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| (City)  | (State)  | (Zip)                | Table  | I - Non-D  | erivative  | Secur  | rities Acqu  | uired, Disposed of,  | , or Beneficiall  | y Owned   |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2. Transaction D<br>(Month/Day/Yea   | r) Execution<br>any  | n Date, if 7<br>Day/Year)                      | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)<br>Code V | (Instr. 3, | spose  | d of (D)     | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock   | 10/04/2012   |                      |  | Р  | 250        | A  | \$<br>50.774 | 1,375  | D   |   |

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                     | ate                | Unde<br>Secur | unt of<br>rlying                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Owno<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title         | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                               |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |  |  |  |
| Makalskaya Yaroslava<br>3700 BUFFALO SPEEDWAY, STE 960<br>HOUSTON, TX 77098 |               |           | Vice President and Controller |       |  |  |  |
| Signatures  |               |           |                               |       |  |  |  |

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<u>\*\*</u>Signature of **Reporting Person**  Date

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Payments for shares repurchased

(1,550,000) (6,901) (26,972) (33,873) **Dividend payments** (13,431) (13,431) Balance, September 30, 2006 107,158,817 \$478,462 \$8,611 \$594,072 \$1,081,145 See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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# **Methanex Corporation**

**Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows** (unaudited)

(thousands of U.S. dollars)

|   | Sep 30         Sep 30           2006         2005 |                 | Nine Mont<br>Sep 30<br>2006 | t <b>hs Ended</b><br>Sep 30<br>2005 |
|---|---|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING   |   |                 |                             |                                     |
| ACTIVITIES  | <b>.</b>  |                 |                             | <b>•</b> • • • • • • • •            |
| Net income (loss)   | \$113,230   | \$ (21,789)     | \$ 310,504                  | \$ 117,178                          |
| Add (deduct):<br>Depreciation and amortization                                  | 31,191  | 23,315          | 79,151                      | 64,799                              |
| Future income taxes   | 8,683   | 23,187          | (1,582)                     | 48,625                              |
| Stock-based compensation expense  | 9,015   | 2,292           | 22,497                      | 9,044                               |
| Other non-cash items  | 3,076   | 1,874           | 5,291                       | 4,461                               |
| Other cash payments   | (2,130)   | (192)           | (9,364)                     | (2,803)                             |
| Cash flows from operating activities before                                     |   |                 |                             |                                     |
| undernoted  | 163,065   | 28,687          | 406,497                     | 241,304                             |
| Changes in non-cash working capital (note 11)                                   | (10,417)  | 16,899          | (84,612)                    | 11,678                              |
|   | 152,648   | 45,586          | 321,885                     | 252,982                             |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING<br>ACTIVITIES   |   |                 |                             |                                     |
| Payments for shares repurchased   | (33,873)  | (15,364)        | (151,108)                   | (82,137)                            |
| Dividend payments   | (13,431)  | (12,900)        | (39,281)                    | (35,441)                            |
| Proceeds on issue of shares on exercise of stock                                |   |                 |                             |                                     |
| options   | 1,397   | 230             | 5,662                       | 10,174                              |
| Funding of debt service reserve account   |   |                 | (2,301)                     |                                     |
| Repayment of limited recourse long-term debt                                    |   |                 | (7,016)                     | (4,032)                             |
| Repayment of long-term debt   |   | (250,000)       |                             | (250,000)                           |
| Proceeds on issue of long-term debt<br>Repayment of other long-term liabilities | (1,109)   | 148,090<br>(90) | (4,834)                     | 148,090<br>(5,817)                  |
| Repayment of other long-term natinities   | (1,109)   | (90)            | (4,034)                     | (3,817)                             |
|   | (47,016)  | (130,034)       | (198,878)                   | (219,163)                           |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING<br>ACTIVITIES   |   |                 |                             |                                     |
| Property, plant and equipment and other assets                                  | (14,621)  | (13,894)        | (43,360)                    | (46,516)                            |
| Plant and equipment construction costs  |   | (7,419)         |                             | (39,377)                            |
| Changes in non-cash working capital (note 11)                                   |   | (8,105)         | 26,140                      | (5,729)                             |
|   | (14,621)  | (29,418)        | (17,220)                    | (91,622)                            |
| Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents                                | 91,011  | (113,866)       | 105,787                     | (57,803)                            |

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| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period   | 173,531                            | 266,112                | 158,755                | 210,049                |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of period   | \$ 264,542                         | \$ 152,246             | \$ 264,542             | \$ 152,246             |  |  |  |
| SUPPLEMENTARY CASH FLOW<br>INFORMATION<br>Interest paid, net of capitalized interest<br>Income taxes paid, net of amounts refunded<br>See accompanying notes to consolidated financial sta | \$ 11,982<br>\$ 36,655<br>tements. | \$ 13,485<br>\$ 16,904 | \$ 30,546<br>\$ 98,029 | \$ 35,018<br>\$ 40,756 |  |  |  |
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# **Methanex Corporation**

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited)

Except where otherwise noted, tabular dollar amounts are stated in thousands of US dollars.

### 1. Basis of presentation

These interim consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Canada on a basis consistent with those followed in the most recent annual consolidated financial statements. These accounting principles are different in some respects from those generally accepted in the United States and the significant differences are described and reconciled in note 14. These interim consolidated financial statements do not include all note disclosures required by Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for annual financial statements, and therefore should be read in conjunction with the annual consolidated financial statements included in the Methanex Corporation 2005 Annual Report.

### 2. Property, plant and equipment

|  | Cost |                      | Accumulated Depreciation |                     | Net Book<br>Value |                     |
|--|------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| September 30, 2006<br>Plant and equipment<br>Other | \$ 2 | 2,739,708<br>116,849 | \$                       | 1,447,855<br>41,417 | \$                | 1,291,853<br>75,432 |
|  | \$ 2 | 2,856,557            | \$                       | 1,489,272           | \$                | 1,367,285           |
| December 31, 2005<br>Plant and equipment           | \$ 2 | 2,711,775            | \$                       | 1,383,105           | \$                | 1,328,670           |
| Other  | ¢    | 101,718              | ¢                        | 34,262              | ¢                 | 67,456              |
|  | \$ 2 | 2,813,493            | \$                       | 1,417,367           | \$                | 1,396,126           |

#### 3. Interest in Atlas joint venture

The Company has a 63.1% joint venture interest in Atlas Methanol Company (Atlas). Atlas owns a 1.7 million tonne per year methanol production facility in Trinidad. Included in the consolidated financial statements are the following amounts representing the Company s proportionate interest in Atlas:

| Consolidated Balance Sheets                           | Sep<br>20 |                     |
|---|-----------|---------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents                             | \$ 42,4   | <b>19</b> \$ 24,032 |
| Other current assets                                  | 59,4      | <b>79</b> 32,937    |
| Property, plant and equipment                         | 270,0     | <b>29</b> 281,765   |
| Other assets  | 22,4      | <b>90</b> 20,409    |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities              | 49,7      | <b>07</b> 30,340    |
| Long-term debt, including current maturities (note 4) | 143,9     | <b>32</b> 150,948   |
| Future income tax liabilities (note 7)                | 11,3      | <b>04</b> 21,988    |

| Three Months Ended | Nine Months Ended |
|--------------------|-------------------|
|                    |                   |

| Consolidated Statements of Income (Loss)                                      | Sep 30    | Sep 30      | Sep 30     | Sep 30     |
|---|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|
|   | 2006      | 2005        | 2006       | 2005       |
| Revenue   | \$ 67,642 | \$ 23,666   | \$ 159,572 | \$ 127,260 |
| Expenses  | (49,499)  | (24,867)    | (125,588)  | (105,416)  |
| Income (loss) before income taxes   | 18,143    | (1,201)     | 33,984     | 21,844     |
| Income taxes (note 7)   | (2,508)   | (19,783)    | 10,684     | (19,783)   |
| Net Income (loss)   | \$ 15,635 | \$ (20,984) | \$ 44,668  | \$ 2,061   |
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### 3. Interest in Atlas joint venture (continued):

|   | Three Months En                           |               | Nine Months Ended    |                      |  |  |
|---|---|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows   | Sep 30         S           2006         S | ep 30<br>2005 | Sep 30<br>2006       | Sep 30<br>2005       |  |  |
| Cash inflows from operating activities<br>Cash outflows from financing activities | <b>\$ 16,287 \$</b> 2                     | 4,916 5       | \$ 39,247<br>(7,016) | \$ 38,767<br>(4,032) |  |  |
| Cash outflows from investing activities   | (2,384) (                                 | 5,606)        | (2,783)              | (9,414)              |  |  |
| 4. Long-term debt:  |   |               |                      |                      |  |  |
|   |   |               | ep 30<br>2006        | Dec 31<br>2005       |  |  |
| Unsecured notes<br>8.75% due August 15, 2012<br>6.00% due August 15, 2015         |   |               | ),000 S              | 5 200,000<br>150,000 |  |  |
|   |   | 350           | ),000                | 350,000              |  |  |
| Atlas limited recourse debt facilities  |   | 143           | 3,932                | 150,948              |  |  |
| Less current maturities   |   |               | 3,932<br>1,032)      | 500,948<br>(14,032)  |  |  |
|   |   | \$ 479        | 9,900                | 6 486,916            |  |  |

The limited recourse debt facilities of Atlas are described as limited recourse as they are secured only by the assets of the joint venture.

#### 5. Kitimat closure costs:

During the three month period ended September 30, 2005 we announced the planned November 1, 2005 closure of the Kitimat methanol and ammonia facilities. The total closure costs of \$41 million included employee severance costs of approximately \$13 million and contract termination costs of approximately \$28 million. Contract termination costs included costs to terminate a take-or-pay natural gas transportation agreement and an ammonia supply agreement. During the three month period ended September 30, 2005, we recorded Kitimat closure costs of \$29 million and the remaining Kitimat closure costs of approximately \$12 million were recorded during the fourth quarter of 2005.

#### 6. Interest expense:

|  | Three                | Months Ended      | I Nine I           | Nine Months Ended             |  |  |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
|  | <b>Sep 30</b> Sep 30 |                   | 30 Sep 3           | <b>0</b> Sep 30               |  |  |
|  | 200                  | 6 20              | <b>200</b>         | <b>6</b> 2005                 |  |  |
| Interest expense before capitalized interest<br>Less: capitalized interest related to Chile IV | \$ 11,58             | 3 <b>6</b> \$11,4 | 24 <b>\$ 33,48</b> | <b>9</b> \$ 38,763<br>(7,764) |  |  |

# **\$ 11,586 \$** 11,424 **\$ 33,489 \$** 30,999

# 7. Future income taxes related to change in tax legislation:

During 2005, the Government of Trinidad and Tobago introduced new tax legislation retroactive to January 1, 2004. As a result, during 2005 we recorded a \$16.9 million charge to increase future income tax expense to reflect the retroactive impact for the period January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004. In February 2006, the Government of Trinidad and Tobago passed an amendment to this legislation that changed the retroactive date to January 1, 2005. As a result of the amendment we recorded an adjustment to decrease future income taxes by a total of \$25.8 million. The adjustment is made up of the reversal of the previous charge to 2005 earnings of \$16.9 million and an additional adjustment of \$8.9 million to recognize the benefit of tax deductions that were reinstated as a result of the change in the implementation date.

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# 8. Net income (loss) per common share:

A reconciliation of the weighted average number of common shares outstanding is as follows:

|   | Three Mont  | ths Ended   | Nine Months Ended |             |  |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|--|
|   | Sep 30      | Sep 30      | Sep 30            | Sep 30      |  |
|   | 2006        | 2005        | 2006              | 2005        |  |
| Denominator for basic net income                              |             |             |                   |             |  |
| (loss) per common share                                       | 107,984,976 | 117,507,684 | 109,994,897       | 118,604,678 |  |
| Effect of dilutive stock options                              | 51,212      |             | 306,015           | 658,032     |  |
| Denominator for diluted net<br>income (loss) per common share | 108,036,188 | 117,507,684 | 110,300,912       | 119,262,710 |  |
| 0. Stack based common actions                                 |             |             |                   |             |  |

# 9. Stock-based compensation:

a) Stock options:

#### (i) Incentive stock options:

Common shares reserved for outstanding incentive stock options at September 30, 2006:

|   | \$                 |    |                     | <b>Options Denominated in US \$</b> |    |                     |
|---|--------------------|----|---------------------|-------------------------------------|----|---------------------|
|   | Number of Weighted |    | Number of           | mber of                             |    |                     |
|   | Stock              |    | Average<br>Exercise | Stock                               |    | Average<br>Exercise |
|   | Options            |    | Price               | Options                             |    | Price               |
| Outstanding at December 31, 2005        | 316,650            | \$ | 9.67                | 1,328,450                           | \$ | 13.29               |
| Granted                                 |                    |    |                     | 1,649,600                           |    | 20.78               |
| Exercised                               | (103,250)          |    | 11.51               | (332,425)                           |    | 9.76                |
| Cancelled                               | (8,000)            |    | 11.00               | (7,000)                             |    | 15.24               |
| Outstanding at June 30, 2006<br>Granted | 205,400            |    | 8.70                | 2,638,625                           |    | 18.41               |
| Exercised<br>Cancelled                  | (32,750)           |    | 9.18                | (95,400)<br>(17,000)                |    | 12.65<br>19.67      |
| Outstanding at September 30, 2006       | 172,650            | \$ | 8.60                | 2,526,225                           | \$ | 18.62               |

**Options Denominated in CAD** 

Information regarding the incentive stock options outstanding at September 30, 2006 is as follows:

|                     | Options Outstandin<br>September 30, 200 | 0        | Options Exe<br>September |          |
|---------------------|---|----------|--------------------------|----------|
| Weighted<br>Average |   |          |                          |          |
| _                   |   |          | Number                   |          |
| Remaining           | Number of Stock                         | Weighted | of                       | Weighted |
| Contractual         |   |          | Stock                    |          |
| Life                | Options                                 | Average  | Options                  | Average  |

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| Range of Exercise Price                       | ce(Years) | Outstanding | Exercise Price Exercisable |       | Exercise Price |    |       |
|---|-----------|-------------|----------------------------|-------|----------------|----|-------|
| Options denominated<br>CAD<br>\$3.29 to 13.65 | in<br>3.1 | 172,650     | \$                         | 8.60  | 172,650        | \$ | 8.60  |
| Options denominated<br>USD                    | in        |             |                            |       |                |    |       |
| \$6.45 to 10.01                               | 6.2       | 277,125     | \$                         | 8.52  | 277,125        | \$ | 8.52  |
| \$11.56 to 22.52                              | 6.1       | 2,249,100   | ·                          | 19.86 | 238,575        | ·  | 18.22 |
|   | 6.1       | 2,526,225   | \$                         | 18.62 | 515,700        | \$ | 13.01 |

# (ii) Performance stock options:

As at September 30, 2006, there were 50,000 shares reserved for performance stock options with an exercise price of CAD \$4.47. All outstanding performance stock options have vested and are exercisable.

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## 9. Stock-based compensation (continued):

#### (iii) Compensation expense related to stock options:

For the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2006, compensation expense related to stock options included in cost of sales and operating expenses was \$2.7 million (2005 \$0.8 million) and \$5.9 million (2005 \$2.1 million), respectively. The fair value of each stock option grant was estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions:

|   | 2006    | 2005    |
|---|---------|---------|
| Risk-free interest rate   | 5%      | 4%      |
| Expected dividend yield   | 2%      | 2%      |
| Expected life   | 5 years | 5 years |
| Expected volatility   | 40%     | 43%     |
| Expected forfeitures  | 5%      | 5%      |
| Weighted average fair value of options granted (US\$ per share) | \$ 8.82 | \$ 6.51 |

#### b) Deferred, restricted and performance share units:

Deferred, restricted and performance share units outstanding at September 30, 2006 are as follows:

|                                   |                   |                     | Number      |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|
|                                   | Number of         | Number of           | of          |
|                                   | Deferred<br>Share | Restricted<br>Share | Performance |
|                                   | Share             | Share               | Share       |
|                                   | Units             | Units               | Units       |
| Outstanding at December 31, 2005  | 427,264           | 1,089,836           |             |
| Granted                           | 30,479            | 20,000              | 402,460     |
| Granted in-lieu of dividends      | 4,103             | 11,899              | 4,500       |
| Redeemed                          |                   | (71,237)            |             |
| Cancelled                         |                   | (20,095)            | (2,222)     |
| Outstanding at June 30, 2006      | 461,846           | 1,030,403           | 404,738     |
| Granted                           | 1,786             |                     |             |
| Granted in-lieu of dividends      | 2,067             | 5,343               | 2,129       |
| Redeemed                          | (55,265)          | (776)               |             |
| Cancelled                         |                   | (7,721)             | (2,740)     |
| Outstanding at September 30, 2006 | 410,434           | 1,027,249           | 404,127     |

On March 3, 2006, the Company granted 402,460 performance share units. Performance share units are grants of notional common shares where the ultimate number of units that vest will be determined by the Company s total shareholder return in relation to a predetermined target over the period to vesting. The number of units that will ultimately vest will be in the range of 50% to 120% of the original grant. The performance share units granted on March 3, 2006 will vest on December 31, 2008.

Compensation expense for deferred, restricted and performance share units is initially measured at fair value based on the market value of the Company s common shares and is recognized over the related service period. Changes in fair value are recognized in earnings for the proportion of the service that has been rendered at each reporting date. The

fair value of deferred, restricted and performance share units at September 30, 2006 was \$46.8 million compared with the recorded liability of \$31.3 million. The difference between the fair value and the recorded liability of \$15.5 million will be recognized over the weighted average remaining service period of approximately 1.8 years. For the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2006, compensation expense related to deferred, restricted and performance share units included in cost of sales and operating expenses was \$6.3 million (2005 \$1.5 million) and \$16.6 million (2005 \$6.9 million), respectively. For the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2006, the compensation expense included \$3.6 million (2005 recovery of \$0.6 million) and \$8.5 million (2005 \$0.3 million), respectively, related to the effect of the increase in the Company s share price. As at September 30, 2006, the Company s share price was US\$24.34 per share.

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#### 10. Retirement plans:

Total net pension expense for the Company s defined benefit and defined contribution pension plans during the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2006 was \$2.7 million (2005 - \$1.2 million) and \$5.8 million (2005 \$3.7 million), respectively.

#### 11. Changes in non-cash working capital:

The changes in non-cash working capital are as follows:

|  | Three Mon   | ths Ended    | Nine Mont   | Nine Months Ended                          |  |  |
|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|--|--|--|
|  | Sep 30      | Sep 30       | Sep 30      | Sep 30                                     |  |  |
|  | 2006        | 2005         | 2006        | 2005                                       |  |  |
|  |             |              |             |  |  |  |
| Decrease (increase) in non-cash working  |             |              |             |  |  |  |
| capital:                                 |             |              |             |  |  |  |
| Receivables                              | \$ (30,739) | \$ 33,209    | \$ (22,211) | \$ 80,907                                  |  |  |
| Inventories                              | (140)       | (17,586)     | (23,539)    | (19,822)                                   |  |  |
| Prepaid expenses                         | (472)       | 1,628        | (6,066)     | (556)                                      |  |  |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | 24,721      | (10,093)     | 4,357       | (58,301)                                   |  |  |
|  |             |              |             |  |  |  |
|  | (6,630)     | 7,158        | (47,459)    | 2,228                                      |  |  |
| Adjustments for items not having a cash  |             |              |             |  |  |  |
| effect                                   | (3,787)     | 1,636        | (11,013)    | 3,721                                      |  |  |
|  | (-,,        | -,           | (,)         | -,   |  |  |
| Changes in non-cash working capital      |             |              |             |  |  |  |
| having a cash effect                     | \$ (10,417) | \$ 8,794     | \$ (58,472) | \$ 5,949                                   |  |  |
| naving a cash criect                     | φ (10,417)  | $\psi$ 0,774 | φ (30,472)  | φ 5,747                                    |  |  |
|  |             |              |             |  |  |  |
| These changes relate to the following    |             |              |             |  |  |  |
| activities:                              |             |              |             |  |  |  |
|  | ¢ (10,417)  | ¢ 16.900     | ¢ (94 (13)  | ¢ 11 670                                   |  |  |
| Operating                                | \$ (10,417) | \$ 16,899    | \$ (84,612) | \$ 11,678                                  |  |  |
| Investing (a)                            |             | (8,105)      | 26,140      | (5,729)                                    |  |  |
|  | ¢ (10.415)  | ¢ 0.704      | ¢ (50.450)  | <b>• •</b> • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • |  |  |
| Changes in non-cash working capital      | \$ (10,417) | \$ 8,794     | \$ (58,472) | \$ 5,949                                   |  |  |

(a) For the nine months ended September 30, 2006, changes in non-cash working capital related to investing activities include the receipt of incentive tax credits of \$27.8 million related to the construction of the 840,000 tonne per year Chile IV methanol production facility.

#### 12. Derivative financial instruments:

As at September 30, 2006, the Company s forward exchange contracts to purchase and sell foreign currency in exchange for US dollars were as follows:

| Notional | Average  |          |
|----------|----------|----------|
|          | Exchange |          |
| Amount   | Rate     | Maturity |

#### Forward exchange purchase contracts

|                                  | 25      |        |           |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------|-----------|
| New Zealand dollar               | million | 0.6374 | 2006      |
|                                  | 15      |        |           |
| Chilean peso                     | billion | 0.0019 | 2006      |
| Forward exchange sales contracts |         |        |           |
|                                  | 24      |        |           |
| Euro                             | million | 1.2629 | 2006      |
|                                  | 30      |        |           |
| Chilean peso                     | billion | 0.0019 | 2006/2007 |
|                                  |         |        |           |

As at September 30, 2006, the carrying value of the forward exchange purchase and sales contracts was \$1.9 million which approximates the fair value of these contracts. The Company also has an interest rate swap contract recorded in other long-term liabilities with a carrying value of negative \$1.3 million which approximates fair value.

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## **13. Contingency:**

Effective July 25, 2006, the government of Argentina increased the duty on exports of natural gas from Argentina to Chile, which have been in place since May 2004, from approximately \$0.30 per mmbtu to \$2.25 per mmbtu. Exports of natural gas from the province of Tierra del Fuego were previously exempt from this duty until late October when the government of Argentina extended this duty to include this province retroactive to May 2004 at the same rates applicable to the other provinces. As a result of this resolution, the increased duty on exports of natural gas will apply to all of the natural gas feedstock that the Company sources from Argentina, or approximately 60% of the total current gas supply to its plants in Chile. The total cost of the export duty to our gas suppliers on an annual basis has increased to approximately \$200 million. While the Company has contractual protection against export duty and, subject to certain conditions, the Company has indicated a willingness to share some of this export duty. The Company expects to reach agreements with its gas suppliers by the end of the year.

The cost of any potential agreements reached with the Company s gas suppliers cannot be reasonably estimated at this time and therefore the Company cannot provide assurance that this export duty will not have an adverse effect on its results of operations and financial condition.

### 14. United States Generally Accepted Accounting Principles:

The Company follows generally accepted accounting principles in Canada (Canadian GAAP) which are different in some respects from those applicable in the United States and from practices prescribed by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (US GAAP).

The significant differences between Canadian GAAP and US GAAP with respect to the Company s consolidated statements of income (loss) for the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 are as follows:

|   | Three Mon<br>Sep 30<br>2006 | <b>ths Ended</b><br>Sep 30<br>2005 | Nine Mont<br>Sep 30<br>2006 | <b>hs Ended</b><br>Sep 30<br>2005 |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Net income (loss) in accordance with Canadian     |                             |                                    |                             |                                   |
| GAAP  | \$113,230                   | \$ (21,789)                        | \$ 310,504                  | \$117,178                         |
| Add (deduct) adjustments for:                     |                             |                                    |                             |                                   |
| Depreciation and amortization <sup>a</sup>        | (478)                       | (478)                              | (1,433)                     | (1,434)                           |
| Stock-based compensation <sup>b</sup>             | (241)                       | 202                                | (369)                       | 317                               |
| Forward exchange contracts <sup>c</sup>           |                             |                                    |                             | (306)                             |
| Income tax effect of above adjustments            | 167                         | 167                                | 501                         | 597                               |
| Net income (loss) in accordance with US GAAP      | \$ 112,678                  | \$ (21,898)                        | \$ 309,203                  | \$116,352                         |
| Per share information in accordance with US GAAP: |                             |                                    |                             |                                   |
| Basic net income (loss) per share                 | \$ 1.04                     | \$ (0.19)                          | \$ 2.81                     | \$ 0.98                           |
| Diluted net income (loss) per share               | \$ 1.04                     | \$ (0.19)                          | \$ 2.80                     | \$ 0.98                           |

The consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss) for the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 are as follows:

|  | <b>Three Months Ended</b> |             | Nine Mon   | Nine Months Ended |  |
|--|---------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|--|
|  | Sep 30                    | Sep 30      | Sep 30     | Sep 30            |  |
|  | 2006                      | 2005        | 2006       | 2005              |  |
| Net income (loss) in accordance with US GAAP | \$112,678                 | \$ (21,898) | \$ 309,203 | \$116,352         |  |

| Other comprehensive income:<br>Change in fair value of forward exchange contracts<br>c   |            |             |            | 142        |
|--|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Comprehensive income (loss) in accordance with US GAAP   | \$ 112,678 | \$ (21,898) | \$ 309,203 | \$ 116,494 |
| <ul> <li>Business         <ul> <li>Combinations:</li> <li>Effective</li> <li>January 1, 1993,</li> <li>the Company</li> <li>combined its</li> <li>business with a</li> <li>methanol business</li> <li>located in New</li> <li>Zealand and Chile.</li> <li>Under Canadian</li> <li>GAAP, the</li> <li>business</li> <li>combination was</li> <li>accounted for</li> <li>using the</li> <li>pooling-of-interest</li> <li>method. Under US</li> <li>GAAP, the</li> <li>business</li> <li>combination would</li> <li>have been</li> <li>accounted for as a</li> <li>purchase with the</li> <li>Company</li> <li>identified as the</li> <li>acquirer. During</li> <li>the three and nine</li> <li>month periods</li> <li>ended</li> <li>September 30,</li> <li>2006, an increase</li> <li>to depreciation</li> <li>expense of</li> <li>\$0.5 million (2005</li> <li>\$0.5 million) and</li> <li>\$1.4 million)</li> <li>respectively, was</li> <li>recordance with</li> <li>US GAAP.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |            |             |            |            |

#### 14. United States Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (continued): b

Stock-based

compensation: The Company has 34,350 options that are accounted for as a liability under US GAAP because the exercise price of the stock options is denominated in a currency other than the Company s functional currency or the currency in which the optionee is normally compensated. For Canadian GAAP purposes, no compensation expense has been recorded as these options were granted in 2001 which is prior to the effective implementation date for fair value accounting under Canadian GAAP. During the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2006, an increase to operating expenses of

\$0.2 million (2005 decrease of \$0.2 million) and \$0.4 million (2005 decrease of \$0.3 million), respectively, was recorded in accordance with US GAAP. Forward exchange contracts: Under Canadian GAAP, forward exchange contracts that are designated and qualify as hedges are recorded at fair value and recognized in earnings when the hedged transaction is recorded. Under US GAAP, forward exchange contracts that are designated and qualify as hedges are recorded at fair value at each reporting date, with the change in fair value either being recognized in earnings to offset the change in fair value of the hedged transaction, or recorded in other comprehensive

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income until the hedged transaction is recorded. The ineffective portion, if any, of the change in fair value of forward exchange contracts that are designated and qualify as hedges is immediately recognized in earnings. For the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2006, no adjustment to operating expenses was recorded in accordance with US GAAP. For the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2005, no adjustment to operating expenses and an increase of \$0.3 million, respectively, was recorded in accordance with US GAAP.

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Atlas joint venture: US GAAP requires interests in joint ventures to be accounted for using the equity

Interest in

method. Canadian GAAP requires proportionate consolidation of interests in joint ventures. The Company has not made an adjustment in this reconciliation for this difference in accounting principles because the impact of applying the equity method of accounting does not result in any change to net income or shareholders equity. This departure from US GAAP is acceptable for foreign private issuers under the practices prescribed by the United **States Securities** and Exchange Commission. Performance **Share Units:** 

On March 3, 2006, the Company granted 402,460 performance share units. Performance share units are grants of notional common shares

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where the ultimate number of units that vest will be determined by the Company s total shareholder return in relation to a predetermined target over the period to vesting. The number of units that will ultimately vest will be in the range of 50% to 120% of the original grant. Under Canadian GAAP, the fair value of performance share units is measured each reporting period as the market price multiplied by the total shareholder return result. This fair value is recognized over the related service period with changes in fair value being recognized in earnings for the proportion of the service that has been rendered at each reporting date. Under US GAAP, the fair value of performance share units is

calculated each reporting period using a pricing model that incorporates the service and market conditions related to the performance share units. This fair value is recognized over the related service period with changes in fair value being recognized in earnings for the proportion of the service that has been rendered at each reporting date. For the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2006, no adjustment to operating expenses was recorded in accordance with US GAAP.

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# Methanex Corporation

Quarterly History (unaudited)

|   | YTD<br>2006                  | Q3                  | Q2                  | Q1                  | 2005                  | Q4                  | Q3                 | Q2                  | Q1                  | 2004                  | Q4                  | Q3                 | Q2           |    |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|----|
| THANOL SALES<br>DLUMES<br>(sands of<br>nes)                   |                              |                     |                     |                     |                       |                     |                    |                     |                     |                       |                     |                    |              |    |
| pany produced<br>hased methanol<br>mission sales <sup>1</sup> | 4,150<br>813<br>450          | 1,478<br>222<br>176 | 1,351<br>294<br>133 | 1,321<br>297<br>141 | 5,341<br>1,174<br>537 | 1,504<br>285<br>158 | 1,130<br>325<br>75 | 1,332<br>269<br>158 | 1,375<br>295<br>146 | 5,298<br>1,960<br>169 | 1,531<br>402<br>128 | 1,307<br>423<br>41 | 1,233<br>600 | 1, |
|   | 5,413                        | 1,876               | 1,778               | 1,759               | 7,052                 | 1,947               | 1,530              | 1,759               | 1,816               | 7,427                 | 2,061               | 1,771              | 1,833        | 1, |
| THANOL<br>ODUCTION<br>usands of<br>nes)                       |                              |                     |                     |                     |                       |                     |                    |                     |                     |                       |                     |                    |              |    |
| <b>;</b>  | 2,420                        | 666                 | 872                 | 882                 | 3,029                 | 916                 | 684                | 702                 | 727                 | 2,692                 | 690                 | 640                | 666          |    |
| , Trinidad<br>, Trinidad                                      | 635                          | 206                 | 214                 | 215                 | 715                   | 195                 | 184                | 135                 | 201                 | 740                   | 154                 | 176                | 220          |    |
| %)  | <b>790</b>                   | 264                 | 273                 | 253                 | 895                   | 251                 | 157                | 252                 | 235                 | 421                   | 264                 | 157                |              |    |
| Zealand<br>nat  | 293                          | 71                  | 118                 | 104                 | 343<br>376            | 34                  | 120<br>102         | 103<br>120          | 120<br>120          | 1,088<br>486          | 266<br>122          | 304<br>121         | 229<br>121   |    |
|   | 4,138                        | 1,207               | 1,477               | 1,454               | 5,358                 | 1,396               | 1,247              | 1,312               | 1,403               | 5,427                 | 1,496               | 1,398              | 1,236        | 1, |
| RAGE<br>LIZED<br>THANOL<br>CE <sup>2</sup>                    |                              |                     |                     |                     |                       |                     |                    |                     |                     |                       |                     |                    |              |    |
| nne)  | 289                          | 305                 | 279                 | 283                 | 254                   | 256                 | 240                | 256                 | 262                 | 237                   | 251                 | 248                | 225          |    |
| llon)<br>SHARE<br>DRMATION<br>er share)                       | 0.87                         | 0.92                | 0.84                | 0.85                | 0.76                  | 0.77                |                    | 0.77                | 0.79                |                       | 0.75                | 0.75               | 0.68         |    |
| e net income (loss)<br>ed net income                          | \$ 2.82                      | 1.05                | 0.75                | 1.02                | 1.41                  | 0.42                | (0.19)             | 0.53                | 0.63                | 1.95                  | 0.55                | 0.59               | 0.43         |    |
|   | \$ 2.82                      | 1.05                | 0.75                | 1.02                | 1.40                  | 0.42                | (0.19)             | 0.53                | 0.63                | 1.92                  | 0.54                | 0.58               | 0.42         | (  |
|   | nission<br>volumes<br>le the |                     |                     |                     |                       |                     |                    |                     |                     |                       |                     |                    |              |    |

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Average realized price is calculated as revenue, excluding commissions earned, divided by the total sales volumes of produced and purchased methanol. Prior to 2005, in-market distribution costs were also deducted from revenue when calculating average realized methanol price for presentation in the Management s Discussion and Analysis. The presentation of average methanol price for prior periods has been restated.

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