



## Methanex Performance



### Financial Metrics

(all financial metrics are quoted in US\$ terms)

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Year end share price (US\$, NASDAQ)	<b>27.60</b>	27.37	18.74	18.26	11.23	8.38	5.54	6.44	2.63	5.06
Diluted net income (loss) per share	<b>3.68</b>	4.41	1.40	1.92	0.01	0.18	0.46	0.85	(0.87)	(0.39)
Diluted income (loss) before unusual items (after-tax) per share	<b>3.68</b>	4.18	1.89	1.92	1.44	0.85	0.52	0.85	(0.47)	(0.39)
Cash flow per share <sup>1</sup>	<b>4.86</b>	5.71	2.80	3.06	2.68	1.94	1.42	1.74	0.09	0.27
Adjusted EBITDA per share	<b>6.41</b>	7.33	3.83	3.57	3.14	2.10	1.54	1.79	0.03	0.10
Book value per share	<b>13.58</b>	11.43	8.36	7.91	6.55	7.23	7.13	6.50	5.52	6.39
Price to earnings <sup>2</sup>	<b>7.50</b>	6.55	9.92	9.36	7.64	9.74	10.45	7.57	n.a.	n.a.
Price to cash flow	<b>5.68</b>	4.79	6.70	5.92	4.18	4.34	3.91	3.70	28.30	18.49
Price to EBITDA	<b>4.30</b>	3.73	4.89	5.11	3.57	3.99	3.59	3.59	78.90	52.01
Price to book value per share	<b>2.03</b>	2.39	2.24	2.31	1.72	1.16	0.78	0.99	0.48	0.79
Dividends per share	<b>0.55</b>	0.49	0.41	0.28	0.47	0.10	-	-	-	-
Dividend yield (%)	<b>2.1%</b>	2.2%	2.4%	2.1%	4.8%	1.3%	-	-	-	-
<b>Liquidity Ratios</b>										
Quick ratio	<b>1.83</b>	2.19	1.81	1.04	2.48	4.46	1.80	3.81	3.16	4.32
Current ratio	<b>2.45</b>	2.90	2.35	1.33	3.08	5.30	2.17	4.83	3.75	4.93
Working capital (US\$ millions)	<b>725</b>	649	350	163	439	611	311	526	339	454
<b>Profitability Ratios</b>										
Return on equity (ROE)	<b>29.5%</b>	42.0%	24.0%	27.2%	21.3%	11.7%	8.3%	14.5%	-7.9%	-6.0%
Return on capital employed (ROCE)	<b>19.0%</b>	25.0%	14.0%	16.0%	14.0%	8.8%	6.4%	10.7%	-4.3%	-3.3%
<b>Debt Ratios</b>										
Asset coverage	<b>4.81</b>	5.04	4.20	3.49	2.68	3.33	4.24	4.52	4.12	4.51
Adjusted EBITDA interest coverage	<b>14.86</b>	17.94	9.17	7.92	6.55	6.95	7.25	9.39	0.14	0.39
Debt to capitalization	<b>30%</b>	29%	35%	39%	50%	38%	30%	28%	29%	26%
Net debt to capitalization	<b>7%</b>	10%	26%	30%	38%	12%	7%	14%	21%	9%
Net debt (US\$ millions)	<b>109</b>	132	342	399	490	126	67	173	247	111

### Definitions

**Adjusted EBITDA** = Net income (loss) before interest expense, interest and other income, income taxes, depreciation and amortization and unusual items

**Quick Ratio** = (Current Assets - Inventories) ÷ Current Liabilities

**Current Ratio** = Current Assets ÷ Current Liabilities

**ROE** = Income (loss) before unusual items ÷ Average Shareholders' Equity

**ROCE** = Income (loss) before unusual items and interest expense after income tax ÷ Average Capital Employed (Capital Employed = Total Assets less plant and equipment under construction or development less current non-interest bearing liabilities)

**Asset Coverage** = Total Assets ÷ Long-Term Debt

**Adjusted EBITDA Interest Coverage** = Adjusted EBITDA ÷ Interest Expense (including capitalized interest)

**Debt to Capitalization** = Long-Term Debt ÷ Total Capitalization

**Net Debt to Capitalization** = (Long-Term Debt - Cash and Cash Equivalents) ÷ (Total Capitalization - Cash and Cash Equivalents)

**Net Debt** = Long-Term Debt (including current portion) - Cash and Cash Equivalents

<sup>1</sup> Cash flow from operating activities before changes in non-cash working capital and the utilization of prepaid natural gas.

<sup>2</sup> Calculated as the year-end share price dividend by diluted income before unusual items (after-tax).

Note: Book value per share is based on period ended shares outstanding; all other per share amounts are based on diluted weighted average shares outstanding.



## Methanex Stock Trading History



### Common Share Data

(millions of shares except where noted)

	Q107	Q207	Q307	Q407	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	
Diluted net income (loss) per share	1.37	0.35	0.24	1.72	<b>3.68</b>	4.41	1.40	1.92	0.01	0.18	0.46	0.85	(0.87)	(0.39)	
Diluted income before unusual items (after-tax) per share	1.37	0.35	0.24	1.72	<b>3.68</b>	4.18	1.89	1.92	1.44	0.85	0.52	0.85	(0.47)	(0.39)	
Weighted average shares outstanding	105.1	102.7	100.2	98.9	<b>101.7</b>	109.1	117.8	121.5	123.0	126.6	125.7	131.2	170.3	173.2	174.7
Period end shares outstanding	104.2	101.1	99.4	98.3	<b>98.3</b>	105.8	113.6	120.0	120.0	125.7	131.2	160.8	173.1	173.5	
Canadian Trading Volume	34.8	31.1	27.7	23.4	<b>116.9</b>	90.1	136.9	134.5	143.7	95.9	157.4	148.3	70.9	81.4	
US Trading Volume	38.8	36.0	41.5	27.8	<b>144.2</b>	88.1	96.1	68.8	54.0	53.0	168.6	110.9	9.2	15.7	
Total Trading Volume	73.6	67.1	69.2	51.2	<b>261.1</b>	178.2	233.0	203.4	197.7	148.8	326.0	259.2	80.1	97.1	
Closing Share Price (C\$)	25.73	26.44	25.03	27.56	<b>27.56</b>	31.90	21.86	21.91	14.53	13.30	8.82	9.65	3.95	8.00	
Closing Share Price (US\$)	22.33	25.14	25.40	27.60	<b>27.60</b>	27.37	18.74	18.26	11.23	8.38	5.54	6.44	2.63	5.06	
Market Capitalization (000's C\$)	2,681	2,673	2,488	2,709	<b>2,709</b>	3,375	2,483	2,629	1,744	1,671	1,157	1,552	684	1,327	
Market Capitalization (000's US\$)	2,327	2,542	2,525	2,713	<b>2,713</b>	2,896	2,129	2,191	1,348	1,053	727	1,035	455	878	

### Methanol - General Information

#### Simplified Process Flowchart



### Conversion Formulas

Production Conversion (unit of methanol consumed per unit of product by weight; Source: CMAI)

Acetic Acid	0.55	Diethylene Glycol MME	0.30	Methyl Methacrylate	0.39	Triethylene Glycol MME	0.22
Carbon Tetrachloride	0.22	Dimethyl Ether (DME)	1.50	Methylene Chloride	0.41	Single Cell Protein	1.8 - 2.6
Chloroform	0.29	Formaldehyde (37%)	0.45	MTBE	0.36		
Methyl Chloride	0.68	Methyl Acrylate	0.39	Polyacetal	1.50		
DMT (non-retained)	0.38	Methylamines	1.45	Synthetic Gasoline	2.56		
Biodiesel	0.10						

### Volume and Mass Conversions

1 Tonne methanol = 332.6 US Gallons = 7.92 Barrels  
 1 Barrel = 42 US Gallons  
 1 Gallon = 1 US Gallon or 3.785 Litres  
 1 Tonne = 1.1025 Short Ton  
 1 Short Ton = 0.907 Tonne  
 1 Kilogram = 2.205 Pounds  
 1 MSCF = 26.8Nm<sup>3</sup>  
 \$100 per tonne methanol = \$0.30 per gallon methanol

### Energy Conversions/Definitions

1 MMBTU = 1,055 GJ  
 1 GJ = 0.948 MMBTU  
 (assuming approximate calorific value  
 of pipeline gas = 1000 BTU/SCF or 0.039 GJ/Nm<sup>3</sup>)  
 BTU = British Thermal Unit  
 GJ = Gigajoule = 10<sup>9</sup> joules  
 MSCF = Thousand Standard Cubic Feet  
 Nm<sup>3</sup> = Normal Cubic Meter