

Chevron Updates Stockholders at Annual Meeting

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[Chevron Corp.](#) (NYSE: CVX) today provided an overview of the company's business performance and plans at its 2024 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

"Chevron continues to deliver strong operational performance, maintain cost and capital discipline and consistently return cash to shareholders," said Michael Wirth, Chevron's chairman and CEO. "We've strengthened our portfolio to grow both traditional and new energy supplies by advancing major capital projects and completing strategic acquisitions."

Chevron delivered the highest production in company history with annual production of 3.1 million barrels of oil-equivalent per day in 2023, underscoring the company's track record of strong leadership and worldwide demand for affordable and reliable energy. This year's first quarter performance marked the company's ninth consecutive quarter with adjusted earnings over \$5 billion and adjusted ROCE above 12 percent.

In the Gulf of Mexico, Chevron reached first oil at the Mad Dog 2 project and completed installation of the floating production unit for the Anchor field, an important milestone toward achieving first production this year. In downstream, Chevron continues to evolve its refining system to produce lower carbon intensity fuels and products, by converting the diesel hydroheater at its El Segundo refinery to process either 100 percent renewable or traditional feedstocks.

The completed acquisition of [PDC Energy Inc.](#) boosts Chevron's U.S. presence in the DJ and Permian Basins by a total of 300,000 net acres, while the completed acquisition of a majority stake in ACES Delta, LLC accelerates the development of a green hydrogen production and storage hub in Utah.

"Our financial priorities remain unchanged - grow the dividend, invest capital efficiently, maintain a strong balance sheet and return excess cash to stockholders," Wirth said. "It's also important to recognize that we've maintained our financial strength with a single-digit net debt ratio and continue to achieve our objective of safely delivering higher returns, lower carbon and superior shareholder value in any business environment."

The preliminary results from the meeting can be accessed online at www.chevron.com. Final voting results on all agenda items will be posted in the same location after they have been reported on a Form 8-K, which will be filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Specific information about the proposals before Chevron stockholders this year may be found in the "Investors" section of the company's website under "Stockholder Services - Annual Meeting Materials."

Chevron is one of the world's leading integrated energy companies. We believe affordable, reliable and ever-cleaner energy is essential to enabling human progress. Chevron produces crude oil and natural gas; manufactures transportation fuels, lubricants, petrochemicals and additives; and develops technologies that enhance our business and the industry. We aim to grow our oil and gas business, lower the carbon intensity of our operations and grow lower carbon businesses in renewable fuels, carbon capture and offsets, hydrogen and other emerging technologies. More information about Chevron is available at www.chevron.com.

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reconciliation of non-GAAP measures
Adjusted earnings and adjusted ROCE

\$ millions	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24
Reported earnings	6,259	11,622	11,231	6,353	6,574	6,010	6,526	2,259	5,501
Noncontrolling interest	18	93	7	25	31	(2)	29	(16)	50
Interest expense (A/T)	126	120	117	113	106	111	104	111	109
ROCE earnings	6,403	11,835	11,355	6,491	6,711	6,119	6,659	2,354	5,660
Annualized ROCE earnings	25,612	47,340	45,420	25,964	26,844	24,476	26,636	9,416	22,640
Average capital employed ¹	173,871	178,615	182,033	183,425	183,611	182,226	183,810	184,786	183,128
ROCE (%)	14.7%	26.5%	25.0%	14.2%	14.6%	13.4%	14.5%	5.1%	12.4%
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Special items									
Asset dispositions	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pension settlement & curtailment costs	(66)	(11)	(177)	(17)	-	-	(40)	-	-
Impairments and other ²	-	(600)	-	(1,075)	(130)	225	560	(3,715)	-
Total special items	(66)	(411)	(177)	(1,092)	(130)	225	520	(3,715)	-
Foreign exchange	(218)	668	624	(405)	(40)	10	285	(479)	85
Adjusted earnings	6,543	11,365	10,784	7,850	6,744	5,775	5,721	6,453	5,416
Noncontrolling interest	18	93	7	25	31	(2)	29	(16)	50
Interest expense (A/T)	126	120	117	113	106	111	104	111	109
Adjusted ROCE earnings	6,687	11,578	10,908	7,988	6,881	5,884	5,854	6,548	5,575
Annualized adjusted ROCE earnings	26,748	46,312	43,632	31,952	27,524	23,536	23,416	26,192	22,300
Average capital employed ¹	173,871	178,615	182,033	183,425	183,611	182,226	183,810	184,786	183,128
Adjusted ROCE (%)	15.4%	25.9%	24.0%	17.4%	15.0%	12.9%	12.7%	14.2%	12.2%

¹ Capital employed is the sum of [Chevron Corp.](#) stockholders' equity, total debt and noncontrolling interests. Average capital employed is computed by averaging the sum of capital employed at the beginning and the end of the period.

² Includes impairment charges, write-offs, decommissioning obligations from previously sold assets, severance costs, unusual tax items, and other special items.

Note: Numbers may not sum due to rounding.

reconciliation of non-GAAP measures

Net debt ratio

\$ millions	1Q24
Short term debt	282
Long term debt*	21,553
Total debt	21,835
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	6,278
Less: Marketable securities	-
Total adjusted debt	15,557
Total Chevron Corp. Stockholders' Equity	160,625
Total adjusted debt plus total Chevron Stockholders' Equity	176,182
Net debt ratio	8.8%

* Includes capital lease obligations / finance lease liabilities.

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