

Shell plc publishes first quarter 2024 press release

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"Shell delivered another quarter of strong operational and financial performance, demonstrating our continued focus on delivering more value with less emissions. We continue to deliver on our Capital Markets Day targets, giving us the confidence to commence another \$3.5 billion buyback programme for the next three months."

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

DELIVERING STRONG Q1 RESULTS

- Q1 2024 Adjusted Earnings¹ of \$7.7 billion, reflecting strong operational performance across the business. CFO of \$13.3 billion for the quarter includes a working capital outflow of \$2.8 billion.
- Commencing a \$3.5 billion share buyback programme, expected to be completed by Q2 2024 results announcement. Over the last 4 quarters, total shareholder distributions paid were 41% of CFO.
- 2024 cash capex outlook unchanged: \$22 - 25 billion.

\$ million ¹	Adj. Earnings	Adj. EBITDA	CFO	Cash capex
Integrated Gas	3,680	6,136	4,712	1,041
Upstream	1,933	7,888	5,727	2,010
Marketing	781	1,686	1,319	465
Chemicals & Products ²	1,615	2,826	(349)	500
Renewables & Energy Solutions	163	267	2,466	438
Corporate	(368)	(92)	(545)	37
Less: Non-controlling interest (NCI)	70			
Shell Q1 2024	7,734	18,711	13,330	4,493
Q4 2023	7,306	16,335	12,575	7,113

¹Income/(loss) attributable to shareholders for Q1 2024 is \$7.4 billion. Reconciliation of non-GAAP measures can be found in the unaudited results, available at www.shell.com/investors.

²Chemicals & Products adjusted earnings at a subsegment level are as follows - Chemicals \$(0.1) billion and Products \$1.7 billion.

- CFO of \$13.3 billion for Q1 2024 includes a working capital outflow of \$2.8 billion, given higher crude and oil products prices towards the end of the quarter. CFO reflects tax payments of \$2.6 billion. Net debt reduced by \$3 billion over the quarter to \$40.5 billion.

\$ billion ¹	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024
Divestment proceeds	1.7	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.0
Free cash flow	9.9	12.1	7.5	6.9	9.8

Net debt	44.2	40.3	40.5	43.5	40.5
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Q1 2024 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE DRIVERS

INTEGRATED GAS

Key data	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024 outlook
Realised liquids price (\$/bbl)	65	73	-
Realised gas price (\$/mscf)	8	9	-
Production (kboe/d)	901	992	920 - 980
LNG liquefaction volumes (MT)	7.1	7.6	6.8 - 7.4
LNG sales volumes (MT)	18.1	16.9	-

- Adjusted Earnings were lower than in Q4 2023, due to lower LNG trading and optimisation results partially offset by higher volumes, mainly driven by Prelude. Trading and optimisation results were strong, but significantly lower compared to an exceptional Q4 2023.
- Q2 2024 production and liquefaction outlook reflects scheduled maintenance across the portfolio.

UPSTREAM

Key data	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024 outlook
Realised liquids price (\$/bbl)	80	77	-
Realised gas price (\$/mscf)	8	6	-
Liquids production (kboe/d)	1,361	1,331	-
Gas production (mscf/d)	2,952	3,136	-
Total production (kboe/d)	1,870	1,872	1,630 - 1,830

- Adjusted Earnings in Q1 2024 reflect increased well write-offs (mainly in Albania). Q4 2023 taxation charge reflected favourable deferred tax movements, not reoccurring in Q1 2024.
- Q2 2024 production outlook reflects scheduled maintenance across the portfolio.

MARKETING

Key data	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024 outlook
Marketing sales volumes (kb/d)	2,997	2,763	2,700 - 3,200
Mobility (kb/d)	2,179	1,991	-
Lubricants (kb/d)	78	87	-
Sectors & Decarbonisation (kb/d)	740	686	-

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Marketing segment (Mobility) with effect from Q1 2024. Comparative information for Marketing and Chemicals & Products has been revised.

- Marketing Adjusted Earnings were in line with Q4 2023. Seasonally higher margins in Lubricants were offset by lower Mobility volumes. Q4 2023 had higher opex offset by one-off tax benefits, not reoccurring in Q1 2024.

CHEMICALS & PRODUCTS

Key data	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024 outlook
Refinery processing intake (kb/d)	1,315	1,430	-
Chemicals sales volumes (kT)	2,588	2,883	-
Refinery utilisation (%)	81	91	87 - 95
Chemicals manufacturing plant utilisation (%)	62	73	72 - 80
Global indicative refining margin (\$/bbl)	10	12	-
Global indicative chemical margin (\$/t)	125	150	-

The Wholesale commercial fuels business, previously reported in Chemicals & Products, is reported in the Marketing segment (Mobility) with effect from Q1 2024. Comparative information for Marketing and Chemicals & Products has been revised.

- Higher refining margins in Q1 2024 driven by higher utilisation and global supply disruptions. Chemicals losses reduced due to improved margin environment and utilisation.
- Trading and optimisation significantly higher than in Q4 2023.

RENEWABLES & ENERGY SOLUTIONS

Key data	Q4 2023	Q1 2024
External power sales (TWh)	68	77
Sales of natural gas to end-use customers (TWh)	175	190
Renewables power generation capacity*	6.6	6.7
● in operation (GW)	2.5	3.2
● under construction and/or committed for sale (GW)	4.1	3.5

*Excluding [Shell](#)'s equity share of associates where information cannot be obtained

Segment earnings for Q1 2024 are \$0.6 billion. Reconciliation of non-GAAP measures can be found in the unaudited results, available on www.shell.com/investors.

- Adjusted Earnings in line with Q4 2023, driven by lower trading and optimisation margins, offset by lower opex.
- Renewable generation capacity in operation increased as CrossWind, an offshore wind project in the Netherlands, and Madison Fields, a solar project in the USA, reached commercial operation.

Renewables and Energy Solutions includes renewable power generation, the marketing and trading and optimisation of power and pipeline gas, as well as carbon credits, and digitally enabled customer solutions. It also includes the production and marketing of hydrogen, development of commercial carbon capture and storage hubs, investment in nature-based projects that avoid or reduce carbon emissions, and [Shell Ventures](#), which invests in companies that work to accelerate the energy and mobility transformation.

CORPORATE

Key data	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	outlook
Adjusted Earnings (\$ billion)	(0.6)	(0.4)	(0.6)	(0.4)

- The Adjusted Earnings outlook is a net expense of \$1.7 - 2.3 billion for the full year 2024. This excludes the impact of currency exchange rate and fair value accounting effects.

UPCOMING INVESTOR EVENTS

May 21, 2024 Annual General Meeting
August 1, 2024 Second quarter 2024 results and dividends
October 31, 2024 Third quarter 2024 results and dividends

USEFUL LINKS

Results materials Q1 2024

Quarterly Databook Q1 2024

Dividend announcement Q1 2024

Webcast registration Q1 2024

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 may contain certain forward-looking non-GAAP measures for cash capital expenditure and divestments. We are unable to provide a reconciliation of these forward-looking non-GAAP measures to the most comparable GAAP financial measures because certain information needed to reconcile the non-GAAP measures to the most comparable GAAP financial measures 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.

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Also, in this announcement we may refer to [Shell's](#) "Net Carbon Intensity" (NCI), which includes [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

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[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 NCI targets over the next ten years. However, [Shell](#)'s operating plans cannot reflect our 2050 net-zero emissions target, as this target is 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 information in this announcement does not constitute the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements which are contained in [Shell](#)'s first quarter 2024 unaudited results available on www.shell.com/investors.

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