



## news release

### Chevron Reports Second Quarter Net Income of \$3.4 Billion

- Second quarter cash flow from operations \$6.9 billion; \$11.9 billion for six months
- Announces share repurchases, targeted at \$3 billion per year
- Starts up fifth LNG train in Australia

**San Ramon, Calif., July 27, 2018** – Chevron Corporation (NYSE: CVX) today reported earnings of \$3.4 billion (\$1.78 per share – diluted) for second quarter 2018, compared with \$1.5 billion (\$0.77 per share – diluted) in the second quarter of 2017. Included in the current quarter was a receivable write-down of \$270 million charged to operating expense. Foreign currency effects increased earnings in the 2018 second quarter by \$265 million, compared with an increase of \$3 million a year earlier.

Sales and other operating revenues in second quarter 2018 were \$40 billion, compared to \$33 billion in the year-ago period.

#### Earnings Summary

Millions of dollars	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Earnings by business segment				
Upstream	\$3,295	\$853	\$6,647	\$2,370
Downstream	838	1,195	1,566	2,121
All Other	(724)	(598)	(1,166)	(359)
<b>Total</b> <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	<b>\$3,409</b>	<b>\$1,450</b>	<b>\$7,047</b>	<b>\$4,132</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes foreign currency effects

\$265

\$3

\$394

\$(238)

<sup>(2)</sup> Net income attributable to Chevron Corporation (See Attachment 1)

“Second quarter earnings were up significantly from a year ago,” said Chairman and CEO Michael Wirth. “Results in 2018 benefited from higher crude oil prices, strong operations and higher production.”

“Our cash flow continues to improve with higher upstream margins and volumes, combined with disciplined spending,” Wirth added. “This enables us to initiate share repurchases, which are expected to be \$3 billion per year based on our current outlook.”

“We reached a milestone in Australia with the start of production from Wheatstone Train Two. All five trains in our Australian LNG projects are now operating.

“In downstream, Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LLC, the company’s 50 percent-owned affiliate, ramped up its recently completed ethane cracker at Cedar Bayou to design capacity.

“We continue to make good progress with our portfolio optimization efforts,” Wirth continued. “In the second quarter, the company completed the sales of its upstream interests in the Elk Hills Field in California and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Additionally, in July we announced our intent to market our U.K. Central North Sea assets.”

## UPSTREAM

Worldwide net oil-equivalent production was 2.83 million barrels per day in second quarter 2018, compared with 2.78 million barrels per day from a year ago. Growth from project start-ups and ramp-ups was partially offset by asset sales and production entitlement effects.

### U.S. Upstream

Millions of dollars	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Earnings	\$838	\$(102)	\$1,486	\$(22)

U.S. upstream operations earned \$838 million in second quarter 2018, compared with a loss of \$102 million from a year earlier. The improvement reflected higher realizations, lower impairment charges and higher crude oil production, partially offset by lower gains on asset sales.

The company's average sales price per barrel of crude oil and natural gas liquids was \$59 in second quarter 2018, up from \$41 a year earlier. The average sales price of natural gas was \$1.61 per thousand cubic feet in second quarter 2018, compared with \$2.32 in last year's second quarter.

Net oil-equivalent production of 739,000 barrels per day in second quarter 2018 was up 38,000 barrels per day from a year earlier. Production increases from shale and tight properties in the Permian Basin in Texas and New Mexico were partially offset by the impact of asset sales of 54,000 barrels per day. The net liquids component of oil-equivalent production in second quarter 2018 increased 8 percent to 575,000 barrels per day, while net natural gas production decreased 5 percent to 980 million cubic feet per day.

### International Upstream

Millions of dollars	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Earnings*	\$2,457	\$955	\$5,161	\$2,392
*Includes foreign currency effects	\$217	\$(4)	\$337	\$(278)

International upstream operations earned \$2.46 billion in second quarter 2018, compared with \$955 million a year ago. The increase in earnings was mainly due to higher crude oil and natural gas realizations, and higher natural gas sales volumes, partially offset by higher operating expenses, lower crude oil sales volumes, and higher tax expenses. Foreign currency effects had a favorable impact on earnings of \$221 million between periods.

The average sales price for crude oil and natural gas liquids in second quarter 2018 was \$68 per barrel, up from \$45 a year earlier. The average sales price of natural gas was \$5.64 per thousand cubic feet in the quarter, compared with \$4.39 in last year's second quarter.

Net oil-equivalent production of 2.09 million barrels per day in second quarter 2018 was up 8,000 barrels per day from a year earlier. Production increases from major capital projects, primarily Wheatstone and Gorgon in Australia, were partially offset by production entitlement effects in several locations, normal field declines and the impact of asset sales of 24,000 barrels per day. The net liquids component of oil-equivalent production decreased 6 percent to 1.15 million barrels per day in the 2018 second quarter, while net natural gas production increased 10 percent to 5.64 billion cubic feet per day.

## DOWNSTREAM

### U.S. Downstream

Millions of dollars	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Earnings	\$657	\$634	\$1,099	\$1,103

U.S. downstream operations earned \$657 million in second quarter 2018, compared with earnings of \$634 million a year earlier. The increase was primarily due to higher margins on refined product sales, lower tax expense, and higher equity earnings from the 50 percent-owned Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LLC. These increases were partially offset by higher operating expenses, primarily due to planned turnaround activity.

Refinery crude oil input in second quarter 2018 decreased 8 percent to 856,000 barrels per day from the year-ago period, primarily due to planned turnaround activity. Refined product sales of 1.24 million barrels per day were unchanged from second quarter 2017. Branded gasoline sales of 525,000 barrels per day decreased 3 percent from the 2017 period.

### International Downstream

Millions of dollars	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Earnings*	\$181	\$561	\$467	\$1,018
*Includes foreign currency effects	\$44	\$3	\$55	\$(43)

International downstream operations earned \$181 million in second quarter 2018, compared with \$561 million a year earlier. The decrease in earnings was largely due to lower margins on refined product sales, in part due to negative inventory effects, partially offset by lower operating expenses. The sale of the company's Canadian refining and marketing business in third quarter 2017 contributed to the lower margins and operating expenses. Foreign currency effects had a favorable impact on earnings of \$41 million between periods.

Refinery crude oil input of 739,000 barrels per day in second quarter 2018 increased 13,000 barrels per day from the year-ago period, mainly due to the absence of the 2017 crude unit maintenance at the Star Petroleum Refining Company in Thailand and GS Caltex in South Korea, partially offset by the sale of the company's Canadian refining asset in third quarter 2017.

Total refined product sales of 1.48 million barrels per day in second quarter 2018 were up 2 percent from the year-ago period, primarily due to higher fuel oil and jet fuel sales, partially offset by lower gasoline and diesel sales.

## ALL OTHER

Millions of dollars	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Net Charges*	\$(724)	\$(598)	\$(1,166)	\$(359)
*Includes foreign currency effects	\$4	\$4	\$2	\$83

All Other consists of worldwide cash management and debt financing activities, corporate administrative functions, insurance operations, real estate activities and technology companies.

Net charges in second quarter 2018 were \$724 million, compared with \$598 million in the year-ago period. The change between periods was mainly due to higher interest expense. Foreign currency effects were unchanged between periods.

### **CASH FLOW FROM OPERATIONS**

Cash flow from operations in the first six months of 2018 was \$11.9 billion, compared with \$8.7 billion in the corresponding 2017 period. Excluding working capital effects, cash flow from operations in 2018 was \$14.2 billion, compared with \$10.0 billion in the corresponding 2017 period. The 2017 results were retrospectively adjusted to conform to new accounting standards that became effective for the company in first quarter 2018.

### **CAPITAL AND EXPLORATORY EXPENDITURES**

Capital and exploratory expenditures in the first six months of 2018 were \$9.2 billion, compared with \$8.9 billion in the corresponding 2017 period. The amounts included \$2.7 billion in 2018 and \$2.1 billion in 2017 for the company's share of expenditures by affiliates, which did not require cash outlays by the company. Expenditures for upstream represented 88 percent of the companywide total in the first six months of 2018.

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### **NOTICE**

**Chevron's discussion of second quarter 2018 earnings with security analysts will take place on Friday, July 27, 2018, at 8:00 a.m. PDT. A webcast of the meeting will be available in a listen-only mode to individual investors, media, and other interested parties on Chevron's Website at [www.chevron.com](http://www.chevron.com) under the "Investors" section. Additional financial and operating information and other complementary materials will be available under "Events and Presentations" in the "Investors" section on the Chevron Website.**

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