



VALERO ENERGY CORPORATION



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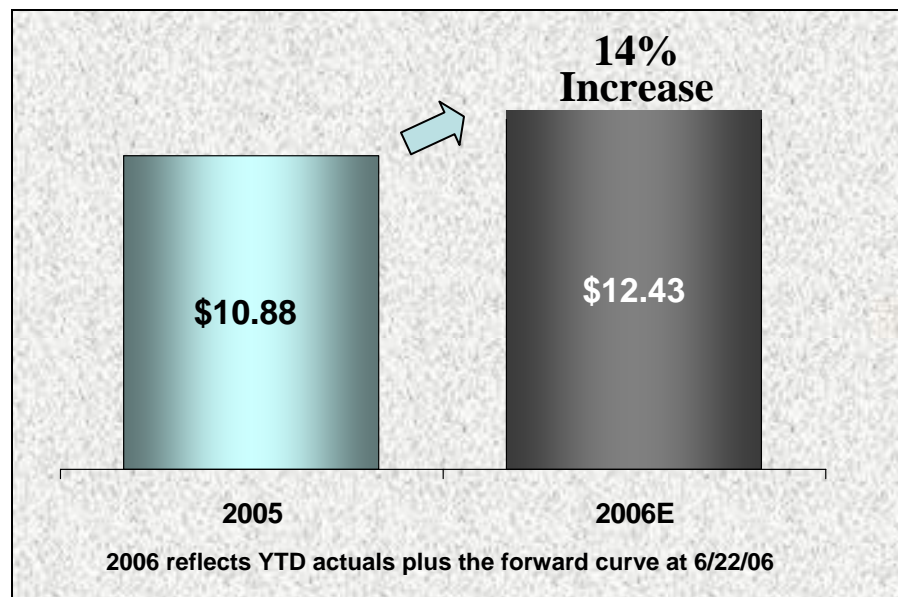
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Financial Update

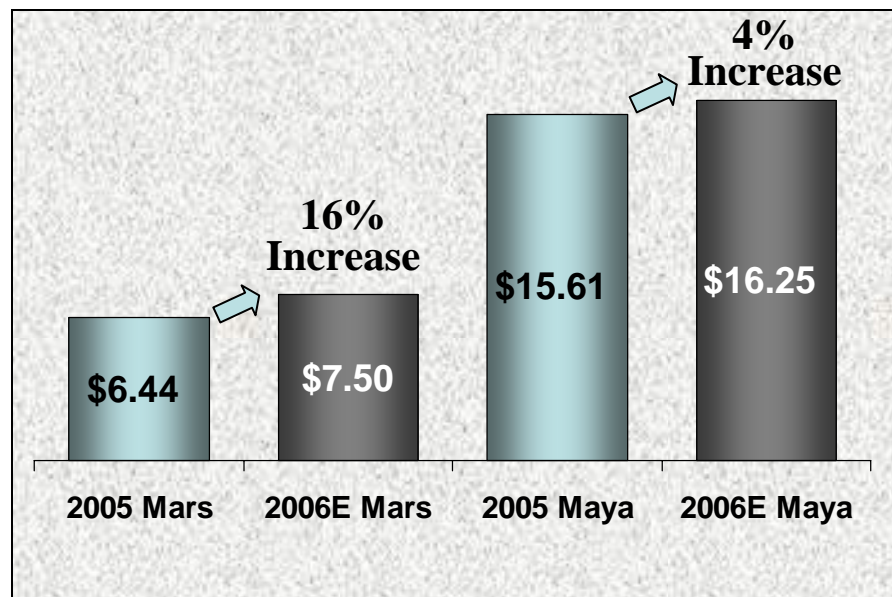
- **What is our outlook for 2006?**
- **Is our capital expenditures budget increasing?**
- **What are our uses of free cash flow?**

Expect Another Record Year in 2006

GULF COAST 5-3-2 CRACK (\$/bbl.)



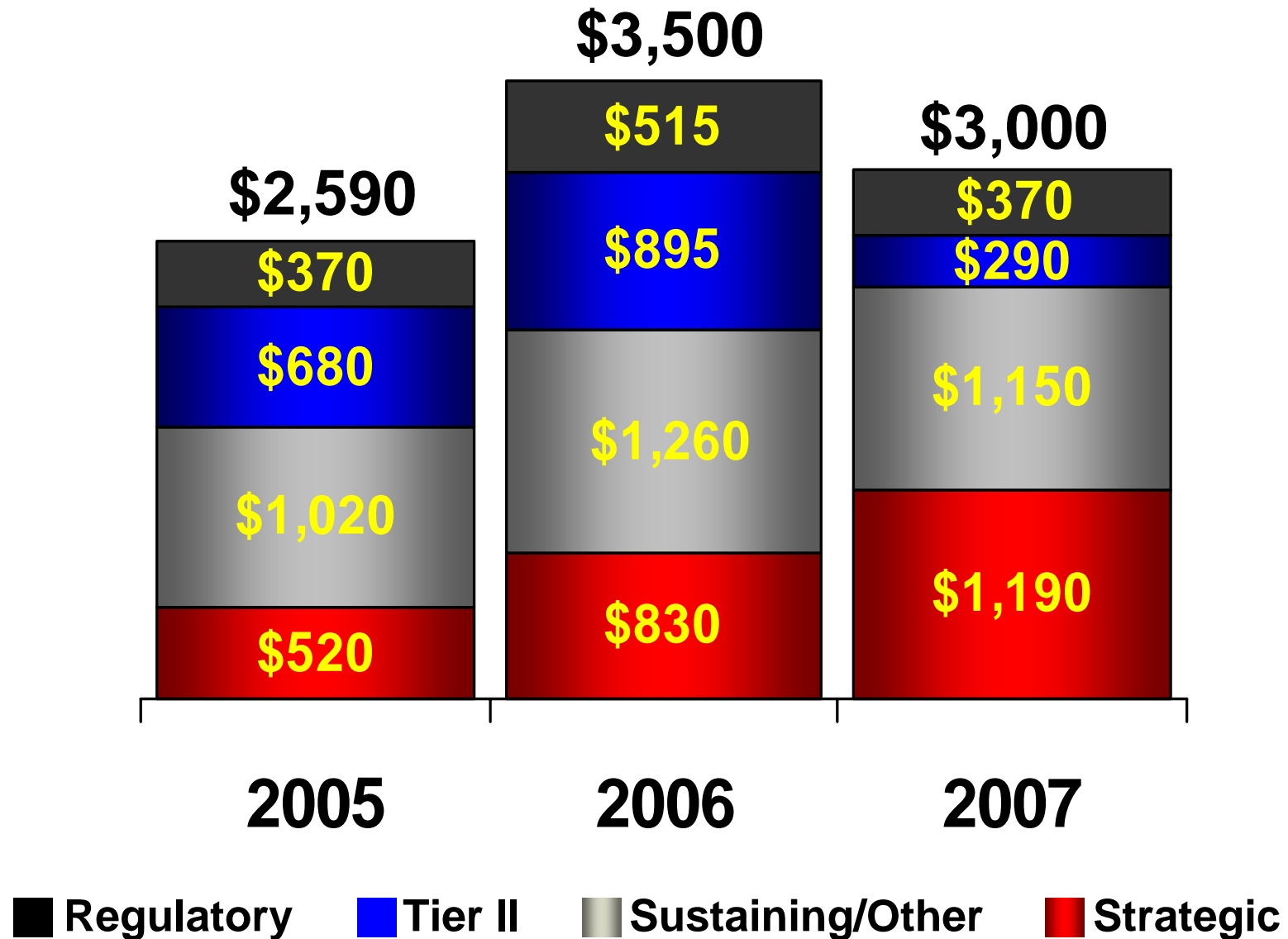
SOUR CRUDE DISCOUNTS (\$/bbl.)



- Premcor acquisition 20% accretive to 2006 earnings ... Incremental 8 months of ownership vs. 2005
- Incremental EBITDA benefit of around \$120 million expected in 2006 from 2005/2006 strategic capital projects
- Continued focus on improving competitive position
- Buyback 5% of outstanding shares this year

Capital Program

(Dollars in millions)



Strong Free Cash Flow Potential

(Dollars in Millions, unless noted)

	<u>2006 Case</u>	<u>2007 Case</u>
First Call EPS Estimate ⁽¹⁾	\$8.12	\$7.12
Net Income ⁽²⁾	\$5,200	\$4,500
Plus: Est. DD&A	1,100	1,200
Plus: Est. Deferred Tax Expense	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>
Operating Cash Flow	\$6,700	\$6,100
Debt Reduction	(220)	(290)
Dividends	(185)	(185)
Capital Expenditures	(3,500)	(3,000)
Earnouts	<u>(100)</u>	<u>(75)</u>
Free Cash Flow	\$2,695	\$2,550

 ***Forward Curve as of 6/22/06 would indicate higher earnings than current First Call estimates for 2006 and 2007***

(1) All amounts are estimates based up First Call Consensus Estimates as of June 22, 2006
 (2) Based on 638 million shares outstanding (est. weighted average for 2006)

Use Free Cash to Increase Shareholder Value

■ Maintain strong balance sheet

- ◆ Pursuing upgrade of investment grade credit rating
- ◆ Continue to pay off debt at maturity and repurchase opportunistically

■ Sticking to capital forecasts for 2006 and 2007


- ◆ Stay within capital budget despite higher costs

■ Repurchasing 5% of outstanding shares

- ◆ Completed pre-existing \$360 million purchase plan in 2Q06
- ◆ Will look at increasing repurchase program in 2007

■ Modest dividend increases

■ Selling ownership interest in Valero L.P.



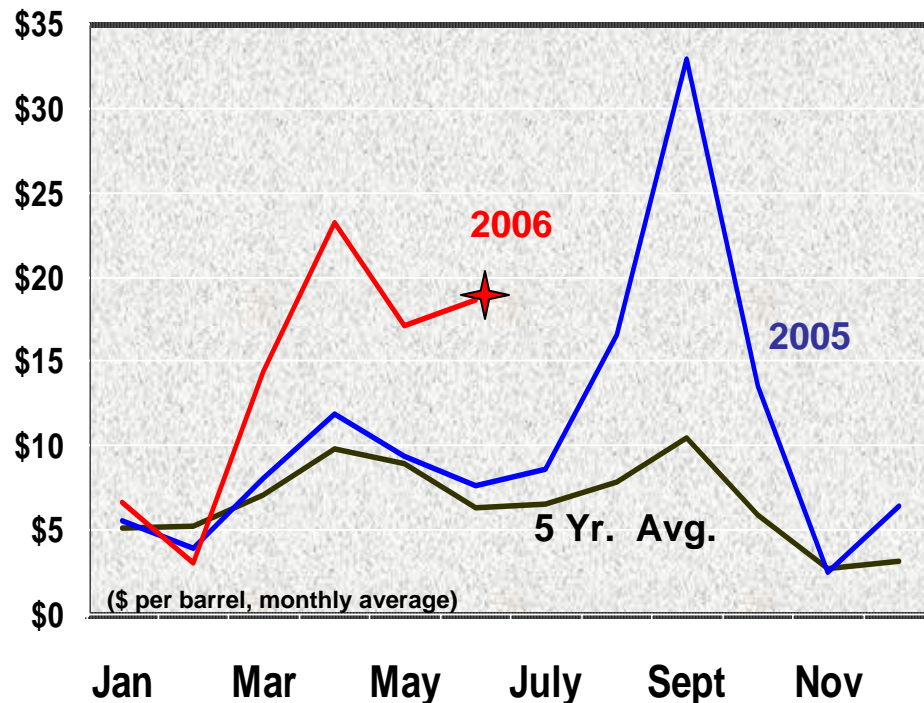
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Outlook and Strategy

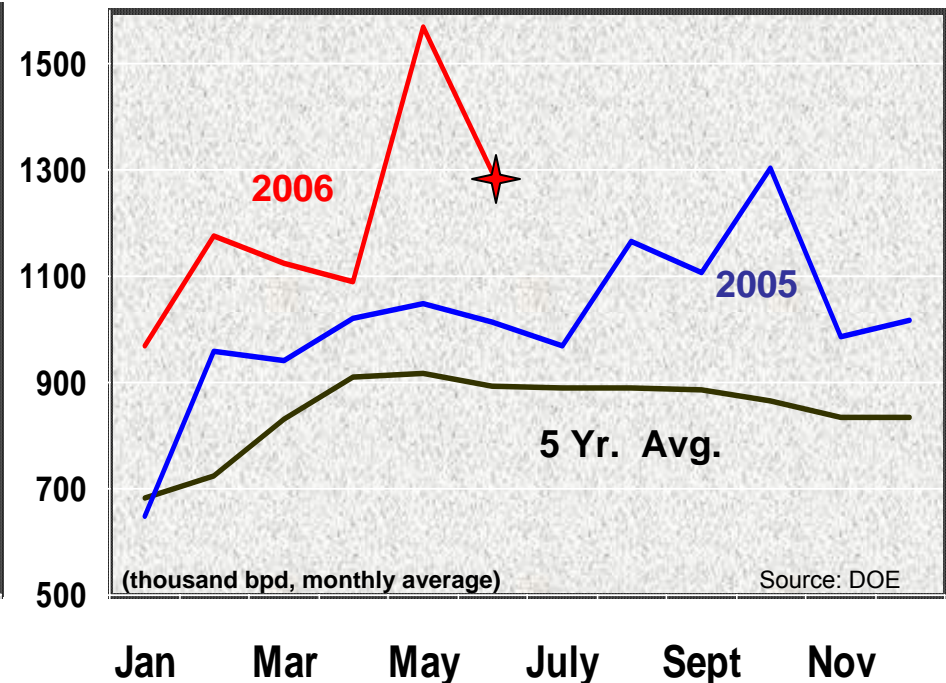
- **What is our view on current industry fundamentals?**
- **What is our outlook for the refining industry beyond 2007?**
- **What is our view of the acquisition market?**
- **What is our strategy going forward?**

Gasoline Fundamentals

U.S. Gasoline Margins (USGC)



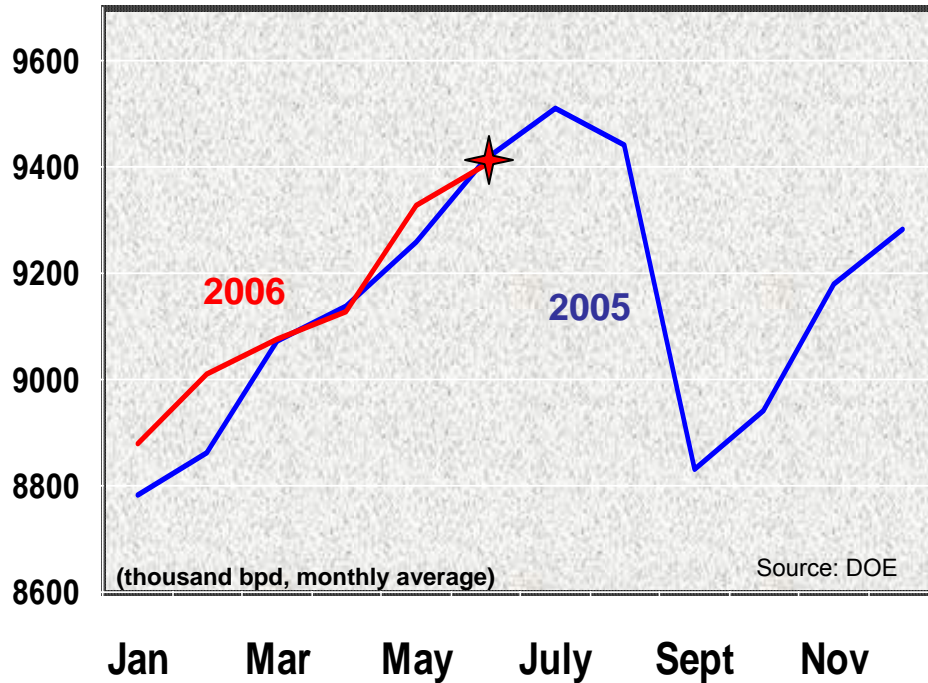
U.S. Total Gasoline Imports



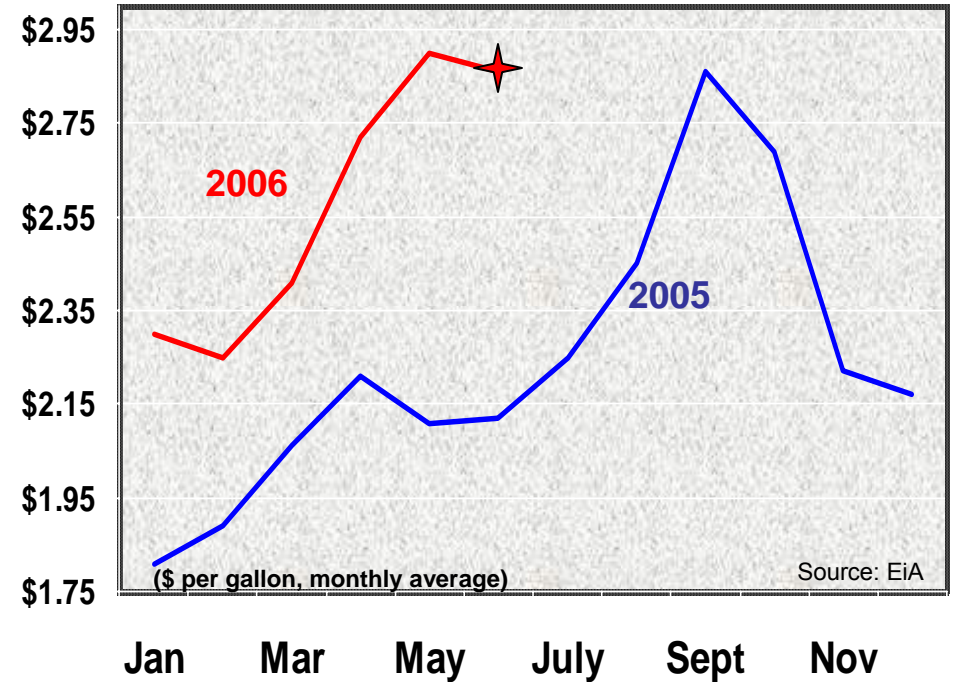
- Low days-of-supply and high margins pulling imports into the U.S. to meet demand
- High imports year-to-date (particularly of blending components) have had little affect on margins

Gasoline Demand Remains Strong

U.S. Gasoline Demand



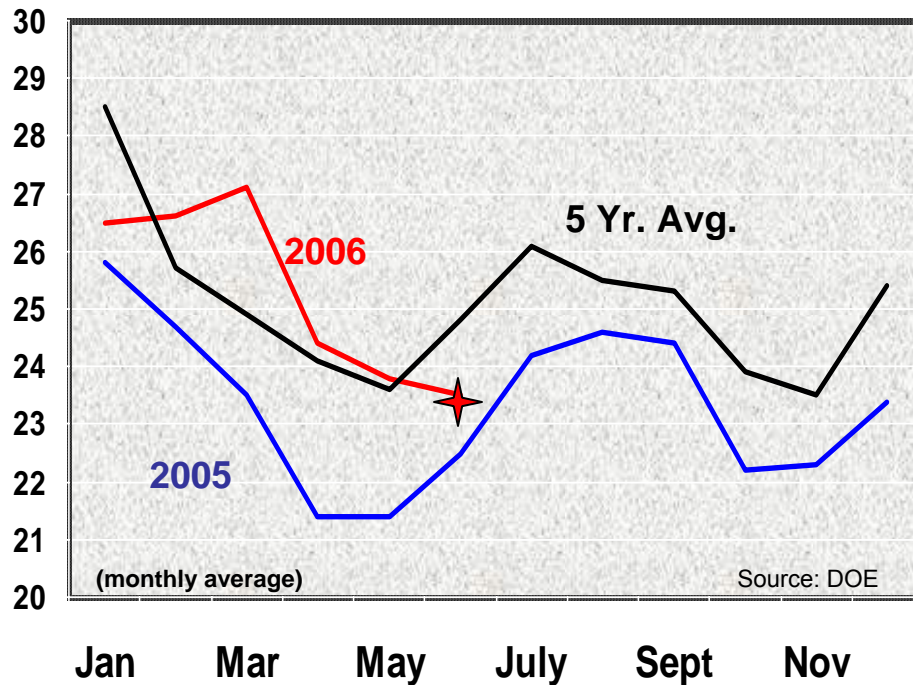
U.S. Retail Gasoline Price



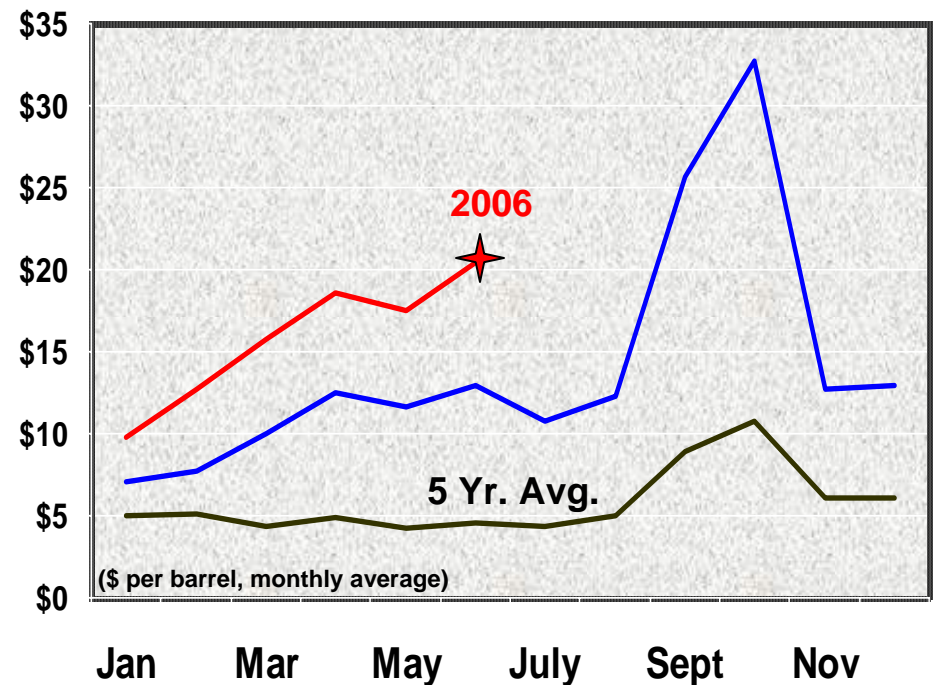
- Demand remains strong, despite high pump prices
- Expect strong year-over-year demand comparisons in 2H06

Distillate Fundamentals

U.S. On-Road Days-of-Supply



On-Road Diesel Margins (USGC)



■ Tight supply of on-road diesel

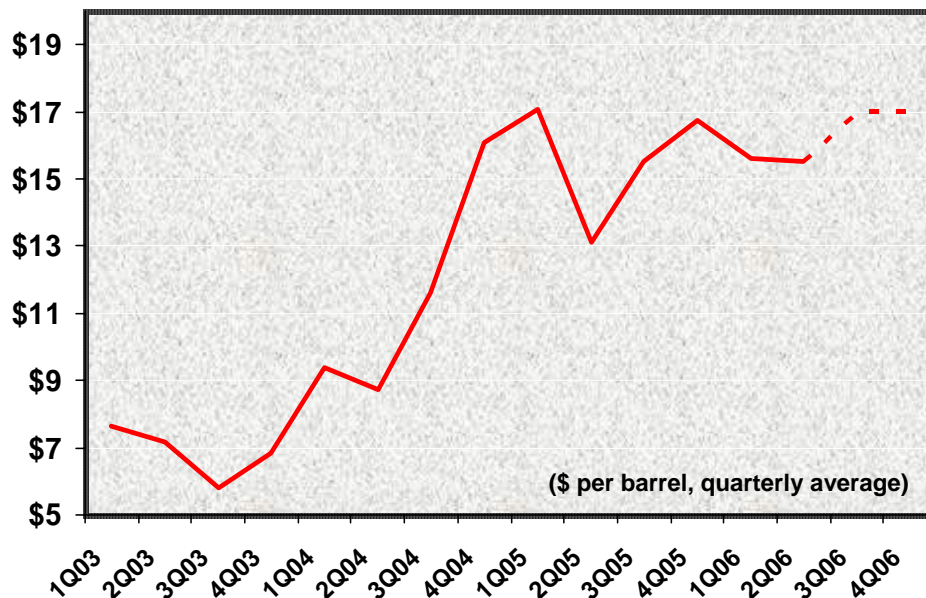
- ◆ \$5 to \$10 per barrel premiums for on-road vs. off-road diesel
- ◆ Potential for logistics and production problems going forward

■ Important to monitor on-road diesel margins, not just heat cracks

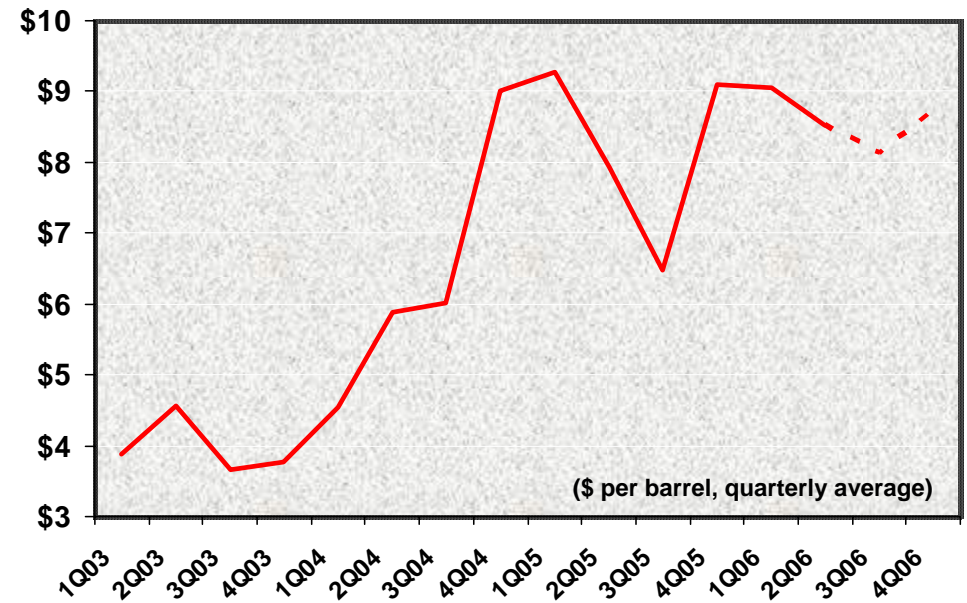
- ◆ 75% of Valero's distillate production prices like on-road diesel

Sour Crude Fundamentals

Heavy Sour Discounts – Maya



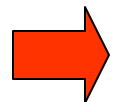
Med. Sour Discounts – Arab Med.



- Limited refining capacity globally to process low-quality crudes
- Strong global refining margins providing incentive to increase utilization of low complexity refineries
 - ◆ Produces excess residual fuel oil
- Demand for sweet crude up due to global movement to cleaner fuels
 - ◆ Bids up sweet crude prices relative to sour

Tight Supply Demand Balance - Rest of Decade

- **Supply/demand balance remains tight**
 - ◆ Global utilization rate expected to be around 86% for 2006
- **Global refined product demand expected to grow at least 1.3 million bpd annually for the rest of the decade**
- **Need at least 1.3 million bpd annually of incremental global supply to maintain status quo**
- **Supply growth will be challenged**
 - ◆ Continued global movement to cleaner burning fuels
 - ◆ Higher costs and longer lead times
- **Utilization rates should remain high for at least rest of decade**



MARGINS TO REMAIN HIGH

Current Acquisition Market

■ Valero's analytical process remains the same

- ◆ Bullish on the future of refining
- ◆ Identify the right asset at the right price

■ Difference today is there are more investors who share our optimistic outlook

- ◆ Financial buyers in the market with ability to highly leverage an acquisition
- ◆ National energy companies with multiple objectives

■ Causing valuations to move much higher

 ***VALERO WILL CONTINUE TO LOOK***

What to Expect from Valero Going Forward

■ Currently in the strategic planning process

- ◆ Expect more definition later this year

■ Focus on our operations

- ◆ Acquired 17 refineries in 8 years
- ◆ Focus on competitiveness ... bring more of the crack to the bottom line
- ◆ Pursue Best-in-Class Safety, Reliability, Cost Control, Efficiency

■ Capital discipline

- ◆ Strategic investments at flagship refineries
- ◆ Projects at Port Arthur (+75 MBPD) and Quebec (+50 MBPD) ... projected incremental \$130+ million of operating income annually

■ Return cash to shareholders

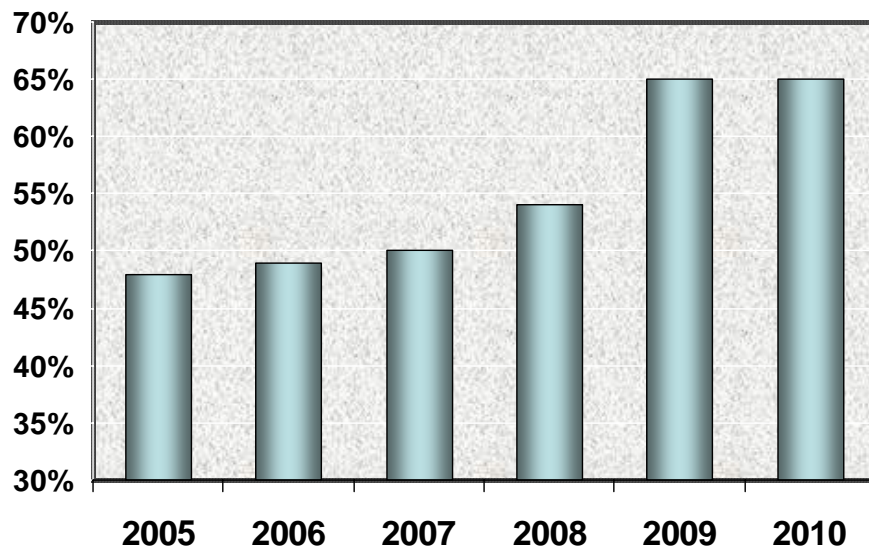
- ◆ Stock buyback
- ◆ Modest dividend increases



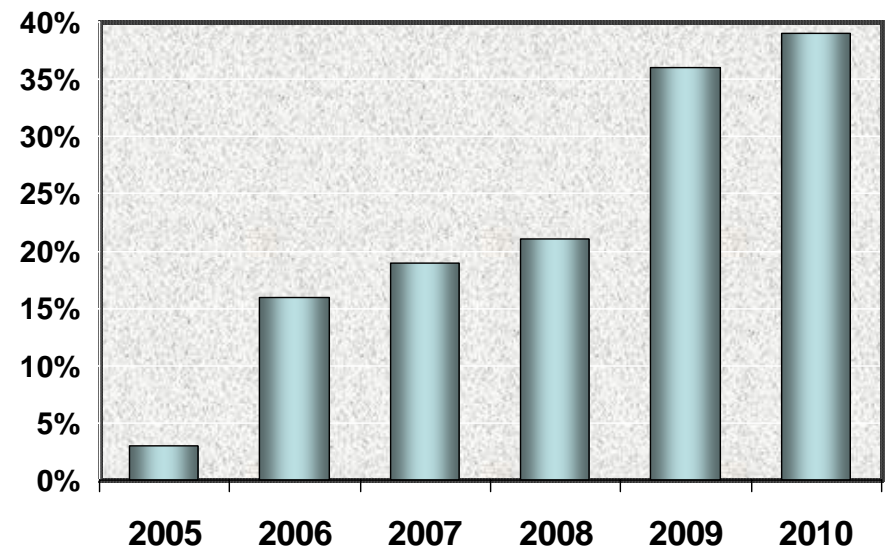
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Global Movement to Clean Fuels Continues

**Global Gasoline Demand
by Sulfur Content
(Sulfur Level below 30 ppm)**



**Global Diesel Demand
By Sulfur Content
(Sulfur Level below 15 ppm)**



- Increasing global demand for ultra clean fuels
- Capital diverted to non-expansion investments
 - ◆ Hydrotreating and desulfurization
- Supports demand for sweet crudes