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# News Release

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## **CHEVRON ISSUES INTERIM UPDATE FOR SECOND QUARTER 2007**

**SAN RAMON, Calif., July 10, 2007** – Chevron Corporation (NYSE:CVX) today issued its interim update for the second quarter of 2007. The company expects second quarter results to benefit from higher commodity prices in Upstream, stronger refining margins in Downstream and a gain on the sale of its interest in Dynegy, partially offset by net charges related to the redemption of debt and other corporate items.

The interim update contains certain industry and company operating data for the second quarter. The production volumes, realizations, margins, and other identified items in the report are based on a portion of the quarter and are not necessarily indicative of Chevron's quarterly results to be reported on July 27, 2007. The reader should not place undue reliance on this data.

Unless noted otherwise, all commentary is based on two months of the second quarter 2007 vs. full first quarter 2007 results.

### **UPSTREAM - EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION**

The table that follows includes information on production and price indicators for crude oil and natural gas for specific markets. Actual realizations may vary from indicative pricing due to quality and location differentials and the effect of pricing lags. International results are driven by actual liftings, which may differ from production due to the timing of cargoes and other factors.

			2006			2007		
			2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q thru May	2Q thru Jun
<b>U.S. Upstream</b>								
<b>Net Production:</b>								
Liquids	MBD		463	464	466	462	470	n/a
Natural Gas	MMCFD		1,832	1,846	1,782	1,723	1,714	n/a
BOE	MBOED		768	772	763	749	755	n/a
<b>Pricing:</b>								
Avg. WTI Spot Price	\$/Bbl		70.57	70.56	59.98	58.09	63.70	64.96
Avg. Midway Sunset Posted Price	\$/Bbl		58.71	59.08	48.20	47.08	53.78	55.18
Nat. Gas-Henry Hub. "Bid Week" Avg.	\$/MCF		6.81	6.58	6.56	6.80	7.54	7.56
Nat. Gas-CA Border "Bid Week" Avg.	\$/MCF		5.65	6.09	5.82	6.66	6.68	6.85
Nat. Gas-Rocky Mountain "Bid Week" Avg.	\$/MCF		5.26	5.31	4.67	5.40	3.96	3.72
<b>Average Realizations:</b>								
Crude	\$/Bbl		62.30	63.98	52.98	51.60	57.62	n/a
Liquids	\$/Bbl		60.07	61.99	51.06	49.91	56.07	n/a
Natural Gas	\$/MCF		5.89	5.93	5.90	6.40	6.56	n/a
<b>Exploration Expense</b>	\$ MM, B/T		86	76	163	142	n/a	n/a
<b>International Upstream</b>								
<b>Net Production:</b>								
Liquids	MBD		1,239	1,267	1,346	1,317	1,315	n/a
Other Produced Volumes	MBD		123	141	35	32	30	n/a
Total	MBD		1,362	1,408	1,381	1,349	1,345	n/a
Natural Gas	MMCFD		3,234	3,119	3,067	3,271	3,336	n/a
BOE - incl. Other Produced Volumes	MBOED		1,901	1,928	1,892	1,894	1,901	n/a
<b>Pricing:</b>								
Avg. Brent Spot Price	\$/Bbl		69.39	69.72	59.44	58.26	67.54	68.73
<b>Average Realizations:</b>								
Liquids	\$/Bbl		62.24	61.90	51.77	51.15	59.92	n/a
Natural Gas	\$/MCF		3.82	3.66	3.67	3.85	3.70	n/a
<b>Exploration Expense</b>	\$MM, B/T		179	208	384	164	n/a	n/a

U.S. oil-equivalent production increased 1 percent from the first quarter, as volumes restored from downtime associated with third-party pipeline disruptions were partially offset by a combination of scheduled maintenance and other downtime in the Gulf of Mexico, which continued in June. International oil-equivalent production also rose slightly from the first quarter.

U.S. crude realizations improved by \$6.02 per barrel - in line with the increase in WTI and California heavy crude prices. International liquids realizations increased \$8.77 per barrel, consistent with the increase in Brent spot prices. In June, benchmark pricing continued to rise worldwide.

U.S. natural gas realizations increased \$0.16 per thousand cubic feet, while bid week pricing was mixed, with Henry Hub increasing and Rocky Mountain decreasing.

International Upstream results are expected to include charges of approximately \$100 million for write-offs associated with exploratory wells and other assets.

## **DOWNSTREAM – REFINING, MARKETING AND TRANSPORTATION**

The table that follows includes industry benchmark indicators for refining and marketing margins. Actual margins realized by the company may differ significantly due to location and product mix effects, planned and unplanned shutdown activity and other company-specific and operational factors.

		2006			2007		
		2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q thru May	2Q thru Jun
<b>Downstream</b>							
<b>Market Indicators</b>	\$/Bbl						
<u>Refining Margins</u>							
USWC - ANS 5-3-1-1		29.06	19.36	20.55	26.69	33.30	30.28
USGC LHD - Avg of Mogas + Dist, less Fuel Oil		37.04	34.10	27.58	28.85	38.24	37.17
Singapore - Dubai 3-1-1-1		8.77	4.07	1.96	5.79	9.19	8.87
N.W. Europe - Brent 3-1-1-1		1.65	(0.22)	(2.06)	(0.53)	2.97	2.08
<u>Marketing Margins</u>							
U.S. West - LA Mogas DTW to Spot		1.65	11.08	4.32	2.63	4.57	5.12
U.S. East - Houston Mogas Rack to Spot		4.96	7.31	4.64	5.21	3.68	3.99
Asia-Pacific / Middle East / Africa		3.27	4.42	5.91	4.39	3.27	n/a
United Kingdom		5.70	7.31	4.89	4.98	5.05	n/a
Latin America		5.28	5.92	5.84	6.08	7.22	n/a
<b>Actual Volumes:</b>							
U.S. Refinery Input	MBD	935	967	916	729	943	n/a
Int'l Refinery Input	MBD	1,063	1,055	987	1,070	918	n/a
U.S. Branded Mogas Sales	MBD	613	625	622	622	628	n/a

## CHEMICALS

		2006			2007		
		2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q thru May	2Q thru Jun
<b>Chemicals Source: CMAI</b>		Cents/lb					
	Ethylene Industry Cash Margin	14.22	17.02	16.12	11.10	10.79	11.21
	HDPE Industry Contract Sales Margin	12.28	13.00	12.10	13.62	14.69	14.45
	Styrene Industry Contract Sales Margin	11.73	11.24	11.51	11.09	11.53	11.13

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In the Chemicals segment, full quarter industry indicator margins were slightly higher relative to the first quarter.

## ALL OTHER

The company's standard guidance for quarterly net after-tax charges related to corporate and other activities, excluding Dynegy-related effects, is between \$160 million and \$200 million. Due to the potential for irregularly occurring accruals related to tax items, pension settlements, and other corporate items, actual results may differ.

Irregularly occurring items in the second quarter include a gain of approximately \$680 million on the sale of the company's investment in Dynegy and charges of about \$160 million related to the redemption of the outstanding Texaco Capital Bonds. Charges associated with environmental remediation and other corporate items are also expected to be included in second quarter results.

## MISCELLANEOUS

		2006			2007		
		2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q thru May	2Q thru Jun
<u>Other Items</u>							
Foreign exchange effects	\$ MM, A/T	(56)	(111)	56	(120)	(95)	n/a

Foreign exchange effects for the first two months of the second quarter reduced earnings by \$95 million, reflecting a weakening of the U.S. dollar that continued in June. Foreign exchange effects are reported in the segment results.

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