.5 Employee termination benefits

Severance pays calculated at actuarial value present the movements below:

	12.31.2010 ThUS\$	12.31.2009 ThUS\$
Initial balance	(28,682) (20,186)
Cost of current service	(3,583) (10,072)
Interest cost	(1,889) (1,440)
Actuarial gains/ losses	88	242
Benefits paid	6,858	2,774
Balance as of December 31	(27,208) (28,682)

The severance pay liability is valued using the actuarial value method, for which purpose the company uses the following actuarial hypotheses:

	12.31.2010)	12.31.2009)	
Mortality table	RV - 2009		RV - 2004		
Real annual interest rate	6	%	6	%	
Voluntary resignation turnover rate:					
Men	0.9	%	0.93	%	annual
Women	1.53	%	1.47	%	annual
Salary increase	3.0	%	3.0	%	annual
Retirement age:					
Men	65		65		years
Women	60		60		years

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Note 17 - Executive compensation plan

The Company counts on a compensation plan for its executives, by means of the granting of payments based on the SQM share price change, paid in cash, and the executives may exercise their rights until the year 2016.

Characteristics of the plan

This compensation plan is related with the company performance through the price of the Series B SQM share (Santiago Stock Exchange).

Participants in this plan

This compensation plan includes 42 executives of the Company, who are entitled to this benefit, provided they stay with the Company during the dates these options are executed. The dates for exercising the options will be the first 7 calendar days of May corresponding to the fiscal year.

Compensation

The compensation for each executive is the differential between the average prices of the share during April of each year compared to the base price established by the Board of Directors of the Company. The base price is fixed by the Company, which for this compensation plan amounts to US\$ 50 per share, for those granted in the year 2010, and US\$ 9.30 for the shares granted since 2005.

Compensation plan appraisal method and patterns

The Company used the following variables with the purpose of determining the average fair value of these options.

Variables and receptiveness to change of the pattern	12.31.2010	12	.31.2009	01	.01.2009	
Expected volatility (%)						
SQM Annualized (*)	21.51	%	31.79	%	45.49	%
Ch. \$/USD Annualized (*)	10.00	%	11.20	%	10.95	%
Interest rate free of risk (%)	2.40	%	2.15	%	6.08	%
Expected life of the option (years)	3.3 years	2 y	ears	2	years	
Average price of the share (US\$)	57		38		24	
Dividend yield	1.61	%	3.66	%	2.76	%
Period covered	60 months	24	months	36	months	
Pattern used	Binomial	Bi	nomial	Bi	nomial	

(*) calculated based on 252 trading days

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Note 17 - Executive compensation plan (continued)

The movement of the options in effect for the period, the average prices for the fiscal year of the options and the average contractual life of the options in effect as of December 31, 2010 are the following:

Movement for the period	12.31.2010	12.31.2009	01.01.2009
In effect as of January 1	1,210,000	1,455,000	1,455,000
Granted during the fiscal year	2,370,000	-	-
Exercised during the fiscal year	150,000	245,000	-
In circulation as of December 31	3,430,000	1,210,000	-
Average contractual life	60 months	24 months	36 months

The amounts accrued by the plan, as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, amount to:

	12.31.2010	12.31.2009
Result effect	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Amount accrued	22,782	12,663
Total accrued compensation	22,782	12,663

Note 18 - Equity Disclosures

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

18.1 Capital management

The main object of capital management relative to the administration of the Company's equity is to administer the capital of SQM group as follows:

- Ensure the regular conduct of operations and business continuity in the long term.
- Ensure financing of new investments in order to maintain steady growth.
- -Have an adequate capital structure in accordance with the cycles of the economy that have an impact on the business and the nature of the industry.
- Maximize the value of SQM group in the mid and long term.

According to the foregoing, the capital requirements are included on the basis of the financing requirements of the group, 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. The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments on the basis of 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.

There have been no changes in the capital management objectives or policy within the years reported in this document.

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Note 18 - Equity Disclosures (continued)

18.2

Disclosures on preference share capital

Issued share capital is divided into 263,196,524 fully paid and subscribed shares with no par value composed of 142,819,552 Series "A" shares and 120,376,972 Series "B" shares, where both series are preferred shares.

The preferential voting rights for each series are detailed as follows:

Series "A":

If the election of the President of the Company results in a tie vote, the Company's directors may vote once again, without the vote of the director elected by the Series B shareholders.

Series "B":

- 1) A general or extraordinary shareholders' meeting may be called at the request of shareholders representing 5% of the Company's Series B shares.
- 2) An extraordinary meeting of the Board of Directors may be called with or without the agreement of the Company's President, at the request of the director elected by Series B shareholders.

As of December 31, 2010, December 31, 2009 and January 1, 2009, the Group does not maintain shares in the parent company either directly or through its companies in which it has investments.

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Note 18 - Equity Disclosures (continued)

Disclosures on preference share capital (continued)

Detail of types of capital in preference shares:

Type of capital in preferred shares Description of type of capital in	12.31.	2010	12.31.	12.31.2009		01.01.2009	
preferred shares	Serie A	Serie B	Serie A	Serie B	Serie A	Serie B	
Number of							
authorized shares	142,819,552	120,376,972	142,819,552	120,376,972	142,819,552	120,376,972	
Par value of shares in ThUS\$	_	-	-	-	-	-	
Capital amount							
in shares ThUS\$	134,750	342,636	134,750	342,636	134,750	342,636	
Amount of premium issuance ThUS\$	-	-	-	-	_	-	
Amount of							
reserves ThUS\$	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Number of fully subscribed and							
paid shares	142,819,552	120,376,972	142,819,552	120,376,972	142,819,552	120,376,972	
Number of subscribed, partially paid shares	_	-	-	_	_	-	
Total number of subscribed shares	142,819,552	120,376,972	142,819,552	120,376,972	142,819,552	120,376,972	

As of December 31, 2010, December 31, 2009 and January 1, 2009, the Company has not placed any new issuances of shares on the market.

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Note 18 - Shareholders' Equity Disclosures (continued)

18.3 Dividend policy

As required by Article 79 of the Chilean Shareholders' Company Act, unless otherwise decided by unanimous vote of the holders of issued and subscribed shares, the Company must distribute a cash dividend in an amount equal to at least 30% of consolidated profit for the year ended December 31, 2009 unless and except to the extent that it has a deficit in retained earnings (losses not absorbed in prior years.)

The Company's dividend policy for 2010 was detailed as follows:

- Distribution and payment in favor of each shareholder of a final dividend that will be equivalent to 50% of profit for the year obtained in 2010.
- -Distribution and payment during 2010, of an interim dividend which is recorded against the aforementioned final dividend. This interim dividend was paid (see below) during the last quarter of 2010, and its amount did not exceed 50% of the retained earnings for distribution obtained during 2010, which are reflected in the Company's financial statements as of September 30, 2010.
- -The distribution and payment by the Company of the remaining balance of the final dividend related to profit for the year for the 2010 fiscal year in up to two installments, which must be effectively paid and distributed prior to June 30, 2011.
- -An amount equivalent to the remaining 50% of the Company's profit for the year for 2010 will be retained and destined to the financing of operations of one or more of the Company's investment projects with no prejudice to the possible future capitalization of the entirety or a portion of this.
- The Board of Directors does not consider the payment of any additional or interim dividends.

18.4 Interim dividends

On November 23, 2010 the Board of the Company agreed to pay interim dividends amounting to ThUS\$ 110,000, payable from December 15, 2010.

At a Board of Directors meeting held on April 29, 2010, the Directors unanimously agreed to reduce its distribution of dividends. This means that a final dividend of US\$ 0.62131 per share will be paid in relation to net profit for the year. Notwithstanding the above, US\$ 0.37994 per share was already paid as an interim dividend, and this amount should be subtracted from the final dividend detailed above. In line with this, the balance, amounting to US\$ 0.24137 per share, will be paid and distributed among shareholders of the Company who are registered with their respective shareholders 'registry as of the fifth business day prior to the day in which this dividend will be paid.

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Note 18 - Shareholders' Equity Disclosures (continued)

18.4 Interim dividends (continued)

At a Board of Directors meeting held on November 17, 2009, the Directors agreed to pay and distribute an interim dividend of US\$0.37994 per share. This dividend totaled approximately ThUS\$100,000 and is equivalent to 40% of distributable 2009 profit for the year, accumulated as of December 31, 2009. This dividend is payable in relation to to net income for the period for that commercial year to SQM shareholders registered in the respective shareholders' registry as of the fifth business day prior to December 16, 2009, in its equivalent in Chilean pesos, based on the observed dollar exchange rate as published in the Official Gazette prevailing on December 10, 2009.

As of December 31, 2010, a provision of ThUS\$4.637 was recognized due to minimum dividend. Due to what is expressed above, the dividends deducted from equity are as follows:

Types of provisions

	12.31.2010 ThUS\$	12.31.2009 ThUS\$
Final dividend	63,527	175,493
Interim dividend	110,000	100,000
Minimum dividend accrual	4,637	-
Total	178,164	275,493

Note 19 - Provisions and other non-financial liabilities

19.1	Types of provisio	Types of provisions			
Description of types of provisions	12.31.2010 ThUS\$	12.31.2009 ThUS\$	01.01.2009 ThUS\$		
Other current provisions					
Provision for legal complaints (*)	2,590	590	715		
Other provisions – see below	12,424	15,852	8,836		
Total	15,014	16,442	9,551		
Other non-current provisions					
Other provisions	2,000	-	-		
Mine closers	3,500	3,500	3,181		
Other current provisions	5,500	3,500	3,181		

^(*) Provisions for legal complaints relate to legal expenses for lawsuits whose resolution is pending, and correspond to funds estimated necessary to make the disbursement of expenses incurred for this purpose.

This provision relates mainly to the litigation of its subsidiary locaited in Brazil (see note 20.1, number 2) and other

minor litigations.

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Note 19 - Provisions and other non-financial liabilities (continued)

19.2	Description of other provisions
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	12.31.2010	12.31.2009	01.01.2009
Description of other provisions	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Current provisions, other provisions			
Provision for tax loss in fiscal litigation	1,634	1,564	1,284
Royalties, agreement with CORFO (the Chilean Economic Development			
Agency)	5,182	3,752	5,256
Temporary closer of "El Toco operation"	3,264	6,500	-
Retirement plan	880	2,500	-
Miscellaneous provisions	1,464	1,536	2,296
Total	12,424	15,852	8,836
Other long-term provisions			
Mine closure	3,500	3,500	3,181
Total	3,500	3,500	3,181

19.3 Other non-financial liabilities, current

Description of other liabilities	12.31.2010 ThUS\$	12.31.2009 ThUS\$	01.01.2009 ThUS\$
Tax withholdings	5,529	6,043	594
VAT payable	12,416	4,733	5,322
Guarantees received	1,028	1,016	2,511
Accrual for minimum dividend	4,637	-	50,421
Monthly tax provisional payments	8,171	5,071	10,345
Deferred income	14,350	16,537	31,722
Withholdings from employees and salaries payable	4,936	4,858	4,199
Vacation accrual	14,854	13,897	10,518
Other current liabilities	1,538	50	50
Total	67,459	52,205	115,682

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Note 19 - Provisions and other non-financial liabilities (continued)

19.4 Movements in provisions as of December 31, 2010

Description of items that gave rise to variations	Legal complaints ThUS\$	Other provisions ThUS\$	Total ThUS\$
Total provisions, initial balance	590	19,352	19,942
Additional provisions	4,000	14,301	18,301
Provision used	-	(19,583)	(19,583)
Increase (decrease) in foreign currency			
translation	-	74	74
Total provisions, final balance	4,590	15,924	20,514

19.4 Movements in provisions as of December 31, 2009

Description of items that gave rise to	Legal		Other			
variations	complaints		provisions		Total	
	ThUS\$		ThUS\$		ThUS\$	
Total provisions, initial balance	715		12,017		12,732	
Changes in provisions:						
Additional provisions	200		14,604		14,804	
Provision used	(325)	(6,898)	(7,223)
Increase (decrease) in foreign currency						
translation	-		(371)	(371)
Total provisions, final balance	590		19,352		19,942	

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Note 19 - Provisions and other non-financial liabilities (continued)

19.5 Detail of main types of provisions and other non-financial liabilitiess

Legal expenses: this provision depends on the pending resolution of a legal lawsuit. .

Tax accrual in tax litigation: this accrual relates to lawsuits pending resolution related to taxes in Brazil for two of our subsidiaries, SQM Brazil and NNC.

CORFO (Economic Development Agency) Royalties agreement: relates to the commercialization of mining properties that SQM Salar S.A. pays the Economic Development Agency for on a quarterly basis. The amount of the lease payable is calculated based on sales of products extracted from the Atacama Saltpeter deposit.

The settlement of the aforementioned amounts are performed on a quarterly basis.

Temporary closure of El Toco operation: The Company's Board of Directors unanimously agreed to approve the temporary closure of the Toco and Pampa Blanca mining sectors. The Company accrued a legal severance indemnity for the employees subject to this closure. Additional benefits that will be paid to employees will correspond to 2010 expenses.

Retirement plan: corresponds to a benefit agreed upon with employees to retire from the Company. Those employees who invoked the agreed-upon plan signed their consent as of December 31, 2009. The effective retirement date was during 2010, but part of this benefit is pending for 2011.

Note 20 - Contingencies and restrictions

According to note 19.1 the Company has only registered a provision for those lawsuits in which the probability to lose is "more likely than not". The Company is party to lawsuits and other relevant legal actions that are detailed as follows:

20.1 Lawsuits and other relevant events

Plaintiff : Compañía de Salitre y Yodo Soledad S.A.
 Defendant : Sociedad Química y Minera de Chile S.A.

Date : December 1994

Court : Civil Court in Pozo Almonte

Reason : Nullity of mining concession Cesard 1 to 29

Status : Evidence provided

Nominal : ThUS\$ 211

value

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Note 20 - Contingencies and restrictions (continued)

20.1 Lawsuits and other relevant events (continued)

2. Plaintiffs : JB Comércio de Fertilizantes e Defensivos Agrícolas Ltda. (JB)

Defendants : Nitratos Naturais do Chile Ltda. (NNC)

Date : December 1995

Court : MM 1^a. Vara Civel de Comarca de Barueri, Brasil.

Reason : Compensation claim filed by JB against NNC for having appointed a distributor in a territory of

Brazil for which JB had an exclusive contract.

Status : First instance against NNC.

Nominal: ThUS\$1,800

value

3. Plaintiff : Compañía Productora de Yodo y Sales S.A. Defendant : Sociedad Química y Minera de Chile S.A.

Date : November 1999

Court : Civil Court in Pozo Almonte

Reason : Nullity of mining concession Paz II 1 to 25

Status : Evidence provided

Nominal : ThUS\$ 162

value

4. Plaintiff : Compañía Productora de Yodo y Sales S.A.Defendant : Sociedad Química y Minera de Chile S.A.

Date : November 1999

Court : Civil Court in Pozo Almonte

Reason : Nullity of mining concession Paz III 1 to 25

Status : Evidence provided

Nominal : ThUS\$ 204

value

5. Plaintiff : Nancy Erika Urra Muñoz

Defendants : Fresia Flores Zamorano, Duratec-Vinilit S.A. and SQM S.A. and their

insurers

Date : December 2008

Court : 1st Civil Court of Santiago

Reason : Labor Accident
Status : At hearing stage
Nominal : ThUS\$ 550

value

6. Plaintiff : Agraria Santa Aldina Limitada.

Defendants : SQM Perú S.A.

Date : June 2009

Court : Civil Court in Pisco - Peru

Reason : Claim for damages for alleged breach of terms of product distribution contracts.

Status : Settlement, at present being implemented

Nominal : ThUS\$ 400

value

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Note 20 - Contingencies and restrictions (continued)

20.1 Lawsuits and other relevant events (continued)

7. Plaintiffs : Eduardo Fajardo Nuñez, Ana Maria Canales Poblete, Raquel Beltran Parra,

Eduardo Fajardo Beltran and Martina Fajardo Beltran.

Defendants : SQM Salar S.A. and insured parties

Date : November 2009

Court : 20th Civil Court in Santiago

Reason : Labor accident Status : Evidence Nominal : ThUS\$ 1,880

value

8. Plaintiff : Poli Instalaciones Limitada

Defendant : SQM Industrial S.A.

Date : August 2010 Court : Arbitral Court

Reason : Claim for damages resulting from the exercise of a contractual clause under which the contract

may be terminated in advance

Status : Discovery stage Nominal : ThUS\$ 484

value

9. Plaintiff : Newland S.A.Defendant : SQM Industrial S.A.

Date : August 2010 Court : Arbitral Court

Reason : Claim for damages due to alleged breach of obligations

Status : Discovery stage Nominal : ThUS\$480

value

10. Plaintiffs : María Loreto Lorca Morales, Nathan Guerrero Lorca, Maryori Guerrero

Lorca, Abraham Guerrero Lorca, Esteban Guerrero Lorca and María Sol

Osorio Tapia et all

Defendants : Gonzalo Daved Valenzuela, Julio Zamorano Avendaño, Comercial

Transportes y Servicios Generales Julio Zamorano Avendaño E.I.R.L.,

And in solidum SQM S.A. and insurers

Date : August 2010

Court : 2nd Civil Court of Iquique

Reason : Claim for damages resulting from the crash of two trucks in July 2008 near

Pozo Almonte, causing the death of Mr. Alberto Galleguillos Monardes

And Mr. Fernando Guerrero Tapia

Status : Hearing stage ended.

: ThUS\$3,500

Nominal value

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Note 20 - Contingencies and restrictions (continued)

20.1 Lawsuits and other relevant events (continued)

11. Plaintiff : Sociedad Chilena del Litio Ltda.

Defendant : SQM Salar S.A. Date : December 2010

Court : Arbitral

Reason : Payment of sales prices

Status : At hearing stage Nominal : ThUS\$2,000

value

12. Plaintiff : City of Pomona, California USA

Defendant : SQM North America Corp (SQM NA) and the Company

Date : December 2010

Court : United States District Court for the Central District of California

Reason : Claim for damages incurred by the city of Pomona, as a result of the alleged responsibility in the

perchlorate contamination of municipal underground water wells that feed the freshwater system in

the city

Status : Discovery statge. The Company has been named but has not yet been served.

Nominal : Unspecified

value

13. Plaintiff : City of Lindsay, California USA

Defendant : SQM North America Corp (SQM NA) and the Company

Date : December 2010

Court : United States District Court for the Eastern District of California

Reason : Claim for damages incurred by the city of Lindsay, as a result of the alleged responsibility in

perchlorate contamination of municipal underground water wells that feed the freshwater system in

the city

Status : Discovery stage. The Company has been named but has not yet been served.

Nominal : Unspecified

value

The Company has been involved and will probably continue being involved either as plaintiffs or defendants in certain judicial proceedings that have been and will be heard by the Arbitral 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.

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 ThUS\$ 700.

The Company has made efforts and continues making efforts to obtain payment of certain amounts that are still owed it on occasion of their activities. Such amounts will continue to be required using judicial or non-judicial means by the plaintiffs, and the actions and exercise related to theseare currently in full force and effect.

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Note 20 - Contingencies and restrictions (continued)

20.1 Lawsuits and other relevant events (continued)

The Company has not received legal notice of any claims other than those mentioned in paragraph I above. The claims detailed above seek to annul certain mining claims that were purchased by SQM S.A. and Subsidiaries, the proportional purchase value of which, with respect to the portion affected by the superimposition, exceeds the nominal and approximate amount of ThUS\$ 150. The claims seek payment of certain amounts allegedly owed by the Company due to its own activities, which exceed the approximate nominal and individual amount of ThUS\$ 150.

20.2 Restrictions

Bank loans of the Company have similar restrictions to the loans of a similar nature that have been valid at the appropriate times and that amongst others relate to maximum indebtedness and minimum equity. Save for the foregoing, The Company. is not exposed to other restrictions or limits on financial indicators relating to contracts and agreements with creditors.

20.3 Commitment

The subsidiary SQM Salar S.A. has signed a rental contract with the Economic Development Agency (CORFO), which establishes that this subsidiary will pay rent to CORFO for the concept of commercialization of certain mining properties owned by CORFO and for the products resulting from this commercialization. The annual rent stated in the aforementioned contract is calculated on the basis of sales of each type of product. The contract is in force until 2030, and rent began being paid in 1996 reflecting an expense amount of ThUS\$ 18,177 as of December 31, 2010 (ThUS\$ 17,747 as of December 31, 2009).

20.4 Restricted or pledged cash

The subsidiary Isapre Norte Grande S.A. in compliance with that 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 sum 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, 2010, the guarantee amounts to ThUS\$ 514.

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Note 20 - Contingencies and restrictions (continued)

20.5 Collateral received from third parties

The main collateral received from third parties (distributors) to guarantee Soquimich Comercial S.A.'s compliance with obligations in contracts of commercial mandates for the distribution and sale of fertilizers amounted to ThUS\$6,389 as of December 31, 2010; as of December 31, 2009 these amounted to ThUS\$6,523 and as of January 1, 2009 amounted to ThUS\$5,302 which are detailed as follows:

Entity name	12.31.2010 ThUS\$	12.31.2009 ThUS\$	01.01.2009 ThUS\$
Llanos y Wammes Soc. Com. Ltda	2,037	2,037	1,727
Fertglobal Chile Ltda.	3,352	3,352	2,671
Tattersall Agroinsumos S.A.	1,000	1,134	904

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Note 20 - Contingencies and restrictions (continued)

20.6 Indirect guarantees

Guarantees in which there is no 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.

				Pending bal	ances as of the	closing date
	Debtor of the financial statements			ments		
			Type of	12.31.2010	12.31.2009	01.01.2009
Creditor of the guarantee	Name	Relationship	guarantee	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Australian and New	SQM North					
Zealand Bank	America Corp	Subsidiary	Bond	-	-	-
Australian and New						
Zealand Bank	SQM Europe N.V.	Subsidiary	Bond	-	-	-
	SQM North					
Generale Bank	America Corp	Subsidiary	Bond	-	-	-
Generale Bank	SQM Europe N.V.	Subsidiary	Bond	-	-	-
	SQM North					
Kredietbank	America Corp	Subsidiary	Bond	-	-	-
Kredietbank	SQM Europe N.V.	Subsidiary	Bond	-	-	-
Banks and financial	SQM Investment					
institutions	Corp. N.V.	Subsidiary	Bond	-	-	-
Banks and financial						
institutions	SQM Europe N.V.	Subsidiary	Bond	-	-	-
Banks and financial	SQM North					
institutions	America Corp	Subsidiary	Bond	-	-	-
Banks and financial	Nitratos Naturais					
institutions	do Chile Ltda.	Subsidiary	Bond	-	-	-
Banks and financial	SQM México S.A.					
institutions	de C.V.	Subsidiary	Bond	-	-	-
Banks and financial						
institutions	SQM Brasil Ltda.	Subsidiary	Bond	-	-	-
Banque Nationale de	SQM Investment					
Paris	Corp. N.V.	Subsidiary	Bond	-	-	-
	SQM Investment					
San Francisco Branch	Corp. N.V.	Subsidiary	Bond	-	-	-
Sociedad Nacional de						
Mineria A.G.	SQM Potasio S.A.	Subsidiary	Bond	-	-	-
	SQM Investment					
Royal Bank of Canada	Corp. N.V.	Subsidiary	Bond	-	-	-
	SQM Investment					
Citibank N.Y	Corp. N.V.	Subsidiary	Bond	-	-	-
BBVA Banco Bilbao	Royal Seed					
Vizcaya Argentaria	Trading AV.V.	Subsidiary	Bond	-	100,053	100,204
ING Capital LLC		Subsidiary	Bond	80,055	80,055	80,215

	Royal Seed Trading AV.V.					
	SQM Industrial					
JP Morgan Chase Bank	S.A.	Subsidiary	Bond	-	-	-
Export Development	t SQM Investment					
Canada	Corp. N.V.	Subsidiary	Bond	-	50,019	50,032
	Royal Seef					
BBVA Bancomer S.A.	Trading	Subsidiary	Bond	-	75,000	-

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Note 21 - Revenue

As of December 31, 2010 and 2009, revenue is detailed as follows:

	12.31.2010 ThUS\$	12.31.2009 ThUS\$
Sales of goods	1,823,843	1,431,221
Provision of services	6,570	7,438
Total	1,830,413	1,438,659

Note 22 - Earnings per Share

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing net income attributable to the Company's shareholders by the weighted average of the number of shares in circulation during that period.

As expressed, earnings per share are detailed as follows:

Earnings per share	12.31.2010 ThUS\$	12.31.2009 ThUS\$
Earnings attributable to owners of the parent	382,122	338,297
Number of common shares in circulation	12.31.2010 Units 263,196,524	12.31.2009 Units 263,196,524
	12.31.2010	12.31.2009
Basic and diluted earnings per share	1.4519	1.2853

The Company has not made any operation with a potential dilutive effect that assumes a diluted earnings per share different from the basic earnings per share.

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Note 23 - Loan costs

The cost of interest is recognized as expenses 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. As of December 31, 2010, total interest expenses incurred amount to ThUS\$35,042 (ThUS\$30,979 as of December 31, 2009.)

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.

Costs of capitalized interest, property, plant and equipment

The cost of capitalized interest is determined by applying the average or weighted average of all financing costs incurred by the Company to the monthly end balances of works-in-progress meeting the requirements of IAS 23.

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

	12.31.2010		12.31.2009	
Capitalization rate of costs for capitalized interest, property, plant and equipment	7	%	7	%
Amount of costs for interest capitalized in ThUS\$	25,947	70	19,231	70

Note 24 - Effect of variations in the foreign currency exchange rates

a) Foreign currency exchange differences recognized in profit or loss except for financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss

	12.31.2010 ThUS\$		12.31.2009 ThUS\$	
Conversion foreign exchange gains (losses)				
recognized in the result of the year.	(5,807)	(7,577)
Conversion foreign exchange reserves attributable to				
the owners of the controlling entity.	296		1,234	
Conversion foreign exchange reserves attributable to				
the non-controlling entity.	367		501	

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Note 24 - Effect of variations in the foreign currency exchange rates (continued)

b) Reserves for foreign currency exchange differences

As of December 31, 2010 and 2009, foreign currency exchange differences are detailed as follows:

Detail	12.31.2010 ThUS\$	12.31.2009 ThUS\$
Changes in equity generated through the equity		
method		
Comercial Hydro S.A.	937	946
SQMC Internacional Ltda.	41	43
Proinsa Ltda.	31	32
Agrorama Callegari Ltda.	161	66
Isapre Cruz del Norte Ltda.	99	37
Almacenes y Depósitos Ltda.	90	42
Sales de Magnesio Ltda.	132	53
Sociedad de Servicios de Salud S.A.	39	15
Total	1,530	1,234

c) Functional and presentation currency

The functional currency of the aforementioned entities is the Chilean peso and the presentation currency is the United States dollar.

- d) Reasons to use one presentation currency and a different functional currency
 - The total revenues of these subsidiaries are associated with the Chilean peso.
 - The commercialization cost structure of these companies is affected by the local currency.
 - The equities of these companies are expressed in local currency (Chilean peso).

Note 25 - The environment

25.1 Disclosures of disbursements related to the environment

The Company is continuously concerned with protecting the environment both in its production processes and with respect to products manufactured. This commitment is supported by the principles indicated in the Company's Sustainable Development 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

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Note 25 - The environment (continued)

25.1 Disclosures of disbursements related to the environment (continued)

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, due to their low waste-to-mineral ratio, generate remaining deposits that slightly alter the environment. A portion of the ore extracted is crushed, a process in which particle emissions occur. Currently this operation is conducted only at the Pedro de Valdivia worksite. In the María Elena location, crushing units used to operate that affected the air quality. The Company has implemented a range of mitigating actions that have led to a notable improvement in air quality at Maria Elena, and beginning in March 2010, no ore crushing process is conducted in the Maria Elena sector.

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 MP 10 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 successfully implemented since 2007.

The Company carries out environmental follow-up and monitoring plans based on specialized scientific studies, and it also provides an annual training program in environmental matters to both its direct employees and its contractors' employees. Within this context, the Company entered into a contract with the National Forestry Corporation (CONAF) aimed at researching the activities of flamingo groups that live in the Salar de Atacama (Atacama Saltpeter Deposit) lagoons. Such research includes a population count of the birds, as well as breeding research. Environmental monitoring activities carried out by the Company at the Salar de Atacama and other systems in which it operates are supported by a number of studies that have integrated diverse scientific efforts from prestigious research centers, including Dictuc from the Pontificia Universidad Católica in Santiago and the School of Agricultural Science of the Universidad de Chile.

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 and the Nueva Victoria plants. This effort is being accompanied by cultural initiatives within the community and the organization of exhibits in local and regional museums.

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, educa—tion and culture, as well as development, and in order to do so, it acts both individually and in conjunction with private and public entities.

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Note 25 - The environment (continued)

25.2 Detail of information on disbursements related to the environment

The accumulated disbursements in which the Company incurred as of December 31, 2010 for the concept of investments in production processes, verification and control of compliance with ordinances and laws relative to industrial processes and facilities, including prior year disbursements related to these projects amounted to ThUS\$ 11,335 and are detailed as follows:

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Note 25 - The environment (continued)

25.3 Detail of information on disbursements related to the environment

Accumulated expenses as of December 31, 2010

Identification of the Parent Company or subsidiary SQM Industrial S.A	Name of the project with which the disbursement is associated Environment	Concept for which the disbursement was made or will be made Not classified	Asset / Expense Expense	Description of the asset or expense Item Not classified
	Management (2010 Expense)		-	
SQM Industrial S.A	MCLX - Cleaning of the saving yards	Cost reduction	Expense	Development
SQM Industrial S.A	ANMI - Infrastructure consulting for the storage of dangerous chemical substances	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset	Development
SQM Industrial S.A	MNH8 - Lightning upgrades	Support	Expense	Development
SQM Industrial S.A	SCCY - Disposal of dangerous residue	Support	Asset - Expense	Development
SQM Industrial S.A	JNTU - San Isidro wáter evaluation	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset	Not classified
SQM Industrial S.A	JNNX - Nitrate environment various	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset	Not classified
SQM Industrial S.A	MNTE - Industrial hygiene equipmentl	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset	Development
SQM Industrial S.A	INST - Adquisition of used lubricant rapid disposal bank.	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Expense	Development

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SQM Industrial S.A	MP17 -	Support	Asset	Not classified
	Normalization			
	of consumable water			
	ME/CS/PV			
SQM Industrial S.A	MP5W -	Support	Asset	Not classified
5Q1v1 Industrial 5.71	Normalization	Support	113301	140t Classified
	TK's fuel			
SQM Industrial S.A	FNWR DIA	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Expense	Development
	Discard field	- off		
	Pampa Blanca			
SQM Industrial S.A	MNYS Actions	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset	Not classified
	for the			
	dissemination of			
	cultural heritage,			
	technology			
	change Maria			
	Elena			
SQM Industrial S.A	FP55-FPXA	Support	Asset	Development
SQM Industrial S.A	MP8Z	Support	Asset	Development
	Automation of			
	water volume			
	inlet pipe ME, CS and Vergara			
SQM Industrial S.A	MPL5Repair of	Support	Asset	Development
SQIVI IIIdustriai S.71	sanitary and	Support	115500	Bevelopment
	electric facilities			
SQM Industrial S.A	MPIS -	Support	Asset	Development
	Stabilization of	•		•
	streets and			
	suppression of			
	dust at			
	sidewalks			
SQM Industrial S.A	-	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset	Not classified
	of PV ammonia			
	in Detention of			
SQM Industrial S.A	plant MPGF	Cunnart	Accet Evnence	Not alossified
SQW Illustral S.A	Improvement of	Support	Asset - Expense	Not classified
	sealing and			
	pressurization			
	room 031			
SQM Industrial S.A	TPO4	Support	Asset	Not classified
	Indigenous	^^		
	camp			
SQM Industrial S.A	MPLS	Not classified	Asset	Not classified
	Automated			
	alarms and			
	information of			
	monitoring			

	station Hospital			
Minera Nueva Victoria S.A.	IPNW Extension in sanitary capacity for Iris	Support	Asset	Not classified
Minera Nueva Victoria S.A.	IPMN Extension in sanitary capacity for Iris	Capacity upgrade	Asset	Development
SQM Nitratos S.A	PNH2 Maintenance of Environmental projects ME-PV-NV-PB	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset - Expense	Development

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Note 25 - The environment (continued)

25.2 Detail of information on disbursements related to the environment (continued)

Accumulated expenses as of December 31, 2010 (continued)

	* "	Concept for which the disbursement was	A seet / Evmans
Company or subsidiary	disbursement is associated PPOV - Maintenance of		Asset / Expense
SQM Nitratos S.A	environmental projects ME-PV-NV-PB	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset - Expens
SQM Nitratos S.A	IP6W Tratment plants of "riles"	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset
SQM Nitratos S.A	PPAT - Risk prevention projects Sem II 2008	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	
SQM Salar S.A	LP5K Environmental evaluation (mop)	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset
SQM Salar S.A	LP5J - Water study Water Recharge Atacama Saltpeter deposit	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Expense
SQM Salar S.A	LNNT Environmental proyects Salar Chaxa	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Expense
SQM Salar S.A	LPIL Upgrade SOP plant	1 5 6	Asset
SQM Salar S.A	LPIK Potasium Plant	Capacity uograde	Asset
SQM Salar S.A	LP82 - Proyecto de Fomento a la Actividad Agricola en Localidades del Salar	Support	Expense
SQM Salar S.A	LPGA Improvement in facilitiesToconao	Capacity uograde	Asset
SQM Salar S.A	LPK2 Cash exchange house	Not classified	Asset
SQM Salar S.A	LPN3 New plant MOP	Support	Asset
SQM Salar S.A	CPTP - Installation of drinking water emergency showers	Support	Asset
SQM Salar S.A	LPTF Environment projects		Expense
SQM Salar S.A	LPTJ Sanitary uogrades	Support	Asset
SQM Salar S.A	LPPJ - DIA SOP upgrade	Capacity uograde	Asset
SIT S.A.	TNLA - Road paving	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset
SIT S.A.	PNOT - Lightning uograde (train area)	•	Asset -Expense
SIT S.A.	TPR8 - Elimination of waste water generation through vacuum	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset - Expens
SIT S.A.	TPLR - Waste dispossal system	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset
SIT S.A.	TPM7 - Environment projects	Not classified	Asset - Expens
SQM	SCI6 - Environment studies	Not classified	Expense

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Note 25 - The environment (continued)

25.2 Detail of information on disbursements related to the environment (continued)

Accumulated expenses as of December 31, 2010 (continued)

Identification of the Parent	Name of the project with which the	Concept for which the disbursement was	
Company or subsidiary	disbursement is associated	made or will be made	Asset / Expense
SQM S.A.	AQ0A Llamara & Tamarugal	Support Natural resources	Asset
	Meadows		
SQM S.A.	IPFT - I Region of Chile Cultural	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Expense
	heritage		
SQM S.A.	IPXE- Environmental follow-up	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Expense
	plan at Tamarugal Meadows		

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Note 25 - The environment (continued)

25.2 Detail of information on disbursements related to the environment (continued)

Future expenses

Identification of the Parent		Concept for which the disbursement was	
Company or subsidiary		made or will be made	Asset / Expense
SQM Industrial S.A	Environment management (Ppto 2011)	Not classified	Expense
SQM Industrial S.A	ACI9 - DIA Coya Sur prilling upgrade	Support: Investigation and Development	Expense
SQM Industrial S.A	ANMI Consulting for infrastructure for the storage of hazardous chemicals	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset
SQM Industrial S.A	MNH8 Improvement in lighting	Support	Expense
SQM Industrial S.A	MP5W Normalization of TK fuels	Support	Asset
SQM Industrial S.A	MNYS Actions for the dissemination of cultural heritage, technology change Maria Elena	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset
SQM Industrial S.A	FP55-FPXA Pampa Blanca sea water (DIA Mine Zone PB and DIA extension PB)	Support	Asset
SQM Industrial S.A	MP8Z Automation of water volume inlet pipe ME, CS and Vergara	Support	Asset
SQM Industrial S.A	PPC1 Replacement of starters and transformers with PCB	Support: equipment renewal	Asset - Expense
SQM Industrial S.A	MPIS - Stabilization of streets and suppression of dust at sidewalks	Support	Asset
SQM Industrial S.A	PPNK Handling of PV ammonia in Detention of plant	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset
SQM Industrial S.A	PPZU - Normalize and certificate fuel tanks	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset - Expense
SQM Industrial S.A	IQ5B - transfer pumps upgrade	Housing upgrade	Asset -Expense
SQM Industrial S.A	MQ51 environmental maintenance projects	Support	Expense
SQM Industrial S.A	FQ39 - Closing of Pampa Blanca	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset

Minera Nueva Victoria S.A.	IQ4C - Camp development	Support	Asset - Expense
SQM Nitratos S.A	PPOV environmental maintenance projects	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset - Expense
SQM Nitratos S.A	PPAT Risk prevention projects Sem II 2008	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Expense

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Note 25 - The environment (continued)

25.2 Detail of information on disbursements related to the environment (continued)

Future expenses (continued)

	Name of the project to which the	<u>*</u>	
Company or subsidiary	disbursement is associated	made or will be made	Asset / Expense
	LP5J - Salar de Atacama	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	
	recharge project	C Pill Commission	A (Personal
	LQ38 - Drying yard	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	_
SQM Salar S.A	LP82 Project to foster	Support	Expense I
	agricultural activity in saltpeter locations		
		Not classified	A coat
	LPK2 - Money exchange CPTP - Instalation of emergency		Asset I
SQM Salar S.A	showers	Support	Asset
SQM Salar S.A	LPTF - Environment study	Support	Expense 1
	LPTJ - Sanitary improvements		Asset 1
	LQ33 - Salar regularization	Not classified	Asset - Expense 1
	PNOT - Lightning improvement		Asset - Expense I
311 S.A.	(train area)	Support	Asset -Expense
SIT S.A.	TPR8 - Elimination of waste	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset - Expense
S11 S.71.	water generation through	Support. Misk prevention and the characteristic	Asset Expense .
	vacuum		
SIT S.A.	TPLR Implementation of a	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset
OII Sii I.	system to pump sewage to dump	Support Tusk provinces and and	115500
SIT S.A.	• • • • •	Not classified	Asset - Expense
SQM S.A.	SCI6 Environment studies, 1		Expense I
	region	2,00	
SQM S.A.	AQ0A - Drilling 4 wells	Support: Natural Resources	Asset
-	IPFT - Cultural heritage, 1	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	
_	region	Ti I	1
	IQOC - Nueva Victoria Mining	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Expense
·	zone	11 .	1
SQM S.A.	IPXF- Environmental follow-up	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Expense
	plan at Llamara Salar		
SQM S.A.	IPXF- Environmental follow-up	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Expense
	plan at Tamarugal Meadows		
SQM S.A.	IQ08 - PSA Llamara & Pampa	Support: Natural Resources	Expense
	del Tamarugal		
SQM S.A.		Not classified	Asset

IQ1M - PSA Water re usal in Puquíos Llamara

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Note 25 - The environment (continued)

25.2 Detail of information on disbursements related to the environment (continued)

Future expenses (continued)

Identification of the Parent Company or subsidiary	Name of the project to which the disbursement is associated	Concept for which the disbursement was made or will be made	Asset / Expense
SQM S.A.	IQ1K - Constructoin of 3 observation wells	Support: Natural Resources	Asset
SQM S.A.		Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset
SQM S.A.		Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset
SQM S.A.	_	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	
SQM S.A.	IQ53 - Pampa Hermosa cultural heritage	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset

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Note 25 - The environment (continued)

25.2 Detail of information on disbursements related to the environment (continued)

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Identification of the Parent	Name of the project with which the	Concept for which the disbursement was	
Company or subsidiary	disbursement is associated	made or will be made	Asset / Expense
SQM Industrial S.A.	Yard cleaning	Cost reduction	Expense
SQM Industrial S.A.	Construction of sewer water plant	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	
SQM Industrial S.A.	Environment studies	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	
SQM Industrial S.A.	ANMI - Consulting infrastructure to the storage of Hazardous chemicals products	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	
SQM Industrial S.A.	Lightning improvements	Support	Asset
SQM Industrial S.A.	Sanitary instalation in Prilling plant	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Expense
SQM Industrial S.A.	Dangerous waste dispossal	Support	Asset
SQM Industrial S.A.	San Isidro wáter evaluation	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset-Expense
SQM Industrial S.A.	Improvement in NH3 level measurement	Support	Expense
SQM Industrial S.A.	Sanitary instalation regulation	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Expense
SQM Industrial S.A.	Industrial Hygiene equipment	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset
SQM Industrial S.A.	Replacement of starters and transformers with PCB	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Expense
SQM Industrial S.A.	Acquisition for quick evacuation for used lubricants. NV-ME-PB	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset
SQM Industrial S.A.	Handling of waste at Antofagasta	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset
SQM Industrial S.A.	Normalization drinking water chloride ME/CS/PV	Support	Expense
SQM Industrial S.A.	Normalization of TK fuels	Support	Asset
SQM Industrial S.A.	DIA Discard field Pampa Blanca	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset
SQM Industrial S.A.	Actions for the dissemination of cultural heritage, technology change Maria Elena	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Expense
SQM Industrial S.A.	Chamber to detect gas leaking	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Expense
SQM Industrial S.A.	Automation of water volume inlet pipe ME, CS and Vergara	Support	Asset
SQM Industrial S.A.	Repair of sanitary and electric facilities	Support	Asset-Expense

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Note 25 - The environment (continued)

25.2 Detail of information on disbursements related to the environment (continued)

Accumulated expenses, as of December 31, 2009 (continued)

	Name of the project with which the	•	
Company or subsidiary	disbursement is associated	made or will be made	Asset / Expense
SQM Industrial S.A.	MPIS - Stabilization of streets and suppression of dust at sidewalks	Support	Asset
SQM Industrial S.A.	Improvement of sealing and pressurization room 031	Support	Asset
SQM Industrial S.A.	Nitrate miscellaneous project	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset
SQM Industrial S.A.	Automated alarms and information of monitoring station Hospital	Not classified	Asset
SQM Industrial S.A.	Handling of PV ammonia in Detention of plant	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset
SQM Industrial S.A.	Indigenous camp	Support	Asset-Expense
SQM Industrial S.A.	Pampa Blanca sea water (DIA Mine Zone PB and DIA extension PB)	Support	Asset
SQM Industrial S.A.	Environmental Management	Operations	Expense
Minera Nueva Victoria	Extension in sanitary capacity for Iris	Capacity extension	Asset
SQM Nitratos S.A.	Waste water treatment plant washing surfaces PV-NV-PB	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset-Expense
SQM Nitratos S.A.	Maintenance of Environmental projects ME-PV-NV-PB	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset-Expense
SQM Nitratos S.A.	Waste water treatment plant	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset-Expense
SQM Nitratos S.A.	Risk prevention projects Sem II 2008	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset

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Note 25 - The environment (continued)

25.2 Detail of information on disbursements related to the environment (continued)

Accumulated expenses, as of December 31, 2009

Identification of the Parent Company or subsidiary	Name of the project with which the disbursement is associated	Concept for which the disbursement was made or will be made	Asset / Expense
SQM Salar S.A.	Environmental evaluation extension of production capacity MOP	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset-Expense
SQM Salar S.A.	Detailed engineering and implementation of a dust collector	Support	Expense
SQM Salar S.A.	Renewal of meteorological station Chaxa saltpeter deposit	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset
SQM Salar S.A.	Study for water recharge at Atacama saltpeter	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Expense
SQM Salar S.A.	Construction of pit for used water infiltration, Toconao camp	Capacity extension	Asset
SQM Salar S.A.	Project to foster agricultural activity in saltpeter locations	Support	Asset-Expense
SQM Salar S.A.	Implementation of currency Exchange facility	Not classified	Asset
SQM Salar S.A.	Dual MOP-SOP (DIA Plant Modification SOP)	Capacity extension	Asset
SQM Salar S.A.	Dryer MOP (DIA Potassium chloride dryer plant)	1 3	Asset
SIT S.A.	Pavement of Work location- port road	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset
SIT S.A.	Risk prevention plan Port	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	•
SIT S.A.	Lighting improvement, railroad area	Support	Asset
SIT S.A.	Implementation of a system to pump sewage to dump	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset-Expense
SIT S.A.	Environmental meshes for fields 3 and 4	Not classified	Asset
SQM S.A.	Environmental study - Region I project	Not classified	Asset-Expense
SQM S.A.	Environmental commitments Nueva Victoria mine Zone	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Expense
SQM S.A.	Cultural heritage Region I	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset-Expense

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Note 25 - The environment (continued)

25.2 Detail of information on disbursements related to the environment (continued)

Future expenses, as of December 31, 2009

Identification of the Parent Company or subsidiary	Name of the project with which the disbursement is associated	Concept for which the disbursement was made or will be made	Asset / Expense
SQM Industrial S.A.	Consulting in infrastructure to store hazardous chemicals	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	•
SQM Industrial S.A.	Improvement in lighting	Support	Asset
SQM Industrial S.A.	San Isidro water assessment	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset/Expense
SQM Industrial S.A.	Normalization of drinking water chlorination, ME/CS/PV		Expense
SQM Industrial S.A.	Normalization of TK's fuel	Support	Asset
SQM Industrial S.A.	Cultural heritage dissemination actions, Technological change at Maria Elena	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Expense
SQM Industrial S.A.	Elimination of OCB switches at 3 and 1/12 Pedro de Valdivia sub stations	Support: Replacement of equipment	Asset
SQM Industrial S.A.	Improvement of sealing and pressurization of 031 room	Support	Asset
SQM Industrial S.A.	Improvement of NV supervisors' hall	Support	Asset/Expense
SQM Industrial S.A.	Automation of alarms and information on Hospital Monitoring station	Not classified	Asset
SQM Industrial S.A.	Handling of PV ammonia at plant stoppage	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset
SQM Industrial S.A.	Pampa Blanca sea water (DIA PB mine zone and DIA PB extension)	Support	Asset
SQM Industrial S.A.	Environmental management	Support	Expense
Minera Nueva Victoria	Improvements in Iris C/D/B halls	Support	Asset
SQM Nitratos S.A.	ME-PV-NV-PB environmental maintenance projects	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset-Expense
SQM Nitratos S.A.	Risk prevention projects Sem II 2008	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset
SQM Nitratos S.A.	Construction of sewage system at Lagarto.	Capacity extension	Asset-Expense
SQM Salar S.A.	Renewal of Chaxa saltpeter deposit meteorological station	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset
SQM Salar S.A	Water recharge study, Atacama saltpeter deposit	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Expense

SQM Salar S.A	Project to foster agricultural activity in saltpeter deposit locations	Support	Asset-Expense
SQM Salar S.A	Fuel facility improvement study	Support	Asset-Expense
SIT S.A.	Improvement in lighting in the railroad area	Support	Asset
SIT S.A.	Environmental meshes for fields 3 and 4	Not classified	Asset

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Note 25 - The environment (continued)

25.2 Detail of information on disbursements related to the environment (continued)

Future expenses, as of December 31, 2009

				Des
Identification of the Parent	Name of the project with which the	Concept for which the disbursement was		th
Company or subsidiary	disbursement is associated	made or will be made	Asset / Expense	exp
SIT S.A.	Elimination of waste water	Support: Risk prevention and the	Expense	Not
	generation through vacuum	environment		
SQM S.A.	Environmental studies - Region I project	Not classified	Asset-Expense	Not
SQM S.A.	Cultural Heritage Region I	Support: Risk prevention and the environment	Asset-Expense	Not

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Note 25 - The environment (continued)

25.3 Description of each project, indicating whether they are being implemented or completed

SQM Industrial S.A.

MCLX: Cleaning of rescue yards in every SQM Plant (25 yards). The project consists of cleaning the rescue yards, selecting and selling all tradable waste situated in the yards. To identify and destine domestic waste to authorized dumps. The project is close to completion.

ANMI: Compliance with technical and legal aspects and with specific regulations applicable to warehouses, signals, safety and main factors associated with materials, products and supplies at the mine site. In addition, the infrastructure of warehouses for storage of hazardous chemicals will be improved. The project is being implemented.

MNH8: Improvement of lighting in Maria Elena, as some areas lack any lighting, cables are not channeled, and some have deteriorated. The project is being implemented.

SCCY: Conceptual Engineering and Environmental Study for the construction of warehousing facilities for hazardous waste resulting from several processes. The project is close to completion.

JNTU: To make an environmental evaluation of San Isidro waters. The project is being implemented.

JNNX: Inclusion of UV sensor at Coya Sur Meteorological Station, closing of Nueva Victoria Meteorological Station and Georeference new emission sources in Toco and Coya Sur. The project is close to completion.

MNTE: Acquisition of equipment for quantitative measure of harmful agents in SQM facilities. The project is being implemented.

INST: Implement evacuation circuit to transfuse oils directly from the equipment moving dirt to ALU storage tanks. The project is close to completion.

MP17: A study of the current water chlorination system in María Elena, Coya Sur and Pedro de Valdivia will be made to then implement and start the water chlorination system in accordance with the regulations in force. The project is being implemented.

MP5W: Standardization of fuel storage and distribution at the facilities of SQM. The project is being implemented.

FNWR: Preparation of DIA for elimination field project Pampa Blanca. The project is close to completion.

MNYS: Preparation and implementation of geoglyph conservation project. Editing and publication of book and implementation of information center. Construction of storage for collections. All compensation measures María Elena Technological Change Project. The project is being implemented.

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Note 25 - The environment (continued)

25.3 Description of each project, indicating whether they are being implemented or completed (continued)

FP55 - FPXA: These two projects have a common final object, that is, the installation of an 87 kilometer sea water adductor system from Mejillones to the facilities of SQM in Pampa Blanca. The expenses relate to EIA Zona Mina PB and EIA Ampliación PB only. The projects are being implemented.

MP8Z: Implement a control system at the water intake of rivers ME; CS and Vergara that allows forriver control automation. In addition, complement the extraction satellite system recently implemented at water intakes to ensure due compliance with the concessions authorized by DGA and therefore ensure the normal water supply needed by SQM. The project is close to completion.

MPL5: Partial improvement of the water and sewage systems in María Elena. The project is being implemented.

MPIS: Improve the urban situation of María Elena, paving roads with dust treatment on sidewalks. The project is being implemented.

PPNK: Project to ensure control of ammonia gas in crystal plant. The project is being implemented.

MPGF: Eliminate pollution in sub station 031, resulting from an inefficient sealing system. The project is being implemented.

TPO4: Project to change fresh water and sewage systems in camp Indígena and improve the rooms. The project is close to completion.

MPLS: Implement alarms via e-mail for Particle concentration peaks and change the text file information log to a database to implement reports. The project is being implemented.

Minera Nueva Victoria S.A.

IPNW: Replacement of deteriorated bathroom fixtures in order to improve hygiene conditions. The project is being implemented.

IPMN: Improve sanitary capacity in camp IRIS by building 3 ditches. The project is being implemented.

SOM Nitratos S.A.

PNH2: Design and build settling ditches for mud, water, oil and a tank with a pump to reuse settled water, metal tanks to withdraw mud. The project is close to completion.

PPOV: Installation of a container for hazardous waste in maintenance shops and elimination of liquid and solid industrial waste hydraulic filter at maintenance shops situated at the María Elena, Pedro de Valdivia, Nueva Victoria and Pampa Blanca mines. The project is being implemented.

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Note 25 - The environment (continued)

25.3 Description of each project, indicating whether they are being implemented or completed (continued)

IP6W: Design and build settling ditches for mud, water, oil and a tank with a pump to reuse settled water, metal tanks to withdraw mud. The project is close to completion.

PPAT: The Company intends to comply with the sanitary regulations in force with respect to the water treatment systems and infiltration of effluents in some sectors of Pedro de Valdivia and María Elena. The project is being implemented.

SQM Salar S.A.

LP5K: Environmental evaluation via DIA of Project to enhance the MOP production capacity. The project is close to completion.

LNNT: This Project intends to have reliable measurements of the climatologic seasonal condition of the salt flat, timely measurements to prepare reports and timetables and provide real information to the environmental authority. The project is close to completion.

LP5J: Perform the analyses conducive to refining the hydrological units of the basin, quantifying the recharge to the water-bearing place using environmental isotopic techniques. The project is being implemented.

LPIL: Modify the current SOP plant so that it is possible to work on the MOP or SOP production, at Salar de Atacama, as deemed convenient. Expenses only relate to the DIA for the SOP Plant Modification. The project is being implemented.

LPIK: The final project considers the construction of a new MOP drier as the Compact Drying plant will be used for other purposes at Salar de Atacama. The expenses only relate to the DIA for the Potassium Chloride Drying Plant. The project is close to completion.

LP82: Support in the development of demonstration lots, technical assistance for the application of improvements in irrigation and agricultural practices. The project is being implemented.

LPGA: Improvement in the disposal of treated sewage. The project is being implemented.

LPK2: Improve sanitary fixtures at the current house located at MOP sector to comply with the requirements of the site users. The project is close to completion.

LPN3: Conceptual engineering and construction of a new granulate-compact plant located at Salar de Atacama. The expenses only relate to the DIA for the New Drying Compacting Plant. The project is being implemented.

CPTP: Change of the current industrial water system to fresh water in order to comply with the regulations in force contained in DS 72. The project is being implemented.

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Note 25 - The environment (continued)

25.3 Description of each project, indicating whether they are being implemented or completed (continued)

LPTF: Prepare biannual reports so as to present improvements of environmental checkpoints; knowledge of geological and hydro-geological variables at Salar de Atacama should be improved. The project is being implemented.

LPTJ: Acquisition of stand equipment to ensure the operational continuity of plants TAS and OR; change in current control system of level of accumulation in TK's of fresh water, sewage, and sewage elevation tanks, amongst others. The project is being implemented.

LPPJ: The goal of this project is to enlarge the dual plant situated at Salar de Atacama so that it may produce MOP and SOP at the same time, increasing its capacity. The expenses only relate to the DIA for the SOP Enlargement. The project is being implemented.

SIT S.A.

TNLA: Pavement of roads in yard 2 and south access to Tocopilla port, as they have dust emissions and there are accident risks as machines are operating. The project is close to completion.

PNOT: Improve night lighting in high transit sectors, using more continuous sodium lights with a 45 degree angle. ThUS, the security and lighting pollution regulations will be complied with. The project is close to completion.

TPR8: The Company intends to reduce the generation of liquid and solid industrial waste using aspiration and not washing technologies by implementing an aspiration system that avoids using water and therefore the generation of liquid and solid industrial waste. The project is being implemented.

TPLR: The goal of this project is to spill sewage generated in Tocopilla port to the public sewage system. The project is being implemented.

TPM7: Nets will be purchased and installed in yards 3 and 4 in order to control dust emissions coming from screening operations and protect from emissions from the electric power plant. The project is being implemented.

SQM S.A.

SCI6: The goal of this project is to obtain the environmental permits for projects in the Development I Region, including all initial environmental requirement projects that allow Operations to implement the project construction and operation. The environmental evaluation will be made via EIA, including the preparation of the document as well as activities relating to specific environmental studies (Studies of "tamarugos" in Llamara and P. Tamarugal, archeological mitigation measures, environmental study of Loa river, hydro-geological studies). The project is being implemented.

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Note 25 - The environment (continued)

25.3 Description of each project, indicating whether they are being implemented or completed (continued)

AQ0A: To be able to use water rights that have been granted in relation to several wells situated in the ecological reserve of Conaf called Pampa del Tamarugal and take them outside the "tamarugo" forest and the reserve, ThUS reducing the environmental impact caused by the exploitation thereof. The project is being implemented.

IPFT: Implementation of patrimonial measures in projects Zona de Mina Nueva Victoria, Operations Up-date Nueva Victoria, Evaporation Duct and Pools Iris. The project is being implemented.

IPXE: Implement the environmental follow-up plan of project Pampa Hermosa at Salar de Llamara. The project is being implemented.

Note 26 - Other current and non-current non-financial assets

As of December 31, 2010, December 31, 2009 and January 1, 2009, the composition of other current and non-current assets is detailed as follows:

Other non-financial assets, current	12.31.2010 ThUS\$	12.31.2009 ThUS\$	01.01.2009 ThUS\$
Agreement termination bonus	2,108	2,191	990
Domestic Value Added Tax	30,795	23,246	24,650
Foreign Value Added Tax	4,167	3,080	10,666
Prepaid mining licenses	1,281	1,104	1,183
Prepaid insurance	4,575	4,062	4,085
Commercial and industrial patents	30	42	145
Prepaid leases	48	39	30
Marine concessions	86	27	46
Other prepaid expenses	1,352	584	176
Other assets	44,442	34,375	41,971
Other non-financial assets, non-current	12.31.2010	12.31.2009	01.01.2009
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
End of collective negotiation bonus	1,538	2,842	454
Stain development expenses and prospecting expenses (1)	21,350	26,832	24,892
Income taxes recoverable	651	567	454
Guarantee deposits	514	467	308
Other assets	104	172	336
Total	24,157	30,880	26,444

⁽¹⁾ Assets for the exploration or evaluation of mineral resources are amortized to the extent that the explored or evaluated area has been exploited. For this purpose, a variable rate is applied to extracted tons, which is determined based on the measured initial reserve and evaluation cost. The Company presents expenses associated with Exploration and Evaluation of Mineral Resources. Of these expenses, those that are under exploitation are included under Inventory and are amortized according to the estimated ore reserves contained, and expenses

associated with future reserves are presented under Other non-current assets. Those expenses incurred on properties with low ore grade that are not economically exploitable are directly charged to income. As of December 31, 2010 balances associated with the exploration and assessment of mineral resources are presented under Inventory for ThUS\$ 1,723 (ThUS\$ 2,285 as of December 31 2009, and ThUS\$ 1,421 as of January 01 2009).

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Note 26 - Other current and non-current non-financial assets (continued)

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, 2010 and December 31, 2009:

Reconciliation	2.31.2010 ThUS\$)	2.31.2009 ThUS\$	
Assets for the exploration and evaluation of mineral resources, net, beginning balance	26,832		24,892	
Changes in assets for exploration and assessment of mineral resources:				
Additions	-		5,446	
Depreciation and amortization	(2,044)	(2,641)
Decrease due to transfers and other charges	(3,438)	(865)
Assets for exploration and assessment of mineral resources, net, final balance	21,350		26,832	

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

Note 27 - Operating segments

27.1 Operating segments

In accordance with IFRS 8 "Operating segments", the Company provides financial and descriptive information abour the segments it has defined in consideration of available annual separate financial information, which is regularly evaluated by the maximum authority in making operating decisions with the purpose of deciding how to assign resources and assess performance.

Operating segments relate to the following groups of products that generate revenue and for which the Company incurs expenses and the result of which is regularly reviewed by the Company's maximum authority in the decision-making process:

- 1. Specialty plant nutrients
- 2. Iodine and its derivatives
- 3. Lithium and its derivatives
- 4. Industrial chemicals
- 5. Potassium
- 6. Other products and services

Information relative to assets, liabilities and profit and expenses that cannot be assigned to the segments indicated above, due to the nature of production processes, is included under the "Corporate Unit" category of disclosures.

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Note 27 - Operating segments (continued)

27.2 Statement of income classified by operating segments based on groups of products as of December 31, 2010:

								Total
						Other		segments
	Specialty	Iodine andL	ithium and			products		and
	plant	its	its	Industrial		and	Corporate	Corporate
	nutrients	derivatives of	lerivatives	chemicals	Potassium	services	unit	unit
Items in the statement of income	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Sales	603,678	316,253	150,810	149,706	528,151	81,815	-	1,830,413
Cost of sales	(431,735)	(177,425)	(85,596)	(82,489)	(350,092)	(77,073)	-	(1,204,410)
Gross profit	171,943	138,828	65,214	67,217	178,059	4,742	-	626,003
Other income by function	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,545	6,545
Administrative expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	(78,819)	(78,819)
Other expenses by function	-	-	-	-	-	-	(36,212)	(36,212)
Other gains	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6,979)	(6,979)
Interest income	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,930	12,930
Interest expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	(35,042)	(35,042)
Interest in gains from associates								
and joint ventures accounted for								
using the equity method	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,681	10,681
Foreign currency transactions	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5,807)	(5,807)
Profit (loss) before taxes	171,943	138,828	65,214	67,217	178,059	4,742	(132,703)	493,300
Income tax expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	(106,029)	(106,029)
Net income (loss) from								
continuing operations	171,943	138,828	65,214	67,217	178,059	4,742	(238,732)	387,271
Net income (loss) from								
discontinued operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net income (loss)	171,943	138,828	65,214	67,217	178,059	4,742	(238,732)	387,271
Net income attributable to:								
Owners of the parent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	382,122
Non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,149
Net income for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	387,271

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Note 27 - Operating segments (continued)

27.2 Statement of Income classified by operating segments based on groups of products as of December 31, 2009:

Items in the statement of income	plant	Iodine and its derivativeso ThUS\$	its	Industrial	Potassium ThUS\$	Other products and services ThUS\$	Corporate unit ThUS\$	Total segments and Corporate unit ThUS\$
Sales	526,953	190,915	117,844	115,385	399,109	88,453	_	1,438,659
Cost of sales	(382,959)	(73,978)	(60,302)	(57,385)	(249,617)	(84,233)	-	(908,474)
Gross profit	143,994	116,937	57,542	58,000	149,492	4,220	-	530,185
Other income by function	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,009	17,009
Administrative expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	(75,470)	(75,470)
Other expenses by function	-	-	-	-	-	-	(21,847)	(21,847)
Other gains (losses)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(13,705)	(13,705)
Interest income	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,525	13,525
Interest expenses Interest in gains from associates and joint ventures accounted for	-	-	-	-	-	-	(30,979)	(30,979)
using the equity method	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,462	4,462
Foreign currency transactions	-	-	-	-	-	-	(7,577)	(7,577)
Income (loss) before taxes	143,994	116,937	57,542	58,000	149,492	4,220	(114,582)	415,603
Income tax expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	(75,840)	(75,840)
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	143,994	116,937	57,542	58,000	149,492	4,220	(190,422)	339,763
Net income (loss) from								
discontinued operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net income (loss)	143,994	116,937	57,542	58,000	149,492	4,220	(190,422)	339,763
Net income attributable to:								222.22
Owners of the parent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	338,297
Non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-		1,466
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	339,763

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Note 27 - Operating segments (continued)

27.3 Disbursements of non-monetary assets of the segment as of December 31, 2010:

						Balances
						according to the
	I	Latin Amer	ica			Statement of
		and the			Asia and	Financial
	Chile	Caribbean	nEuro pk o	rth Amer	icæthers	Position
Identification of disbursements of non-monetary assets	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Investments in joint ventures	-	-	-	-	3,500	3,500
SQM Quindao - Star	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,000
SQM Migao Sichuan					2,500	2,500
Amounts in addition of non-current assets	335,997	-	-	-	-	335,997
- Property, plant and equipment	335,632	-	-	-	-	335,632
- Intangible assets	365	-	-	-	-	365
Total segments	335,997	-	-	-	3,500	339,497

27.3 Disbursements of non-monetary assets of the segment as of December 31, 2009:

						Balances	
						according to the	
	Latin America S						
		and the			Asia and	Financial	
	Chile	Caribbea	nEuro pe	rth Amer	icæthers	Position	
Identification of disbursements of non-monetary assets	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	
Investments in joint ventures	-	-	-	-	3,530	3,530	
SQM Migao Sichuan	-	-	-	-	3,000	3,000	
Coromandel SQM India	-	-	-	-	530	530	
Amounts in additions of non-current assets	376,515	_	-	-	-	376,515	
- Property, plant and equipment	376,186	-	-	-	-	376,186	
- Intangible assets	329	-	-	-	-	329	
Total segments	376,515	-	-	-	3,530	380,045	

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Note 27 - Operating segments (continued)

27.4 Information on products and services of external customers

Revenues from operating activities withexternal customers by group of product and service as of December 31, 2010 are detailed as follows:

		Iodine and	Other	Total			
	Specialty plan	t its	its	Industrial		products	segments and
	nutrients	derivatives	derivatives	chemicals	Potassium	and service	Corporate Unit
Items in the statement of income	e ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Revenue	603,678	316,253	150,810	149,706	528,151	81,815	1,830,413

Revenues from operating activities from external customers by group of product and service as of December 31, 2009 are detailed as follows:

		Iodine and	Other	Total			
	Specialty plan	t its	products	segments and			
	nutrients	derivatives	derivatives	chemicals	Potassium	and service	Corporate Unit
Items in the statement of incom	e ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Revenue	526,953	190,915	117,844	115,385	399,109	88,453	1,438,659

27.5 Information 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.

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Note 27 - Operating segments (continued)

27.6Revenues from operating activities from external customers classified by geographical areas as of December 31, 2010:

						Balances
	a	ccording to the				
		and the			Asia and	Statement of
	Chile	Caribbean	EuropeNo	orth Americ	ca others	income
Identification of revenue from external customers	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Revenue	216,028	162,967	799,457	363,676	288,285	1,830,413
27.6 Revenue from external customers, cl	assified by	geographic	al areas as	of Decemb	er 31, 2009):
	L	atin Americ	a			Balances according to
	L	atin Americ	a		Asia and	
	L Chile			orth Americ		according to
Identification of revenue from external customers		and the		orth Americ ThUS\$		according to the Statement
Identification of revenue from external customers Revenue	Chile	and the Caribbean	EuropeNe		ca others	according to the Statement of income
	Chile ThUS\$	and the Caribbean ThUS\$	EuropeNo ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ca others ThUS\$	according to the Statement of income ThUS\$

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Note 27 - Operating segments (continued)

Non-current assets classified by geographical area as of December 31, 2010:

						Balances
		Latin				according to
		America and				the Statement
		the			Asia and	of financial
	Chile	Caribbean	Europe	North America	others	position
Non-current asset items	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Tron carrent asset items	1110.5ψ	тиевф	тисьф	Iπesφ	πουφ	Iπουφ
Investments in associates						
accounted forusing the equity						
method	1,352	-	19,615	7,251	34,053	62,271
Intangible assets other than						
goodwill	2,765	-	4	501	-	3,270
Goodwill	24,147	86	11,373	724	2,058	38,388
Property, plant and equipment,						
net	1,451,576	1,858	331	40	168	1,453,973
Investment property	1,373	-	-	-	-	1,373
Other non-current assets	112,820	227	-	3,293	373	116,713
Total assets	1,594,033	2,171	31,323	11,809	36,652	1,675,988

Non-current assets classified by geographical area as of December 31, 2009:

Non-current asset items	Chile ThUS\$	Latin America and the Caribbean ThUS\$	Europe ThUS\$	North America ThUS\$	Asia and others ThUS\$	Balances according to the Statement of Financial Position ThUS\$
Investments in associates						
accounted forusing the equity						
method	328	-	18,853	6,653	29,351	55,185
Intangible assets other than						
goodwill	2,267	-	-	569	-	2,836
Goodwill	24,248	86	11,373	724	1,957	38,388
Property, plant and equipment,						
net	1,297,830	293	474	1,766	183	1,300,546
Investment property	1,405	-	-	-	-	1,405
Other non-current assets	78,252	1,017	-	1,037	297	80,603
Total assets	1,404,330	1,396	30,700	10,749	31,788	1,478,963

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Note 27 - Operating segments (continued)

27.8 Information on main customers

With respect to the degree of dependency of the Company on its customers, in accordance with, the Company has no external customers who individually represent 10% or more of its income from operating activities. Credit risk concentrations with respect to trade and other accounts receivable are limited due to the significant number of entities in the Company's portfolio and its worldwide distribution. The Company's policy is ro require guarantees (such as letters of credit, guarantee clauses and others) and/or to maintain insurance policies for certain accounts as deemed necessary by the Company's Management.

27.9 Property, plant and equipment classified by geographical area as of December 31, 2010:

	Latin America				
	and the			Asia and	
Chile	Caribbean	Europe N	North Americ	a others	Total
12.31.2010					
ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
256,570	-	-	-	-	256,570
144,233	-	-	-	-	144,233
202,134	-	-	-	-	202,134
20,381	-	-	-	-	20,381
84,992	-	-	-	-	84,992
442,281	-	-	-	-	442,281
213,488	-	-	-	-	213,488
63,521	-	-	-	-	63,521
1,427,600	-	-	-	-	1,427,600
14,506	-	-	-	-	14,506
6,831	-	-	-	-	6,831
21,337	-	-	-	-	21,337
2,639	1,858	331	40	168	5,036
1,451,576	1,858	331	40	168	1,453,973
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Note 27 - Operating segments (continued)

27.9 Property, plant and equipment classified by geographical area as of December 31, 2009:

		Latin America				
		and the			Asia and	
Property, plant and equipment	Chile	Caribbean	Europe	North America	others	Total
	12.31.2009					
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Production facilities:						
Coya Sur	252,138	-	-	-	-	252,138
María Elena	142,442	-	-	-	-	142,442
Nueva Victoria	202,037	-	-	-	-	202,037
Pampa Blanca	25,271	-	-	-	-	25,271
Pedro de Valdivia	73,203	-	-	-	-	73,203
Salar de Atacama	302,840	-	-	-	-	302,840
Salar del Carmen	222,093	-	-	-	-	222,093
Tocopilla (Instalaciones						
portuarias)	59,132	-	-	-	-	59,132
Subtotal production facilities	1,279,156	_	-	-	-	1,279,156
Corporate facilities:						
Santiago	12,233	-	-	-	-	12,233
Antofagasta	5,808	-	-	-	-	5,808
Subtotal corporate facilities	18,041	-	-	-	-	18,041
Subtotal business offices	633	293	474	1,766	183	3,349
Total segments	1,297,830	293	474	1,766	183	1,300,546

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Note 28 - Other income, other expenses by function and other gains or losses

Other income and expenses are detailed as follows:

income b	y function
ľ	r income b

	12.31.2010 ThUS\$	12.31.2009 ThUS\$
Discounts obtained from suppliers	922	921
Indemnities received	272	60
Insurance recovery	201	285
Overestimate of accrual for obligation with third parties	424	670
Overestimate of doubtful accounts	83	41
Sale of mine concessions	872	2,170
Sale of materials, spare parts and supplies	668	400
Sale of property, plant and equipment	448	248
Other operating income	1,357	1,858
Miscellaneous services	534	-
Indemnities at Minera Esperanza	764	10,356
Total	6,545	17,009

b) Other expenses by function

	12.31.2010 ThUS\$		12.31.2009 ThUS\$	
Doubtful accounts impairment	(1,246)	(3,293)
VAT and other non recoverable taxes	(543)	(612)
Fines paid	(374)	(262)
Investment plan expenses	(13,279)	(5,737)
Gifts not accepted as credit	(2,095)	(2,431)
Adjustment to the realizable value of property, plant and equipment items	(1,000)	(2,612)
Impairmen of property, plant and equipment	-		(1,001)
Losses from auction	(500)	(3,000)
Legal expenses	(2,087)	(451)
Depreciation of immobilized goods	(5,677)	-	
Brazil Trial	(2,000)	-	
Prospecting provision	(4,000)	-	
Other operating expenses	(3,411)	(2,448)
Total	(36,212)	(21,847)

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Note 28 - Other income, other expenses by function and other gains or losses (continued)

c) Other gains or losses

	12.31.2010		12.31.2009	
	ThUS\$		ThUS\$	
Retirement plan provision	(100)	(2,500)
Temporary closing of El Toco operations provision	(6,900)	(6,500)
PNW adjustment of previous year	23		-	
Layoff process costs	-		(1,696)
El Toco closing provision	-		(6,028)
Lack of capital contribution income	-		3,019	
Other	(2)	-	
Total	(6,979)	(13,705)

Note 29 - Income Taxes

As of December 31, 2010, December 31, 2009 and January 1, 2009, current income taxes recoverable are detailed as follows:

29.1 Current tax accounts receivable

	2.31.2010 ThUS\$	2.31.2009 ThUS\$	1.01.2009 ThUS\$
Net monthly tax provisional payments, Chilean companies actual year	19,614	27,213	329
Net monthly tax provisional payments, Chilean companies prior year	2,158	86	34
Monthly tax provisional payments, foreign companies	562	1,638	610
Corporate tax credits (1)	1,111	1,063	645
Corporate tax absorbed by tax losses (2)	9,328	11,825	77
Total	32,773	41,825	1,695

^{(1):} These credits are available to companies and relate to the corporate tax payment in April of the following year. These credits include, amongst others, training expense credits (SENCE) and property, plant and equipment acquisition credits that are equivalent to 4% of the property, plant and equipment purchases made during the year. In addition, some credits relate to the donations the Group has made during 2010 and 2009.

(2): This concept corresponds to the absorption of non-operating losses (NOL's) determined by the company at year end, which must be imputed or recorded in the Retained Taxable Profits Registry (FUT).

In accordance with the laws in force and as provided by article 31, No. 3 of the Income Tax Law, when profits recorded in the FUT that have not been withdrawn or distributed are totally or partially absorbed by NOL's, the corporate tax paid on such profits (17%, 16.5%, 16%, 15%, 10% depending on the year in which profits were generated) will be considered to be a provisional payment with respect to the portion representing the absorbed accumulated tax profits.

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Note 29 - Income and deferred taxes (continued)

29.1 Current tax accounts receivable (continued)

Taxpayers are entitled to apply for a refund of this provisional tax payment on the absorbed profits recorded in the FUT registry via their tax returns (Form 22).

Therefore, the provisional payment for absorbed profits (PPAP) recorded in the FUT is in effect a recoverable tax, and as such the Company records it as an asset.

29.2	Current tax accounts payable		
Taxes payable	12.31.2010 ThUS\$	12.31.2009 ThUS\$	01.01.2009 ThUS\$
Corporate tax and royalty (1)	5,915	323	88,328
Foreign company income tax	1,174	592	762
Article 21 unique tax	24	383	52
Total	7,113	1,298	89,142

(1):This concept relates to the tax accrual that is determined by the company and that will be paid the following year when the appropriate tax return is filed.

The income tax is determined on the basis of the tax result determination to which the tax rate currently in force in Chile, i.e. 17%, is applied (the tax rate was transitorily increased for 2011 and 2012 to 20% and 18.5%, respectively).

The royalty provision is determined by applying the tax rate that was determined to the Operational Net Income (ONI).

In conclusion, both concepts represent the estimated amount the company will have to pay on account of income tax and specific tax on mining.

29.3 Taxable earnings

As of December 31, 2010, December 31, 2009 and January 1, 2009, the Company and its subsidiaries have recorded the following consolidated balances for retained taxable earnings registry, income not constituting revenue subject to income tax, accumulated tax losses and credit for shareholders:

	12.31.2010	12.31.2009	01.01.2009
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Taxable profits with credit rights (1)	602,536	668,670	813,716
Taxable profits without credit rights (1)	86,920	107,832	132,773
Taxable losses	21,630	99,333	16,949
Credit for shareholders	123,322	136,874	166,554

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Note 29 - Income and deferred taxes (continued)

29.3 Taxable earnings (continued)

(1): The Retained Taxable Profits Registry (FUT) is a chronological registry where the profits generated and distributed by the company are recorded. The object of the FUT is to control the accumulated taxable profits of the company that may be distributed, withdrawn or remitted to the owners, shareholders or partners, and the final taxes that must be imposed, called in Chile Global Aggregate Tax (that levies persons resident or domiciled in Chile), or Withholding Tax (that levies persons "Not" resident or domiciled in Chile).

The FUT Register contains profits with credit rights and profits without credit rights, which arise out of the inclusion of the net taxable income determined by the company or the profits received by the company that may be dividends received or withdrawals made within the period.

Profits without credit rights represent the tax payable by the company within the year and filed the following year, therefore they will be deducted from the FUT Registry the following year.

Profits with credit rights may be used to reduce the final tax burden of owners, shareholders or partners, which upon withdrawal are entitled to use the credits associated with the relevant profits.

In summary, companies use the FUT Registry to maintain control over the profits they generate that have not been distributed to the owners and the relevant credits associated with such profits.

29.4 Income and deferred taxes

Assets and liabilities recognized in the consolidated classified statement of financial position are offset if and only if:

- 1 The Company has legally recognized before the tax authority the right to offset the amounts recognized in these entries; and
- 2 Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are derived from income tax related to the same tax authority on:
 - (i) the same entity or tax subject; or
- (ii) different entities or tax subjects who intend either to settle current fiscal assets and liabilities for their net amount, or to realize assets and pay liabilities simultaneously in each of the future periods in which the Company expects to settle or recover significant amounts of deferred tax assets or liabilities.

Deferred income tax assets recognized are those income taxes to be recovered in future periods, related to:

- (a) deductible temporary differences;
- (b) the offset of losses obtained in prior periods and not yet subject to tax deduction; and
 - (c) the offset of unused credits from prior periods.

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Note 29 - Income and deferred taxes (continued)

29.4 Income and deferred taxes (continued)

The Company recognizes a deferred tax asset when there is certainty that these can be offset with fiscal income from subsequent periods, losses or fiscal credits not yet used, but solely as long as it is more likely than not that there will be tax earnings in the future against which to charge to these losses or unused fiscal credits.

Deferred tax liabilities recognized refer to the amounts of income taxes payable in future periods related to taxable temporary differences.

D.1 Income tax assets and liabilities as of December 31, 2010 are detailed as follows:

				ossition,
5	Net possi	ition, assets	liab	oilities
Description of deferred income				
tax assets	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
and liabilities	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Depreciation	-	-	-	88,785
Doubtful accounts impairment	139	-	3,452	-
Vacation accrual	9	-	2,382	-
Production expenses	-	-	-	47,442
Unrealized gains (losses) from				
sales of products	-	-	49,181	-
Bonds fair value	-	-	1,886	-
Employee termination benefits	-	-	-	2,984
Hedging	-	-	-	20,739
Inventory of products, spare				
parts and supplies	-	1,050	8,950	-
Research and development				
expenses	-	-	-	4,215
Tax losses	796	-	2,748	-
Capitalized interest	-	-	-	14,784
Expenses in assumption of				
bank loans	-	-	-	2,278
Unaccrued interest	-	-	261	-
Fair value of property, plant				
and equipment	-	-	9,634	-
Employee benefits	-	-	6,052	-
Royalty deferred income taxes	-	-	-	7,462
Other	471	-	3,362	-
Balance at year-end	1,415	1,050	87,908	188,689
Net balance	365	-	-	100,781

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Note 29 - Income and deferred taxes (continued)

29.4 Income and deferred taxes (continued)

D.2 Income tax assets and liabilities as of December 31, 2009 are detailed as follows:

	Net possition, assets		Net possition, liabilities	
Description of deferred income				
tax	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
assets and liabilities	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Depreciation	-	-	-	81,055
Doubtful accounts impairment	-	-	3,708	-
Vacation accrual	-	-	2,309	-
Production expenses	-	-	-	39,660
Unrealized gains (losses) from				
sales of products	-	-	48,644	-
Bonds fair value	-	-	1,635	-
Employee termination benefits	-	-	-	2,593
Hedging	-	-	-	10,948
Inventory of products, spare				
parts and supplies	-	-	14,229	-
Research and development				
expenses	-	-	-	5,263
Tax losses	1,733	-	16,473	-
Capitalized interest	-	-	-	11,222
Expenses in assumption of				
bank loans	-	-	-	2,015
Unaccrued interest	-	-	393	-
Fair value of property, plant				
and equipment	-	-	10,524	-
Employee benefits	-	-	6,180	-
Royalty deferred income taxes	-	-	-	7,677
Other	-	863	2,536	-
Balance at year-end	1,733	863	106,631	160,433
Net balance	870	-	-	53,802

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Note 29 - Income and deferred taxes (continued)

29.4 Income and deferred taxes (continued)

D.3 Income tax assets and liabilities as of January 1, 2009 are detailed as follows

	Net poss	ition, assets	Net possit	ion, liabilities
Description of deferred income	_		_	
tax assets	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
and liabilities	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Depreciation	-	-	-	72,192
Doubtful accounts impairment	-	-	1,926	-
Vacation accrual	-	-	1,734	-
Production expenses	-	-	-	29,774
Unrealized gains (losses) from				
sales of products	-	-	55,827	-
Bonds fair value	-	-	1,616	-
Employee termination benefits	-	-	-	1,777
Hedging	-	-	629	-
Inventory of products, spare				
parts and supplies	-	-	13,613	-
Research and development				
expenses	-	-	-	4,702
Tax losses	2,828	-	1,534	-
Capitalized interest	-	-	-	9,252
Expenses in assumption of				
bank loans	-	-	-	826
Unaccrued interest	-	-	504	-
Fair value of property, plant				
and equipment	-	-	12,287	-
Employee benefits	-	-	2,915	-
Royalty deferred income taxes	-	-	-	5,544
Other	-	859	4,294	-
Balance at year-end	2,828	859	96,879	124,067
Net balance	1,969	-	-	27, 188

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Note 29 - Income and deferred taxes (continued)

29.4 Income and deferred taxes (continued)

D.4 Deferred income taxes related to benefits for tax losses

The Company's tax loss carryforwards (NOL carryforwards) were mainly generated by losses in Chile, which in accordance with current Chilean tax regulations have no expiration date. During 2009, the Company did not use any significant tax losses.

As of December 31, 2010, December 31, 2009 and January 1, 2009, tax loss carryforwards (NOL carryforwards) are detailed as follows:

	12.31.2010 ThUS\$	12.31.2009 ThUS\$	01.01.2009 ThUS\$
Chile	2,748	16,473	1,534
Other countries	796	1,733	2,828
Balance at year-end	3,544	18,206	4,362

Tax losses (NOL's) correspond mainly to Mexico. These losses expire on December 31, 2011.

D.5 Unrecognized deferred income tax assets and liabilities

As of December 31, 2010, December 31, 2009 and January 1, 2009, unrecognized assets and liabilities are detailed as follows:

	12.31.2010 ThUS\$ Assets (liabilities)	12.31.2009 ThUS\$ Assets (liabilities)		01.01.2009 ThUS\$ Assets (liabilities)	
Tax losses (NOL's)	251	489		1,544	
Doubtful accounts impairment	98	98		98	
Inventory impairment	704	1,176		748	
Pensions plan	266	648		1,091	
Vacation accrual	29	29		29	
Depreciation	(67) (44)	(20)
Other	(17) (15)	(12)
Balance at year-end	1,264	2,381		3,478	

Tax losses mainly relate to the United States, which expire in 20 years.

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Note 29 - Income and deferred taxes (continued)

29.4 Income and deferred taxes (continued)

D.6 Movements in deferred tax liabilities

Movements in deferred tax liabilities as of December 31, 2010 and 2009 are detailed as follows:

	12.31.2010	12.31.2009	
	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	
	Liabilities	Liabilities	
	(assets)	(assets)	
Beginning balance of deferred income tax liabilities	53,802	27,188	
Increase (decrease) in deferred income taxes in statement of			
income	47,230	26,633	
Increase (decrease) in deferred income taxes in equity	(251) (19)
Balance at period and	100,781	53,802	

D.7 Disclosures on income tax expense (income)

The Company recognizes current and deferred income taxes as income or expenses, and they are included in income, unless they arise from:

(a) a transaction or event recognized in the same period or in a different period, outside profit or loss either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity; or

(b) a business combination

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Note 29 - Income and deferred taxes (continued)

29.4 Income and deferred taxes (continued)

D.7 Disclosures on income tax expense (income) (continued)

Current and deferred income tax expenses (income) are detailed as follows

	12.31.2010 ThUS\$ Benefit (expenses)		12.31.2009 ThUS\$ Benefit (expenses)	
Current gains tax expense				
Current tax expense	(60,863)	(43,613)
Adjustments to current taxes of the previous year	2,569		(4,495)
Current tax expenses, net, total	(58,294)	(48,108)
Deferred tax expenses				
Deferred tax expense (revenue) relating to the creation and reversal				
of temporary differences	(36,350)	(27,732)
Deferred tax expense (revenue) relating to changes in fiscal rates or				
the imposition of new taxes	(11,385)	-	
Deferred tax expenses, net, total	(47,735)	(27,732)
Income tax expense	(106,029)	(75,840)

Expenses (income) for income taxes for foreign and domestic parties are detailed as follows:

	12.31.2010 ThUS\$ Benefit (expenses)	Ti B	2.31.2009 hUS\$ enefit xpenses)	
Current income tax expense by domestic and foreign parties, net				
Current income tax expense, foreign parties, net	(2,208)	(1,499)
Current income tax expense, domestic, net	(56,086)	(46,609)
Total current income tax expense, net	(58,294)	(48,108)
Deferred income taxes by foreign and domestic parties, net				
Deferred income tax expense, foreign parties, net	(646)	(1,075)
Deferred income tax expense, domestic, net	(47,089)	(26,657)
Deferred income tax expense, net	(47,735)	(27,732)

Income tax expense	(106,029)	(75,840)

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Note 29 - Income and deferred taxes (continued)

29.4 Income and deferred taxes (continued)

D.8 Equity interest in taxation attributable to investments recognized according to the equity method:

The Company does not recognize any deferred income 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:

- (a) the parent company, investor or interest holder is able to control the time for reversal of the temporary difference; and
 - (b) It is more likely than not that the temporary difference is not 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 not possible to meet for the following requirements:

- (a) Temporary differences are reversed in a foreseeable future; and
- (b) The Company has tax earnings against which temporary differences can be used.
- D.9 Information on the tax effects of other comprehensive income components:

Income tax related to components of other income and expense with a charge or credit to	ThUS\$ Expense Amount (income) for	Amount
net equity	before taxes income taxes	after taxes
Cash flow hedges	(1,474) 251	(1,223)
Total	(1,474) 251	(1,223)
	12.31.2009 ThUS\$	
Income tax related to components of other	Expense	
income and expense with a charge or credit to	Amount (income) for	Amount
equity	before taxes income taxes	after taxes
Cash flow hedges	(112) 19	(93)
Total	(112) 19	(93)

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Note 29 - Income and deferred taxes (continued)

29.4 Income and deferred taxes (continued)

D.10Explanation of the relationship between expense (income) for tax purposes and accounting income

In accordance with paragraph No. 81, letter c) of IAS 12, the Company has estimated that the method that discloses more significant information for the users of its financial statements is the reconciliation of tax expense (income) to the result of multiplying income for accounting purposes by the tax rate in force in Chile. This option is based on the fact that the Parent Company and its subsidiaries incorporated in Chile generate almost the total amount of tax expense (income) and the fact that amounts of subsidiaries incorporated in foreign countries have no relevant significance within the context of the total amount of tax expense (income.)

Reconciliation of numbers in income tax expenses (income) and the result of multiplying financial gain by the rate prevailing in Chile.

	12.31.2010 ThUS\$ Income (loss)		12.31.2009 ThUS\$ Income (loss)	
Consolidated income before taxes	493,300		415,603	
Income tax rate in force in Chile	17	%	17	%
Tax expense using the legal rate	(83,861)	(70,653)
Effect of royalty tax expense	(11,115)	(9,364)
Effect of non-taxable income	2,783		1,305	
Tax effect of rates in other jurisdictions	(3,996)	(141)
Effect of changes in tax rates – see below	(11,385)	-	
Other effects from the reconciliation between carrying amount				
and the tax expense (income)	1,545		3,013	
Tax expense using the effective rate	(106,029)	(75,840)

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Note 29 - Income and deferred taxes (o	continued)					
29.4	Income and deferred taxes (continued)					
D.11	Γax periods potentially subject to verification:					
	income tax audits by tax authorities in each country. These audits are limited to, in general, when they elapse, give rise to the expiration of these inspections.					
	en complex and may require several years. Below, we provide a summary of tax rerification, in accordance with tax regulations in force in the country of origin:					
а	Chile					
In Chile, the tax authority may review	tax returns for up to 3 years from the expiration date of the legal term in which In the event that there is an administrative or legal notice, the review can be					
b)	United States					
In the United States, the tax authority	y may review tax returns for up to 3 years from the expiration date of the tax or error is detected in the tax return of sales or cost of sales, the review can be					
c	Mexico					
In Mexico, the tax authority can review	v tax returns up to 5 years from the expiration date of the tax return.					
d	Spain					
In Spain, the tax authority can review	tax returns up to 4 years from the expiration date of the tax return.					
e)	Belgium					
In Belgium, the tax authority may rev	iew tax returns for up to 3 years from the expiration date of the tax return if no ng an omission or error in the tax return, the review can be extended for a period					
f)	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 x return is detected, the review can be extended for a period of up to 5 years.					
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Note 29 - Income and deferred taxes (continued)

29.5 Amendments to the income tax law and specific tax on mining in Chile

a) Amendment to Corporate Tax

Law No. 20,455 was published in the Official Gazette of July 31, 2010. Article 1 of this law temporarily increases the Corporate Tax rate set forth in article 20 of the Income Tax Law (ITL), which levies incomes received or accrued within calendar years 2011 and 2012.

In accordance with that temporary increase, the referred-to rate of 17% increases to 20% for income received or accrued within calendar year 2011 (fiscal year 2012); and to 18.5% for income received or accrued within calendar year 2012 (fiscal year 2013).

The temporary differences affected by this rate increase were identified, which triggers a deferred tax charge to income amounting to ThUS\$11,385.

b) Amendment to the specific tax on mining

Law No. 20.469 was published in the Official Gazette of October 21, 2010, dealing with the following matters:

- a. Article 64 bis of the Income Tax Law, which establishes a specific tax on the operating income derived from mining activities earned by a foreign mine operator, was replaced;
- b. It included a new article 64 ter, relating to the method to be used to determine the operating taxable income derived from mining activities that, prior to this amendment, were addressed in the replaced article 64 bis;
 - c. It amended article 11 ter of Decree Law 600/ 1974; and
- d. It established transitory and optional regulations applicable to investments or companies subject to articles 7, 11 bis and 11 ter of DL 600/1974; transitory article 5 of Law 20,026, and companies included in the provisions set forth in transitory article 4, even when they are not the recipients of foreign investments.

Subsidiaries SQM Salar S.A. and SQM Nitratos S.A. requested approval from the Ministry of Economy to be subject to the provisions set forth in transitory article 4 so they can choose to be subject, from 2013 and for a 5 year period, to the 5% invariability rate as the specific tax on mining.

Consequently, for the years 2010, 2011 and 2012 the mechanism used to determine the tax on mining payable with regard to the mining operating margin obtained by these entities will change. As of December 31, 2010 the company reserved the amount of ThUS\$13,565, chargeable to the income account.

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Note 30 - Disclosures on accounts maintained in foreign currency

Assets maintained in foreign currency are detailed as follows:

		12.31.2010	12.31.2009	01.01.2009
Types of Assets	Currency	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	CLP	332,624	61,326	99
Cash and cash equivalents	CLF	-	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	EUR	6,709	3,813	7,676
Cash and cash equivalents	ZAR	1,523	2,586	2,574
Cash and cash equivalents	AED	-	-	176
Cash and cash equivalents	BRL	22	33	4
Cash and cash equivalents	YEN	1,193	823	1,096
Cash and cash equivalents	CNY	104	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	PEN	13	26	175
Cash and cash equivalents	ARS	-	1	3
Cash and cash equivalents	IDR	-	5	4
Cash and cash equivalents	INR	16	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	GBP	5	2	6
Cash and cash equivalents	MXN	102	217	809
Subtotal cash and cash equivalents		342,311	68,832	12,622
Other current financial assets	CLP	69,818	126,198	-
Other current financial assets	CLF	-	43,599	
Subtotal other current financial assets		69,818	169,797	-
Other current non-financial assets	CLP	30,966	24,442	24,607
Other current non-financial assets	CLF	21	758	294
Other current non-financial assets	EUR	4,303	2,656	10,197
Other current non-financial assets	ZAR	167	17	135
Other current non-financial assets	ARS	42	-	-
Other current non-financial assets	AED	-	-	135
Other current non-financial assets	BRL	2	3	9
Other current non-financial assets	YEN	-	-	-
Other current non-financial assets	CNY	23	-	-
Other current non-financial assets	PEN	331	-	-
Other current non-financial assets	MXN	552	442	338
Subtotal other current non-financial assets		36,407	28,318	35,715
Trade debtors and other accounts receivable	CLP	114,108	103,877	100,825
Trade debtors and other accounts receivable	CLF	1,015	1,735	1,512
Trade debtors and other accounts receivable	EUR	97,193	62,934	43,096
Trade debtors and other accounts receivable	ZAR	7,292	30,977	8,524
Trade debtors and other accounts receivable	AED	-	-	236
Trade debtors and other accounts receivable	BRL	64	20	2
Trade debtors and other accounts receivable	ARS	5	-	-
Trade debtors and other accounts receivable	YEN	2	-	-
Trade debtors and other accounts receivable	CNY	48	-	-

Trade debtors and other accounts receivable	PEN	2	-	-
Trade debtors and other accounts receivable	GBP	409	-	-
Trade debtors and other accounts receivable	MXN	58	7	119
Subtotal trade debtors and other accounts receivable		220,196	199,550	154,314
Accounts receivable from related entities	CLP	111	299	150
Accounts receivable from related entities	EUR	2,651	1,935	3,637
Accounts receivable from related entities	AED	-	-	39
Subtotal accounts receivable from related entities		2,762	2,234	3,826
Current tax assets	CLP	9,098	7,954	-
Current tax assets	EUR	140	208	232
Current tax assets	ZAR	123	2	195
Current tax assets	YEN	16	32	721
Current tax assets	CNY	20	-	-
Current tax assets	PEN	61	-	-
Current tax assets	MXN	39	469	-
Subtotal current tax assets		9,497	8,665	1,148
Total current assets		680,991	477,396	207,625

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Note 30 - Disclosures on accounts maintained in foreign currency (continued)

		12.31.2010	12.31.2009	01.01.2009
Types of Assets	Currency	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Non-current assets				
Other non-current financial assets	CLP	20	20	-
Other non-current financial assets	EUR	3	10	10
Other non-current financial assets	BRL	34	28	19
Other non-current financial assets	YEN	58	52	51
Subtotal other non-current financial assets		115	110	80
Other non-financial non-current assets	CLP	599	2,757	353
Other non-financial non-current assets	CLF	-	5,939	2,449
Other non-financial non-current assets	BRL	227	245	160
Other non-financial non-current assets	YEN	373	297	256
Subtotal other non-financial non-current assets		1,199	9,238	3,218
Non-current rights receivable	CLP	469	883	327
Non-current rights receivable	CLF	633	787	439
Subtotal non-current rights receivable		1,102	1,670	766
Investments accounted for using the equity method	CLP	1,352	328	473
Investments accounted for using the equity method	EUR	9,560	12,121	12,483
Investments accounted for using the equity method	AED	24,168	22,575	5,277
Investments accounted for using the equity method	INR	432	530	94
Investments accounted for using the equity method	TRY	11,988	8,693	11,212
Investments accounted for using the equity method	EGP	1,435	1,780	2,247
Investments accounted for using the equity method	THB	1,543	1,477	1,414
Subtotal investments accounted for using the equity				
method		50,478	47,504	33,200
Increase in value	CLP	735	-	-
Subtotal Increase in value		735	-	-
Property, plant and equipment	CLP	1,762	577	290
Subtotal property, plant and equipment		1,762	577	290
Total non-current assets		55,391	59,099	37,554
Total assets		736,382	536,495	245,179

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Note 30 - Disclosures on accounts maintained in foreign currency (continued)

Liabilities maintained in foreign currency are detailed as follows:

		Up to 90 days	12.31.2010 Over 90 days to 1 year	Total	Up to 90 days	12.31.2009 Over 90 days to 1 year	Total
Types of Liabilities	Currency	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Current liabilities							
Other current financial							
liabilities	CLF	3,577	7,749	11,326	3,649	6,541	10,190
Other current financial							
liabilities	CLP	814	1,508	2,322	30,647	1,268	31,915
Other current financial							
liabilities	EUR	-	-	-	-	3,327	3,327
Subtotal other current							
financial liabilities		4,391	9,257	13,648	34,296	11,136	45,432
Trade and other	~						
accounts payable	CLP	85,403	-	85,403	72,888	66	72,954
Trade and other	ELID	22.256	1.505	22 001	65.001		65.021
accounts payable	EUR	22,356	1,535	23,891	65,031	-	65,031
Trade and other	INID	1		1			
accounts payable	INR	1	-	1	-	-	-
Trade and other	ADC	1		1			
accounts payable Trade and other	ARS	1	-	1	-	-	-
	BRL	341		341			
accounts payable Trade and other	DKL	341	_	341	_	-	-
accounts payable	PEN	43		43			
Trade and other	FEIN	43	-	43	-	-	-
accounts payable	MXN	1,020	140	1,160	570	19	589
Trade and other	IVIZXIN	1,020	140	1,100	370	19	369
accounts payable	GBP	40	_	40	_	_	_
Trade and other	ODI	40		40			
accounts payable	CNY	57	_	57	_	-	_
Trade and other	CIVI			3,			
accounts payable	ZAR	1,280	1,062	2,342	3,840	_	3,840
Subtotal trade accounts		-,	-,	_,	2,2 . 2		2,010
payable and other							
accounts payable		110,542	2,737	113,279	142,329	85	142,414
Accounts payable to		,					,
related entities	EUR	-	997	997	-	23	23
Accounts payable to							
related entities	CLP	-	-	-	-	233	233
		-	997	997	-	256	256

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Subtotal accounts payable to related entities							
Other short term accruals Other short term	CLP	20	_	20	-	418	418
accruals	EUR	323	-	323	-	118	118
Other short term accruals	BRL	_	1,634	1,634	_	1579	1579
Subtotal other			,	,			
short-term accruals		343	1,634	1,977	_	2,115	2,115
Current tax liabilities	CLP	-	-	-	_	27	27
Current tax liabilities	EUR	_	335	335	_	422	422
Current tax liabilities	MXN	_	-	-	_	2	2
Subtotal current tax	1,111,					_	_
liabilities		_	335	335	_	451	451
Employee benefits							
current accruals	MXN	_	292	292	_	_	_
Employee benefits							
current accruals	CLP	34,211	9,455	43,666	_	16,375	16,375
Subtotal employee		,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,			- 0,0 10
benefits current							
provisions		34,211	9,747	43,958	_	16,375	16,375
Other current			,	,		,	,
non-financial liabilities	CLP	6,299	12,557	18,856	14,187	13,530	27,717
Other current		,	,	,	,	,	ĺ
non-financial liabilities	EUR	29	84	113	128	299	427
Other current							
non-financial liabilities	BRL	12	_	12	_	48	48
Other current							
non-financial liabilities	MXN	710	54	764	162	-	162
Other current							
non-financial liabilities	PEN	79	-	79	-	-	-
Other current							
non-financial liabilities	AUD	_	4	4	-	-	-
Other current							
non-financial liabilities	CNY	18	-	18	-	-	-
Other current							
non-financial liabilities	ZAR		-	-	856	-	856
Subtotal other current							
non-financial liabilities		7,147	12,699	19,846	15,333	13,877	29,210
Total current liabilities		156,634	37,406	194,040	191,958	44,295	236,253

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Note 30 - Disclosures on accounts maintained in foreign currency (continued)

Types of Liabilities			Up to 90 days	01.01.2009 Over 90 days to 1 year	Total
Other current financial liabilities CLF - 5,352 5,352 Other current financial liabilities EUR 1,633 - 1,633 Subtotal other current financial liabilities 1,633 5,352 6,985 Trade accounts payable and other accounts payable CLP 68,914 - 68,914 Trade accounts payable and other accounts payable CFL 55 171 226 Trade accounts payable and other accounts payable BRL 249 - 9,962 Trade accounts payable and other accounts payable BRL 249 - 249 Trade accounts payable and other accounts payable AED 169 - 169 Trade accounts payable and other accounts payable MXN 643 - 643 Trade accounts payable and other accounts payable ZAR 599 - 599 Subtotal trade accounts payable and other accounts payable ZAR 599 - 599 Subtotal trade accounts payable and other accounts payable ZAR 599 - 138 Other short term accruals CLP 138 - 138 Other short term accruals EUR 7 291 298 Other short term accruals BRL - 1,295 1,295 Other short term accruals AED 11 11 Subtotal other short term accruals AED 11 11 Subtotal other short term accruals CLP - 22,112 22,112 Subtotal employee benefits current accruals CLP 9,303 10,042 19,345 Other current non-financial liabilities BRL 3 18 21 Other current non-financial liabilities BRL 3 18 21 Other current non-financial liabilities MXN 255 - 255 Subtotal other current non-financial liabilities MXN 255 - 255 Subtotal other current non-financial liabilities MXN 255 - 255 Subtotal other current non-financial liabilities MXN 255 - 255 Subtotal other current non-financial liabilities MXN 255 - 255 Subtotal other current non-financial liabilities MXN 255 - 255 Subtotal other current non-financial liabilities MXN 255 - 255 Subtotal other current non-financial liabilities MXN 255 - 20,070	Types of Liabilities	Currency	×	♥	ThUS\$
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Other current non-financial liabilitiesBRL31821Other current non-financial liabilitiesMXN255-255Subtotal other current non-financial liabilities9,63510,43520,070	Other current non-financial liabilities	CLP	9,303	10,042	19,345
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Subtotal other current non-financial liabilities 9,635 10,435 20,070	Other current non-financial liabilities	BRL	3	18	21
	Other current non-financial liabilities	MXN	255	-	255
Total current liabilities 92,015 39,656 131,671	Subtotal other current non-financial liabilities		9,635		
	Total current liabilities		92,015	39,656	131,671

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Note 30 - Disclosures on accounts maintained in foreign currency (continued)

		12.31.2010					12.31.2009			
	(Over 1	Over 3			Over 1	Over 3			
	y	ear to 3	years to 5	Over 5		year to 3	years to 5	Over 5		
		years	years	years	Total	years	years	years	Total	
Types of Liabilities	Currency	ΓhUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	
Non-current										
liabilities										
Other non-current										
financial liabilities	CLF	-	66,081	284,056	350,137	6,195	68,144	251,926	326,265	
Other non-current										
financial liabilities	CLP	-	154,485	-	154,485	-	143,956	-	143,956	
Subtotal other										
non-current										
financial liabilities		-	220,566	284,056	504,622	6,195	212,100	251,926	470,221	
Non-current										
liabilities	CLF	-	-	-	-	187	-	-	187	
Non-current										
liabilities		-	_	_	-	-	-	-	-	
Subtotal										
non-current										
liabilities		-	-	-	-	187	-	-	187	
Tax liabilities	CLP	56	-	36	92	-	-	-	-	
Subtotal tax										
liabilities		56	-	36	92	-	-	-	-	
Employee benefits										
non-current accruals	CLP	-	-	1,805	1,805	-	-	28,171	28,171	
Employee benefits										
non-current accruals	MXN	-	-	-	-	-	-	185	185	
Employee benefits										
non-current accruals	JPY	-	-	-	-	-	-	326	326	
Subtotal employee										
benefits non-current										
accruals		-	-	1,805	1,805	-	-	28,682	28,682	
Total non-current										
liabilities		56	220,566	285,897	506,519	6,382	212,100	280,608	499,090	

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Note 30 - Disclosures on accounts maintained in foreign currency (continued)

			01.01	.2009	
		Over 1	Over 3		
		year to 3	years to 5	Over 5	
		years	years	years	Total
Types of Liabilities	Currency	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$	ThUS\$
Non-current liabilities					
Other non-current financial liabilities	s CLF	5,056	5,056	75,828	85,940
Subtotal other non-current financial					
liabilities		5,056	5,056	75,828	85,940
Non-current liabilities	CLF	398	-	-	398
Subtotal non-current liabilities		398	-	-	398
Tax liabilities	CLP	18	-	-	18
Subtotal tax liabilities		18	-	-	18
Employee benefits non-current					
accruals	CLP	-	-	19,489	19,489
Employee benefits non	MXN	-	-	403	403
Employee benefits non	JPY	-	-	294	294
Subtotal employee benefits					
non-current accruals		-	-	20,186	20,186
Total non-current liabilities		5,472	5,056	96,014	106,542

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Note 31 – Lease Commitments

SQM Salar S.A., a consolidated subsidiary of the Company, entered into a contract with a government agency (CORFO) for the rental of land for the purpose of exploration and exploitation of certain minerals. Rental payments (royalties) are stated in US dollars and are determined based on actual mineral sales through 2030 in accordance with rates specified in the agreement. Based on the agreement the Company paid ThUS\$ 18,717, ThUS\$ 17,747 and ThUS 17,712 in 2010, 2009 and 2008 respectively, including the minimum annual rental, which was ThUS\$ 7,567, ThUS\$ 11,738 and ThUS\$ 3,757 for 2010, 2009 and 2008, respectively. Future estimated minimum annual rentals are as follows:

Year ended December 3	1,	Minimum Anual Rentals ThUS\$
	2011	5,124
	2012	5,124
	2013	5,124
	2014	5,124
	2015	5,124
Thereafter(2016-2030)		81,751
Total		107,371

As of December 31, 2010, SQM Salar S.A. has accrued for the rental payment of ThUS\$ 5,182 related to the rental agreement maintained with CORFO.

Note 32 - Events after the reporting period

32.1 Authorization of the financial statements

The consolidated financial statements of Sociedad Química y Minera S.A. and subsidiaries prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards for the year ended December 31, 2010 were approved and authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on March 1, 2011.

The consolidated financial statements of Sociedad Química y Minera S.A. and subsidiaries have been translated into English and adapted in order to comply with US SEC requirements. These consolidated financial statements were approved and authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors whose meeting was held on June 28, 2011.

32.2 Disclosures of subsequent events

Management is not aware of any other significant events that occurred between December 31, 2010 and the date of issuance of these consolidated financial statements that may significantly affect them.

32.3 Detail of dividends declared after the reporting date

As of the closing date of these financial statements, there are no dividends declared after the reporting date.