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President &  
Chief Executive Officer

**METHANEX CORPORATION**  
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As President and Chief Executive Officer of Methanex for the past five years, Mr. Aitken has celebrated many milestones.

Last year, Methanex announced it is proceeding with a 1.3 million tonne methanol facility at Damietta, Egypt. Construction is now underway with commercial methanol production slated for 2010.

Methanex's presence in Asia Pacific has also expanded. The company's regional headquarters have been relocated to Hong Kong and its office in Shanghai is growing.

The company entered into a long-term arrangement with China's XinAo Group to participate in a dimethyl ether production facility near Shanghai. In the past few years, Methanex also expanded its terminal in Yeosu, Korea, to ensure better security of supply for the entire Asia Pacific region.

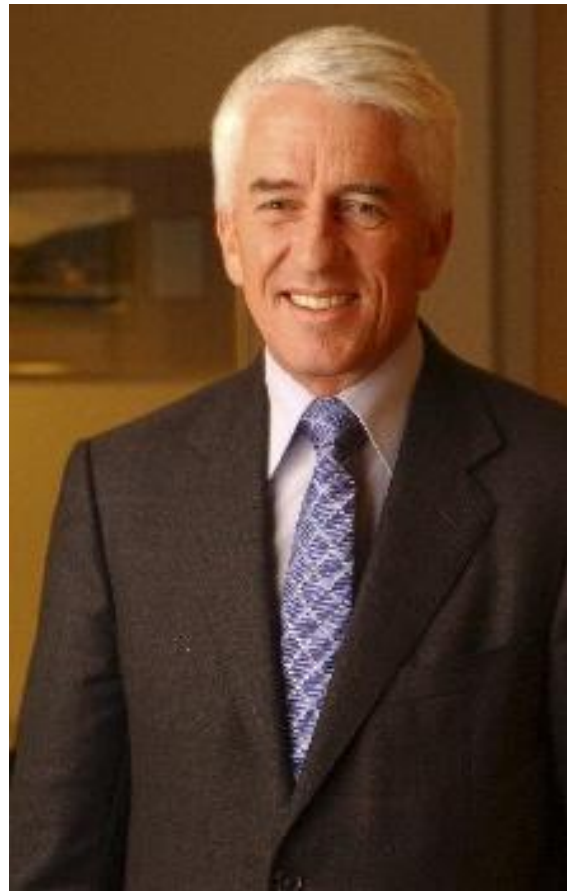
In 2005, Methanex celebrated the opening of Chile's fourth methanol plant, making the Chilean site Methanex's largest methanol facility capable of providing almost 12 per cent of the world's methanol.

An internationally experienced executive, Mr. Aitken has, for nearly 30 years, lived and worked in five different countries on assignments of increasing complexity and seniority. Before assuming his current role as President and CEO, he held a variety of positions with Methanex, including President and Chief Operating Officer and Senior Vice President, Asia Pacific.

In the 1990s, Mr. Aitken led a review of Methanex's global organization that evolved into its current operating structure. He was influential in establishing Methanex's core strategies of global leadership, low cost and operational excellence.

Prior to joining Methanex, Mr. Aitken was Executive Director of Cape Horn Methanol in Santiago, Chile, from 1991 to 1993. From 1979 to 1991, he also held a number of managerial positions with Fletcher Challenge Limited in New Zealand.

Mr. Aitken holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from Auckland University. He also has an Associate Chartered Accountant designation and is a member of the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants. He is married and has two grown children. When he finds a spare moment, chances are you will find him skiing, golfing or playing squash.



Methanex is the world's largest supplier of methanol to major international markets in North America, Asia Pacific, Europe and Latin America. Methanex is a Vancouver-based, publicly traded company engaged in the worldwide production, distribution and marketing of methanol. Methanex shares are listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange in Canada under the trading symbol "MX", on the NASDAQ Global Market in the United States under the trading symbol "MEOH" and on the foreign securities market of the Santiago Stock Exchange in Chile under the trading symbol "Methanex". Methanex can be visited online at [www.methanex.com](http://www.methanex.com).

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