

# Shell Plc publishes fourth quarter 2022 press release

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*"Our results in Q4 and across the full year demonstrate the strength of Shell's differentiated portfolio, as well as our capacity to deliver vital energy to our customers in a volatile world. We believe that Shell is well positioned to be the trusted partner through the energy transition. As we continue to put our Powering Progress strategy into action, we will build on our core strengths, further simplify the organisation and focus on performance. We intend to remain disciplined while delivering compelling shareholder returns, as demonstrated by the 15% dividend increase and the \$4 billion share buyback programme announced today."*

[Shell plc](#) Chief Executive Officer, Wael Sawan

## STRONG RESULTS, DISCIPLINED CAPITAL ALLOCATION

- Strong performance in a continuing uncertain economic environment. Q4 2022 Adjusted Earnings of \$9.8 billion, with Adjusted EBITDA of \$20.6 billion, despite lower oil and gas prices compared with Q3 2022, with higher LNG trading and optimisation results.
- 15% dividend per share increase for the fourth quarter. \$4 billion share buybacks announced, expected to be completed by Q1 2023 results announcement.
- 2022 full year shareholder distributions \$26 billion. Total distributions in excess of 35% of CFFO for 2022.
- Strengthening the portfolio with the announced acquisition of Nature Energy (Denmark), a renewable natural gas producer, winning the wind tender for Hollandse Kust (west) VI as part of the Ecowende joint venture and further simplifying the portfolio with the merger of Shell Midstream Partners (USA).
- 2023 cash capex outlook: \$23 - 27 billion.

\$ million	Adj. Earnings <sup>1</sup>	Adj. EBITDA	CFFO	Cash capex
Integrated Gas	5,968	8,332	6,409	1,527
Upstream	3,061	9,418	7,224	1,845
Marketing	446	1,045	1,062	1,993
Mobility	379	815		851
Lubricants	79	187		598
Sectors & Decarbonisation	(11)	42		544
Chemicals & Products	744	1,574	3,119	786
Chemicals	(688)	(525)		341
Products	1,432	2,098		445
Renewables & Energy Solutions	293	396	2,674	1,076
Corporate	(626)	(164)	1,916	91
Less: Non-controlling interest (NCI)	73			
Q4 2022	9,814	20,600	22,404	7,319
Q3 2022	9,454	21,512	12,539	5,426
Shell FY 2022	39,870	84,289	68,413	24,833
FY 2021	19,289	55,004	45,104	19,698

<sup>1</sup>Income/(loss) attributable to shareholders for Q4 2022 is \$10.4 billion. Reconciliation of non-GAAP

measures can be found in the unaudited results, available on [www.shell.com/investors](http://www.shell.com/investors).

- CFFO of \$22.4 billion for Q4 2022 benefited from a working capital inflow of \$10.4 billion. The working capital inflow reflects the impact of lower oil and gas prices, active management of initial margin positions, decrease in accounts receivable and cash relating to joint ventures. Tax paid was higher at \$4.4 billion in Q4 2022. As a result, net debt decreased by ~\$3.5 billion (~7%) compared with last quarter, to \$44.8 billion in Q4 2022.

\$ billion	Q4 2021	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022
Divestment proceeds	9.1	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.2
Free cash flow	10.7	10.5	12.4	7.5	15.5
Net debt	52.6	48.5	46.4	48.3	44.8

## Q4 2022 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE DRIVERS

### INTEGRATED GAS

Key data	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023 outlook
Realised liquids price (\$/bbl)	76.75	69.62	-
Realised gas price (\$/mscf)	13.18	12.31	-
Production (kboe/d)	924	917	910 - 970
LNG liquefaction volumes (MT)	7.24	6.78	6.6 - 7.2
LNG sales volumes (MT)	15.66	16.82	-

- Lower liquefaction volumes mainly reflect longer-than-expected maintenance at Prelude and operational issues at QGC in Australia.
- Adjusted Earnings were higher than in Q3 2022 due to higher trading and optimisation results coupled with favourable movements in deferred tax positions.
- Trading and optimisation results driven by seasonality combined with capturing unique optimisation opportunities generated through the large scale and scope of our LNG trading portfolio.

### UPSTREAM

Key data	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023 outlook
Realised liquids price (\$/bbl)	93.02	82.42	-
Realised gas price (\$/mscf)	18.38	12.78	-
Liquids production (kboe/d)	1,273	1,331	-
Gas production (mscf/d)	2,995	3,067	-
Total production (kboe/d)	1,789	1,859	1,750 - 1,950

- Q4 2022 production was higher than in Q3 2022, mainly driven by lower scheduled maintenance and lower unscheduled deferment.
- Adjusted Earnings impacted by a decline in oil and gas prices. Q3 2022 earnings benefited from one-off non-cash provision releases and gains related to storage transfer effects in a joint venture.

## MARKETING

Key data	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023 outlook
Marketing sales volumes (kb/d)	2,581	2,543	2,150 - 2,650
Mobility (kb/d)	1,686	1,692	-
Lubricants (kb/d)	80	74	-
Sectors & Decarbonisation (kb/d)	815	777	-

- Marketing earnings were lower than in Q3 2022, due to the seasonal impact of lower volumes and lower margins in Mobility, as well as higher opex.

## CHEMICALS & PRODUCTS

Key data	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023 outlook
Refining & Trading sales volumes (kb/d)	1,803	1,800	-
Chemicals sales volumes (kT)	2,879	3,017	-
Refinery utilisation** (%)	88	90	87 - 95
Chemicals manufacturing plant utilisation** (%)	76	75	68 - 76
Global indicative refining margin (\$/bbl)	15	19	-
Global indicative chemical margin (\$/t)	(27)	37	-

\* *Products covers refining and trading*

- Lower trading and optimisation margins were offset by higher refining margins.
- Higher opex and depreciation includes the impact of commencement of operations at Shell Polymers Monaca (the Pennsylvania project) partly offset by favourable movements in deferred tax positions.

\*\*With effect from Q2 2022, the methodology applied in calculating both Chemicals manufacturing plant utilisation and Refinery utilisation has been revised. For details, see the Quarterly Results Announcement.

## RENEWABLES & ENERGY SOLUTIONS

Key data	Q3 2022	Q4 2022
Adj. Earnings (\$ billion)*	0.4	0.3
Adj. EBITDA (\$ billion)	0.5	0.4
External power sales (TWh)	67	66
Sales of natural gas to end-use customers (TWh)	157	241
Renewables power generation capacity**	5.2	6.4
● in operation (GW)	2.2	2.2
● under construction and/or committed for sale (GW)	3.0	4.2

\*Segment earnings for Q4 2022 are \$4.7 billion. Reconciliation of non-GAAP measures can be found in the unaudited results, available on [www.shell.com/investors](http://www.shell.com/investors).

\*\*Excluding Shell's equity share of associates where information cannot be obtained and prior period

comparatives have been revised accordingly

- Q4 2022 Adjusted Earnings resulted from strong trading and optimisation margins for gas and power mainly driven by European and Australian markets as significant price volatility continued. This was partly offset by higher operating and development costs.
- Won bid with Eneco to jointly develop 760 MW installed capacity offshore wind power project in the Netherlands at Hollandse Kust (west) VI.
- Completed acquisition of Daystar Power Group, a provider of Solar-as-a-Service and Power-as-a-Service solutions to commercial and industrial customers in West Africa.
- Acquired 50% in Kondinin Energy Pty Ltd which holds land access for a wind, solar and battery energy storage development in Western Australia.
- Acquired Green Tie Capital's platform with ten medium mature solar energy projects across Spain and potential for 2 GW of solar power generation capacity.

*The Renewables and Energy Solutions segment includes Shell's Integrated Power activities, comprising electricity generation, marketing, trading and optimisation of power and pipeline gas, and digitally enabled customer solutions. The segment also includes production and marketing of hydrogen, development of commercial carbon capture storage hubs, trading of carbon credits and investment in nature-based projects that avoid or reduce carbon.*

## CORPORATE

Key data	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	outlook
Adjusted Earnings (\$ million)	(571)	(626)	(600)	- (400)

- *The Adjusted Earnings outlook is a net expense of \$1,700 - 2,300 million for the full year 2023. This excludes the impact of currency exchange effects.*

## UPCOMING INVESTOR EVENTS

16 February 2023	Shell LNG Outlook 2023
22 March 2023	Annual ESG Update
4 May 2023	First quarter 2023 results and dividends
23 May 2023	Annual General Meeting
14 June 2023	Capital Markets Day 2023
27 July 2023	Second quarter 2023 results and dividends
2 November 2023	Third quarter 2023 results and dividends

## USEFUL LINKS

[Results materials Q4 2022](#)

[Quarterly Databook Q4 2022](#)

[Dividend announcement Q4 2022](#)

[Webcast registration Q4 2022](#)

## ALTERNATIVE PERFORMANCE (NON-GAAP) MEASURES

This announcement includes certain measures that are calculated and presented on the basis of methodologies other than in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) such as IFRS, including Adjusted Earnings, Adjusted EBITDA, CFFO excluding working capital movements, Cash capital expenditure, free cash flow, Divestment proceeds and Net debt. This information, along with comparable GAAP measures, is useful to investors because it provides a basis for measuring [Shell plc's](#) operating performance and ability to retire debt and invest in new business opportunities. [Shell plc's](#) management uses these financial measures, along with the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures, in evaluating the business performance.

This announcement contains a forward-looking non-GAAP measure for cash capital expenditure. We are unable to provide a reconciliation of this forward-looking non-GAAP measure to the most comparable GAAP financial measure because certain information needed to reconcile the non-GAAP measure to the most comparable GAAP financial measure is dependent on future events some of which are outside the control of the company, such as oil and gas prices, interest rates and exchange rates. Moreover, estimating such GAAP measure with the required precision necessary to provide a meaningful reconciliation is extremely difficult and could not be accomplished without unreasonable effort. Non-GAAP measures in respect of future periods which cannot be reconciled to the most comparable GAAP financial measure are estimated in a manner which is consistent with the accounting policies applied in [Shell plc's](#) consolidated financial statements.

## CAUTIONARY STATEMENT

All amounts shown throughout this announcement are unaudited. The numbers presented throughout this announcement may not sum precisely to the totals provided and percentages may not precisely reflect the absolute figures, due to rounding.

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#### *Shell's Net Carbon Footprint*

Also, in this announcement we may refer to Shell's "Net Carbon Footprint" or "Net Carbon Intensity", which include Shell's carbon emissions from the production of our energy products, our suppliers' carbon emissions in supplying energy for that production and our customers' carbon emissions associated with their use of the energy products we sell. Shell only controls its own emissions. The use of the terms Shell's "Net Carbon Footprint" or "Net Carbon Intensity" is for convenience only and not intended to suggest these emissions are those of [Shell plc](#) or its subsidiaries.

#### *Shell's Net-Zero Emissions Target*

Shell's operating plan, outlook and budgets are forecasted for a ten-year period and are updated every year. They reflect the current economic environment and what we can reasonably expect to see over the next ten years. Accordingly, they reflect our Scope 1, Scope 2 and Net Carbon Footprint (NCF) targets over the next ten years. However, Shell's operating plans cannot reflect our 2050 net-zero emissions target and 2035 NCF target, as these targets are currently outside our planning period. In the future, as society moves towards net-zero emissions, we expect Shell's operating plans to reflect this movement. However, if society is not net zero in 2050, as of today, there would be significant risk that Shell may not meet this target.

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The financial information presented in this announcement does not constitute statutory accounts within the meaning of section 434(3) of the Companies Act 2006 ("the Act"). Statutory accounts for the year ended December 31, 2021 were published in Shell's Annual Report and Accounts, a copy of which was delivered to the Registrar of Companies for England and Wales, and in Shell's Form 20-F. The auditor's report on those accounts was unqualified, did not include a reference to any matters to which the auditor drew attention by way of emphasis without qualifying the report and did not contain a statement under sections 498(2) or 498(3) of the Act. The statutory accounts for the year ended December 31, 2022 will be delivered to the

Registrar of Companies for England and Wales in due course.

The information in this announcement does not constitute the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements which are contained in Shell's fourth quarter 2022 unaudited results available on [www.shell.com/investors](http://www.shell.com/investors).

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