







Suppliers

Local suppliers

We purchase **US\$770,051,711 from local suppliers** from the Tarapacá and Antofagasta regions.

Main initiatives

- SME suppliers are paid immediately or within 15 days.
- A surety bond is accepted when a performance bond cannot be provided.
- We promote the Más Tarapacá Suppliers Program to generate opportunities for local suppliers.
- We use local suppliers for parts, pieces and spare parts and for the repair of major equipment.
- We have begun conducting a Sustainability Self-Assessment for suppliers. We assign 10% of value to sustainability for the awarding of some contracts in this initial stage.

SQM Solutions

We created a supplier portal to improve our communications



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Investments Actual and Future

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Nitrates & Iodine CAP	'EX	2023	2024	2025	2026	2023-26
Operation Centers & Sol. Pumping	MUS\$	32	39	1	81	153
Mining Equipment	MUS\$	26	37	33	16	112
NPT Plants	MUS\$	20	0	-	-	20
MLK Project - Coya Sur	MUS\$	-	-	-	55	55
General Maintenance	MUS\$	50	133	81	78	342
Maintenance	MUS\$	128	209	114	230	681
New Projects	MUS\$	33	150	196	-	379
Exploration & Investigation	MUS\$	13	36	24	14	88
Orcoma	MUS\$	18	-	-	-	18
Pampa Blanca	MUS\$	27	3	-	-	30
Increase NPK Capacity	MUS\$	6	5	6	6	23
Capacity Increase	MUS\$	51	8	6	6	70
NPT I Feed Conditioning	MUS\$	-	-	-	-	-
Logistics Digitalization	MUS\$	1	1	-	-	3
Atmospheric Plant Improvement	MUS\$	8	4	-	-	12
Current Plants Improvement	MUS\$	4	11	-	-	15
Quality, Productivity & Improvement	: MUS\$	14	16	-	-	29

MUS\$ 238 419 340 250 1,248 **Total Nitrate & Iodine**





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Nitrates & Iodine CAPEX		2023	2024	2025	2026	2023-26
New Projects	MUS\$	33	150	196	-	379
TEA New Iodide Plant	MUS\$	18	18	5	-	41
TEA Seawater Pipeline	MUS\$	15	114	150	-	278
TEA Evaporation Ponds	MUS\$	-	18	42	-	60



88 MUS\$ will be expended in exploration and research.





New Projects

TEA Seawater Pipeline

The TEA Seawater Pipeline project will provide Nueva Victoria with 900 l/s of seawater by 2026, and it could replace completely the use of continental water from underground wells. This will provide flexibility for the leaching operation and improve yields for iodine and nitrates.

This project confirms the commitment to transitioning to 100% seawater use in the 1st Region.



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TEA Iodide Plant

This plant will process approximately 1,100 m3/hr and produce about 6,000 tons of iodine per year. And this does not necessarily lead to an increase in production, but the system would have a greater production capacity to better respond to any market necessity.

This plant is located more than 20 km from the current iodide plant in Nueva Victoria.

The implementation of the lodide Plant at the TEA location could result in energy savings for solution pumping.



