

DOW CHEMICAL CO /DE/
Form 424B2
June 29, 2009

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| Title of Each Class of Securities Offered | Maximum Aggregate Offering Price | Amount of Registration Fee(1) |
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| 6.90% Dow InterNotes® due July 15, 2014 | \$10,781,000 | \$601.58 |
| 7.95% Dow InterNotes® due July 15, 2016 | \$5,540,000 | \$309.13 |
| 8.50% Dow InterNotes® due July 15, 2019 | \$7,459,000 | \$416.21 |
| TOTAL | \$23,780,000 | \$1,326.92 |

(1) The filing fee of \$1,326.92 is calculated in accordance with Rule 457(r) under the Securities Act of 1933

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Pricing Supplement No. 53 dated June 29, 2009 (To: Prospectus Dated February 23, 2007 and Prospectus Supplement Dated October 29, 2008)

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| CUSIP Number | Principal Amount | Selling Price | Gross Concession | Net Proceeds | Coupon Rate | Coupon Frequency | Maturity Date | 1st Coupon Date | Coupon Amount | Survivor Option | Product Ranking |
|--------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 26054LGQ0 | \$ 10,781,000 | 100.000% | 1.250% | \$ 10,646,237.50 | 6.90% | SEMI-ANNUAL | 7/15/2014 | 01/15/2010 | \$36.99 | YES | Senior Unsecured Notes |

Redemption Information: Callable at 100.000% on 7/15/2010 and every coupon date thereafter

Joint Lead Managers and Lead Agents: Banc of America Securities LLC, InCapital LLC **Agents:** Charles Schwab & Co. Inc.,

Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, UBS Securities LLC, Wachovia Securities LLC

The Dow Chemical Company InterNotes will be subject to redemption at the option of The Dow Chemical Company, in whole on the Interest Payment Date occurring any time on or after 7/15/2010 at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of The Dow Chemical Company InterNotes, plus accrued interest thereon, if any, upon at least 30 days prior notice to the Noteholder and the Trustee, as described in the Prospectus.

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| 26054LGR8 | \$ 5,540,000 | 100.000% | 1.450% | \$ 5,459,670.00 | 7.95% | SEMI-ANNUAL | 7/15/2016 | 01/15/2010 | \$42.62 | YES | Senior Unsecured Notes |
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| 26054LGS6 | \$ 7,459,000 | 100.000% | 1.80% | \$ 7,324,738.00 | 8.50% | SEMI-ANNUAL | 7/15/2019 | 01/15/2010 | \$45.57 | YES | Senior Unsecured Notes |
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Trade Date: Monday, June 29, 2009 @ 12:00 PM ET

The Dow Chemical Company

Settle Date: Thursday, July 2, 2009

The Dow Chemical Company InterNotes

**The Dow
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Minimum Denomination/Increments: \$1,000/\$1,000

All trades settle flat and clear SDFS: DTC Book-Entry Only

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DTC number: 0235 via RBC Dain Rauscher Inc.

If the maturity date or an interest payment date for any note is not a Business day (as term is defined in the Prospectus), principal, premium, if any, and interest for that note is paid on the next Business day, and no interest will accrue from, and after, the maturity date or interest payment date.

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