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METHANEX CORPORATION

Final Term Sheet

US\$250,000,000 5.25% Senior Notes due 2022 (the Notes)

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| Issuer: | Methanex Corporation |
| Format: | SEC Registered |
| Security Type: | Senior Notes |
| Principal Amount: | US\$250,000,000 |
| Maturity Date: | March 1, 2022 |
| Interest Rate: | 5.25% |
| Yield to Maturity: | 5.300% |
| Spread to Benchmark Treasury: | 325 basis points |
| Benchmark Treasury: | UST 2.000% due February 15, 2022 |
| Benchmark Treasury Price / Yield: | 99-17+ / 2.050% |
| Optional Redemption: | The Notes will be redeemable at the Issuer's option at any time, in whole or in part, at the greater of (1) 100% of the principal amount of Notes being redeemed and (2) a make-whole redemption price determined by using a discount rate of the Treasury Rate plus 50 basis points, plus, in each case, accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date. |
| Interest Payment Dates: | March 1 and September 1, beginning September 1, 2012 |
| Price to Public: | 99.615% |
| Denominations: | US\$2,000 and integral multiples of US\$1,000 in excess thereof |
| Trade Date: | February 21, 2012 |
| Settlement Date: | February 28, 2012 (T+5) |
| Expected Ratings: | See Ratings of the Notes below. |
| Joint Book-Running Managers: | BNP Paribas Securities Corp. |

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RBS Securities Inc.

Co-Managers:

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

RBC Capital Markets, LLC

CIBC World Markets Corp.

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We expect that delivery of the Notes will be made against payment therefor on or about February 28, 2012, which will be the fifth business day following the date of pricing of the Notes (such settlement cycle being herein referred to as T+5). Under Rule 15c6-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, trades in the secondary market generally are required to settle in three business days, unless the parties to any such trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly, purchasers who wish to trade Notes on the date of pricing or the next two succeeding business days will be required, by virtue of the fact that the Notes initially will settle T+5, to specify an alternate settlement cycle at the time of any such trade to prevent a failed settlement. Purchasers of Notes who wish to trade Notes on the date of pricing or the next two succeeding business days should consult their own advisor.

RATING OF THE NOTES

The following table discloses the expected credit ratings assigned to, and the outlook for, the Notes by the following rating agencies:

| Rating Agency | Ratings for the Notes | Outlook for the Notes |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Moody's | Ba1 | Positive |
| S&P | BBB | Stable |

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