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A Responsible Care® Company

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Methanex: A Global Leader in Methanol Supply, Distribution and Marketing

A continued focus on global industry leadership, operational excellence and low cost has ensured Methanex maintains its position as the world's largest supplier of methanol to major international markets in North America, Asia Pacific, Europe and Latin America.

Headquartered in Vancouver, Canada, Methanex operates production facilities in Chile, New Zealand, Trinidad and Tobago and soon Egypt (2010). Marketing is handled from offices in the Asia Pacific region, Europe, North America and South America. The company manages a network of terminals and storage facilities worldwide and operates the largest methanol ocean tanker fleet in the world.

With unparalleled operational excellence, Methanex continues to improve its leading industry position with revenues in 2008 totaling approximately US\$2.3 billion.

Methanex's sales of 6 million tonnes in 2008 represented approximately 15 per cent of the estimated global demand for methanol. Distribution of sales is balanced with roughly 53 per cent to Asia Pacific, 26 per cent to Europe and 21 per cent to the Americas. The company has continued to grow its global presence while maintaining a total workforce of approximately 800 people.

A global supply chain, vast distribution network and logistics expertise ensures customers receive high quality product on schedule. Utilizing a business-to-business Internet site, Methanex sustains and builds direct customer contact and provides customers with accurate and up-to-date information on shipments as well as the ability to obtain documentation in a convenient and secure manner.

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Methanex methanol

Methanol is usually made by mixing natural gas with steam and then putting the resulting gas mixture through a liquid conversion and distillation process to create pure methanol: a clear liquid hydrocarbon that is rich in hydrogen, water soluble and readily biodegradable.

Methanex sells its product to many of the world's leading chemical manufacturers who turn methanol into other industrial chemicals, such as formaldehyde and acetic acid, that are used to make a countless array of synthetic products for home and industry.

As the global economy grows, so does the importance of methanol as an alternative fuel and energy resource. Finding new fuels and energy alternatives is essential for global energy security. There are growing markets for the use of methanol in energy applications and we play an important role in developing and growing applications such as dimethyl ether, direct gasoline blending and biodiesel.

Methanex: health, safety, the environment and community

Methanex is committed to Responsible Care[®], an industry ethic developed by the Chemistry Industry Association of Canada. Under the Responsible Care umbrella, Methanex manages issues related to health, safety, the environment and community awareness and involvement, as well as emergency preparedness. A total commitment to Responsible Care is an integral part of the company's culture and value system worldwide. Methanex is also committed to Social Responsibility and has active community investment programs in the communities where it operates.

Who we are

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.

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