

SMU SELECTED FOR THE DOW JONES SUSTAINABILITY INDEX CHILE AND DOW JONES SUSTAINABILITY INDEX MILA

Santiago, December 23, 2024.- SMU S.A. (“SMU” or the “Company”) (Santiago Stock Exchange: SMU) was selected for the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) Chile and MILA (Latin American Integrated Market), marking a meaningful recognition of its sustainable development strategy.

The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices are globally recognized and aim to evaluate and identify companies with strong performance in the economic and governance, environmental, and social dimensions. The assessment system is based on a “best-in-class” methodology, which rates the top-performing companies in their respective industries, considering the results of the S&P Corporate Sustainability Assessment.

For SMU, which belongs to the food and staples retailing industry, the evaluation considers 24 criteria and 116 sub-criteria across the economic and governance, environmental, and social dimensions. In the 2024 version of the assessment, the Company achieved a score of 68/100, an improvement of six points compared to the previous year, positioning itself in the 97th percentile of its industry. With this result, SMU ranks first in the industry in Chile; second in Latin America, and eighth globally.

“Qualifying for the Dow Jones Sustainability Index is an achievement that serves as recognition of our sustainable management,” stated Marcelo Gálvez, chief executive officer of SMU. “Since we first participated in the Corporate Sustainability Assessment in 2019, we have achieved significant improvements in our score every year, reflecting the implementation of our Corporate Sustainability Model. With this year’s results, we are proud to be among the top 3% of companies worldwide in our industry.”

SMU improved its results in each of the three assessed dimensions, positioning itself in the 98th percentile in economic and governance; the 97th percentile in social; and the 90th percentile in environmental. Regarding specific criteria, the Company’s performance stood out in risk management, labor practices, human rights, and environmental management, among others.

“When we look at the criteria considered in this evaluation, we can see that our strategic focus areas are aligned with the industry’s best practices. Having a committed and sustainable organization is one of the central pillars of our strategy for 2023-2025, and as a company, we have set ambitious goals to continue enhancing our sustainable performance,” concluded Mr. Gálvez.



About SMU

SMU is a leading food retailer in Chile, satisfying the needs of its B2C and B2B customers with multiple formats (*Unimarc, Alvi, Mayorista 10* and *Super10*) and broad geographic coverage, with operations in all 16 regions of the country. SMU also has a growing presence in Peru, through the brands *Mayorsa* and *Maxi Ahorro*.

Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This press release may contain forward-looking statements. We have based any such forward-looking statements largely on our current beliefs, expectations and projections about future events and financial trends affecting our business. Although management considers these projections to be reasonable based on information currently available to it, many important factors could cause our actual results to differ substantially from those anticipated in our forward-looking statements. The words “believe,” “may,” “will,” “aim,” “estimate,” “continue,” “anticipate,” “intend,” “expect,” “forecast” and similar words are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include information concerning our possible or assumed future results of operations, business strategies, financing plans, competitive position, industry environment, potential growth opportunities and the effects of future regulation and competition. By their very nature, forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties, both general and specific, and risks that predictions, forecasts, projections and other forward-looking statements will not be achieved. In light of the risks and uncertainties described above, the forward-looking events and circumstances discussed in this press release might not occur and are not guarantees of future performance. Therefore, we caution readers not to place undue reliance on these statements. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they were made, and we undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements included in this press release because of new information, future events or other factors.

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