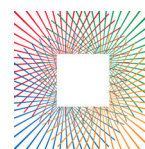


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**Symbol:** SQM  
**CUSIP Number:** 833635105  
**Exchange:** NYSE  
**Ratio:** 1 ADR: 10 Ordinary Shares

**Books Closed:** 5/8/2006      **Books Open:** 5/10/2006

<b>Transaction</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Reason(s)</b>
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