

## **SMU OPENS NEW UNIMARC STORE IN THE VALPARAÍSO REGION OF CHILE**

**Santiago, February 20, 2026.**— SMU S.A. (“SMU” or the “Company”) (Santiago Stock Exchange: SMU) announced the opening of a new store in its Unimarc traditional supermarket format—the second store opening this year—in the Valparaíso Region of Chile.

SMU’s strategic plan for the 2026-2028 period includes 60 new store openings: 38 in Chile, in its Unimarc, Super10, and Alvi formats, and 22 in Peru, in its Maxiahorro format. For 2025, the Company plans to open nine new stores and is making progress in line with its expectations.



### About SMU

SMU is a leading food retailer in Chile, satisfying the needs of its B2C and B2B customers with multiple formats (*Unimarc*, *Alvi*, 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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