



# New Zealand Fact Sheet

## Highlights of Operations

With a network of nearly 300 Caltex and Challenge service stations, Chevron New Zealand is one of the country's leading marketers of fuels and lubricants.

Chevron is a shareholder in New Zealand's only refinery and plays an important role in meeting the nation's fuel needs. Chevron also has a share of the aviation fuels market through its operations at Auckland Airport and is a shareholder in Silver Fern Shipping Limited, which transports finished products by sea to coastal terminals.

We have a rich history in New Zealand that goes back more than eight decades.

## Business Portfolio

### Refining

Chevron is a 12.7 percent shareholder in the New Zealand Refining Company Ltd., which operates the Marsden Point Refinery, located in New Zealand's North Island.

The refinery's construction in 1964 was a milestone for New Zealand, reducing the nation's reliance on imported refined product to meet its energy needs. Chevron has a 23 percent share of the refinery's crude processing capacity, which is about 110,000 barrels per day. The refinery operates a pipeline to the Wiri Oil Services Ltd. Terminal in Auckland, New Zealand's largest city. Chevron holds a 16.7 percent share in Wiri Oil Services Ltd.

### Shipping

The company is a 25 percent shareholder in Silver Fern Shipping Limited, which operates marine vessels that transport refined fuels to the country's terminals. Chevron operates seven company-owned marine terminals and is a partner in four more.

### Marketing and Retail

Throughout New Zealand, consumers are familiar with Chevron's two major brands, Caltex and Challenge.

Under the Caltex brand, 207 service stations serve motorists. Challenge stations number 85. Chevron also operates an extensive network of 139 unstaffed Caltex boat, gasoline and diesel fuel filling stations.

Chevron's worldwide lubricant brands, Delo® and Havoline®, have helped the company establish a leading position in the nation's lubricants business.

Caltex with Techron® has been sold in New Zealand since 2006. Techron is a highly effective additive that works like a detergent to remove and prevent fuel deposits in engines.

## In the Community

Chevron supports biofuels research and emissions reduction by partnering with Lincoln University to research a new biofuel feedstock suitable for New Zealand. This multimillion dollar partnership is aimed at developing a sustainable domestic biofuels industry to benefit all New Zealanders.

We sponsor the Foundation for Youth Development, a well-respected charitable foundation that fosters values and self-esteem in young New Zealanders.

Our Caltex brand has a national network of easily recognizable retail locations that provide pickup points for the annual Keep New Zealand Beautiful Cleanup Week, in September. Our retail network also provides central drop-off points for the annual Caltex Month of Giving, in December. The program, which we sponsor in partnership with the Salvation Army, collects gifts for underprivileged children.

We honor those who give their time and effort to the community by sponsoring the volunteers of the Starship Foundation, which assists New Zealand's largest children's hospital.

The volunteer spirit is also strong among our employees. Each year, a large proportion of the Chevron New Zealand workforce participates in our Chevron Week of Caring. Employees are given paid leave to take part in a wide range of community activities, including kindergarten cleanups, beach cleanups and other spring-cleaning projects, Habitat for Humanity, and Ronald McDonald House. Employees also are encouraged to participate in fundraising and volunteer activities, such as the Starship Foundation annual street appeal and the Starship Children's Hospital Christmas party.

## Record of Achievement

Texaco, which later merged with Chevron, began its operations in New Zealand in 1920. Even before the first service stations opened, the company was selling fuel and lubricants to dairy companies and country grocers.

In 1936, Caltex took over marketing operations in New Zealand.

Caltex made a major breakthrough in New Zealand in 1963 when it launched its Boron premium gasoline. The company achieved another milestone in 1999 when it opened the first stand-alone Star Mart® convenience store in Wellington. The company changed its name in 2006 to Chevron New Zealand.

Chevron wants to protect the health and safety of our workers. Contracted workers at Chevron's Napier Mt. Maunganui, Nelson and Christchurch terminals have all recently been honored for One Million Miles Safe Driving and Fleet Incident-Free Operations. Our workforce also celebrated more than 1 million hours of safe work for employees, with no days away from work because of injury since June 2004.

In December 2008, the company moved its corporate headquarters from Wellington to Auckland to be closer to customers and valued business partners.

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