John Floren, Methanex’s President and Chief Executive Officer, has been with Methanex since 2000 and brings more than 30 years of diverse international management experience in the chemicals industry.

Before assuming his current role as President and CEO in 2013, Mr. Floren held a variety of positions with Methanex, including Senior Vice-President, Global Marketing and Logistics.

As the world’s largest methanol producer and supplier, Methanex has continued to advance its long-term strategy and maintain its leadership position in the global methanol industry. In 2017, Methanex celebrated its 25th anniversary and achieved record production and sales volume as well as record EBITDA.

In 2018, the company’s wholly-owned subsidiary, Waterfront Shipping (WFS), announced its investment in another four dual-fuel vessels capable of running on methanol. The vessels will join the existing seven methanol-fueled vessels chartered by WFS in 2016. These innovative vessels are built with the first-of-its-kind dual fuel engines and have achieved accolades from the marine industry for their use of clean-burning methanol as an alternative fuel. This investment is aligned with the company’s commitment to develop new applications for methanol as a clean-burning and efficient energy product.

Mr. Floren currently serves on the Board of West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd. His previous experience also includes the Chairman of the Methanol Institute, Director of the Formaldehyde Council and the PALS Autism School, as well as the Chair of the Standardbred Canada Audit and Finance Committee.

Mr. Floren earned his Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Manitoba in 1987. He also attended Harvard Business School’s Program for Management Development in 1998 as well as the International Executive Program at INSEAD in 2002. In 2012, he completed the Directors Education Program at the Institute of Corporate Directors. He is married and has two daughters. When he finds a spare moment, chances are you will find him playing golf and soccer.

Methanex is a Vancouver-based, publicly traded company and is the world’s largest producer and 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", and on the NASDAQ Global Market in the United States under the trading symbol "MEOH". Methanex can be visited online at www.methanex.com.

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