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Methanex: The Global Leader in Methanol

A long-standing and relentless 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 Canada, Chile, Egypt, New Zealand and Trinidad and Tobago. Marketing is handled from offices throughout the Asia Pacific region, Europe, North America and South America. The company manages a worldwide network of terminals and storage facilities 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 2010 totaling approximately US\$2 billion.

Methanex's sales of 6.9 million tonnes in 2010 represented approximately 15 per cent of the estimated global demand for methanol. The company has continued to grow its global presence while maintaining a total workforce of approximately 1,000 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.

Methanex methanol

Methanol is a versatile liquid chemical produced primarily from natural gas and used as a feedstock in the manufacture of a wide range of consumer and industrial products such as building materials and plastics. Methanol is also rich in hydrogen, is water soluble and readily biodegradable.

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 and, today, approximately one third of global methanol demand is in the energy sector. Methanex plays an important role in developing and growing new markets for methanol such as direct gasoline blending, dimethyl ether and biodiesel.

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Methanex: health, safety, the environment and communities

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 and is the world's largest supplier of methanol to major international markets. 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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