



## **Albemarle's lithium business receives 2015 National Mining Society award for lithium operations in Chile**

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BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 28, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- [Albemarle Corporation](#) (NYSE: ALB), through its subsidiary Rockwood Litio Limitada, was presented with the prestigious 2015 National Mining Society award for its valuable contributions to the advancement of the lithium industry in Chile. Albemarle, with operations in La Negra, Chile and Salar de Atacama, Chile, has made significant investments in R&D and production capacity in the region.



"Over the past three decades, we've been focused on developing innovative products and processes to not only satisfy international lithium demand, but to elevate Chile as a world leader in lithium production," stated Stephen Elgueta, General Manager for Albemarle's Chilean operations. "We are thrilled to be recognized by the National Mining Society for our efforts and look forward to continuing the advancement of lithium extraction and processing technology while sustaining the cultural and natural significance of the region."

The award was presented to Rockwood Lithium on August 28 at an annual banquet in Santiago, Chile. The event was hosted by the National Mining Society and attended by various industry and government representatives, including Chilean President, Michelle Bachelet. During the banquet, the company was also among the finalists for the coveted John T. Ryan award due to its exemplary safety record in 2014.

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