



## SQM awarded the SHE Excellence Gold Medal

The honor, presented by the International Fertilizer Association (IFA), recognizes SQM's enduring commitment to safety, health and the environment, three core values that the IFA promotes.

During its annual conference held recently in Beijing, the International Fertilizers Association (IFA), presented SQM with its "SHE Excellence Gold Medal", which the Association awards to companies committed to the principles of Safety, Health and the Environment -SHE by its acronyms in English-and that also during a whole year had fully participated in IFA' surveys regarding: Employees' security performance; Employees' perception on safety; Environmental performance; Energy efficiency and CO2 emissions.

Together with SQM other 21 Association members were awarded the medal. All of them had complied with the request made in 2017 by IFA president Rakesh Kapur with regards to their participation in the Association's surveys.

The medal awarded to SQM was accepted by the company's Sales Manager in China, Mr. Victor Larrondo during a ceremony attended by some 200 international leaders in the fertilizers industry. At the occasion SQM was described as an example of commitment and a leader in comparative evaluations on safety, health and the environment.

The International Fertilizer Association, IFA, brings together the world's leading fertilizers producers, some 480 companies, traders and distributors, as well as their associations, industry service providers, research organizations and non-governmental organizations. Together they represent 80% of the world production of fertilizers.

