

# Shell plc publishes second quarter 2025 press release

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"[Shell](#) generated robust cash flows reflecting strong operational performance in a less favourable macro environment?. We continued to deliver on our strategy by enhancing our deep-water portfolio in Nigeria and Brazil, and achieved a key milestone by shipping the first cargo from LNG Canada.

Our continued focus on performance, discipline and simplification helped deliver \$3.9 billion of structural cost reductions since 2022, with the majority delivered through non-portfolio actions. This focus enables us to commence another \$3.5 billion of buybacks for the next three months, the 15th consecutive quarter of at least \$3 billion in buybacks."

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

## ROBUST CASH GENERATION; STRONG OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE

- Adjusted Earnings<sup>1</sup> of \$4.3 billion despite lower trading contribution in a weaker margin environment.
- Robust CFFO of \$11.9 billion, supported by strong operational performance, enables commencement of another \$3.5 billion share buyback programme for the next three months.
- Strong balance sheet, with gearing of 19%. 2025 cash capex outlook unchanged at \$20 - 22 billion. Total shareholder distributions paid over the last 4 quarters were 46% of CFFO.
- Achieved \$0.8 billion of structural cost reductions in the first half of 2025, of which \$0.5 billion is through non-portfolio actions; cumulative reductions since 2022 are \$3.9 billion, against CMD25 target of \$5 - 7 billion by end of 2028.
- First cargo shipped from LNG Canada, strengthening our leading LNG position and supporting our ambition to achieve LNG sales cumulative annual growth rate of 4 - 5% to 2030.
- Further enhanced peer-leading deep-water position with start-up of Mero-4 (Brazil) and announced increase of interests in Gato do Mato (Brazil) and Bonga (Nigeria); continued to high-grade Downstream and R&ES portfolio.

\$ million <sup>1</sup>	Adj. Earnings	Adj. EBITDA	CFFO	Cash capex
Integrated Gas	1,737	3,875	3,629	1,196
Upstream	1,732	6,638	6,500	2,826
Marketing	1,199	2,181	2,718	429
Chemicals & Products <sup>2</sup>	118	864	1,372	775
Renewables & Energy Solutions (R&ES) (9)		102	1	555
Corporate	(463)	(346)	(2,283)	36
Less: Non-controlling interest (NCI)	50			
Shell				
Q2 2025	4,264	13,313	11,937	5,817
Q1 2025	5,577	15,250	9,281	4,175

<sup>1</sup>Income/(loss) attributable to shareholders for Q2 2025 is \$3.6 billion. Reconciliation of non-GAAP measures can be found in the unaudited results, available at [www.shell.com/investors](http://www.shell.com/investors).

<sup>2</sup>Chemicals & Products Adjusted Earnings at a subsegment level are as follows - Chemicals \$(0.2) billion and Products \$0.3 billion.

- CFFO excluding working capital of \$12.3 billion is helped by derivative inflows and JV dividends received.
- Working capital outflow of \$0.4 billion reflects a reduction in JV deposits. \$1.7 billion of the JV dividends received were previously held in deposit in the Corporate segment.
- Net debt excluding leases is \$14.3 billion.

\$ billion <sup>1</sup>	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024	Q1 2025	Q2 2025
Working capital	(0.3)	2.7	2.4	(2.7)	(0.4)
Divestment proceeds	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.6	(0.0)
Free cash flow	10.2	10.8	8.7	5.3	6.5
Net debt	38.3	35.2	38.8	41.5	43.2

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## Q2 2025 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE DRIVERS

### INTEGRATED GAS

Key data	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Q3 2025 outlook
Realised liquids price (\$/bbl)	64	60	-
Realised gas price (\$/thousand scf)	7.4	7.2	-
Production (kboe/d)	927	913	910 - 970
LNG liquefaction volumes (MT)	6.6	6.7	6.7 - 7.3
LNG sales volumes (MT)	16.5	17.8	-

- Adjusted Earnings were lower than in Q1 2025, reflecting lower prices and significantly lower trading and optimisation results.

### UPSTREAM

Key data	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Q3 2025 outlook
Realised liquids price (\$/bbl)	71	64	-
Realised gas price (\$/thousand scf)	7.4	6.9	-
Liquids production (kboe/d)	1,335	1,334	-
Gas production (million scf/d)	3,020	2,310	-
Total production (kboe/d)	1,855	1,732	1,700 - 1,900

- Adjusted Earnings were lower than in Q1 2025, reflecting lower prices.

### MARKETING

Key data	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Q3 2025 outlook
Marketing sales volumes (kb/d)	2,674	2,813	2,600 - 3,100
Mobility (kb/d)	1,964	2,044	-
Lubricants (kb/d)	87	85	-
Sectors & Decarbonisation (kb/d)	623	684	-

- Adjusted Earnings were higher than in Q1 2025, driven mainly by improved Mobility unit margins and seasonally higher volumes.

## CHEMICALS & PRODUCTS

Key data	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Q3 2025 outlook
Refinery processing intake (kb/d)	1,362	1,156	-
Chemicals sales volumes (kT)	2,813	2,164	-
Refinery utilisation (%)	85	94	88 - 96
Chemicals manufacturing plant utilisation (%)	81	72	78 - 86
Indicative refining margin (Updated <sup>1</sup> \$/bbl)	6.2	8.9	-
Indicative chemical margin (Updated <sup>1</sup> \$/t)	126	166	-

<sup>1</sup>Q2 2025 indicative margins reflect the divestment of Singapore Energy and Chemicals (E&C) Park. Q2 2025 indicative margins if including Singapore E&C Park would have been: Refining - 7.5\$/bbl, Chemicals - 143\$/t.

- Adjusted Earnings were lower than in Q1 2025 with significantly lower trading and optimisation results, reflecting a disconnect between market volatility and supply-demand fundamentals. Chemicals results were impacted by unplanned downtime and a continued weak margin environment.

## RENEWABLES & ENERGY SOLUTIONS

Key data	Q1 2025	Q2 2025
External power sales (TWh)	76	70
Sales of pipeline gas to end-use customers (TWh)	184	132
Renewables power generation capacity (GW)*	7.5	7.6
● in operation (GW)	3.5	3.9
● under construction and/or committed for sale (GW)	4.0	3.8

\*Excludes Shell's equity share of associates where information cannot be obtained.

- Adjusted Earnings were in line with Q1 2025 with seasonally lower trading and marketing margins, offset by lower opex.

Renewables and Energy Solutions includes activities such as 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	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Q3 2025 outlook
Adjusted Earnings (\$ billion)	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.7) - (0.5)

## UPCOMING INVESTOR EVENTS

October 30, 2025 Third quarter 2025 results and dividends

## USEFUL LINKS

Results materials Q2 2025  
Quarterly Databook Q2 2025  
Webcast registration Q2 2025  
Dividend announcement Q2 2025  
Capital Markets Day 2025 materials

## 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, CFO excluding working capital movements, 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 such as Adjusted Earnings 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 measures 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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The companies in which Shell plc directly and indirectly owns investments are separate legal entities. In this announcement, "Shell", "Shell Group" and "Group" are sometimes used for convenience to reference Shell plc and its subsidiaries in general. Likewise, the words "we", "us" and "our" are also used to refer to Shell plc and its subsidiaries in general or to those who work for them. These terms are also used where no useful purpose is served by identifying the particular entity or entities. "Subsidiaries", "Shell subsidiaries" and "Shell companies" as used in this announcement refer to entities over which Shell plc either directly or indirectly has control. The terms "joint venture", "joint operations", "joint arrangements", and "associates" may also be used to refer to a commercial arrangement in which Shell has a direct or indirect ownership interest with one or more parties. The term "Shell interest" is used for convenience to indicate the direct and/or indirect ownership interest held by Shell in an entity or unincorporated joint arrangement, after exclusion of all third-party interest.

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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.

### Shell's Net Carbon Intensity

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 products we sell. Shell's NCI also includes the emissions associated with the production and use of energy products produced by others which Shell purchases for resale. Shell only controls its own emissions. The use of the terms Shell's "net carbon intensity" or NCI 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 and outlook are forecasted for a three-year period and ten-year period, respectively, and are updated every year. They reflect the current economic environment and what we can reasonably expect to see over the next three and ten years. Accordingly, the outlook reflects our Scope 1, Scope 2 and NCI targets over the next ten years. However, Shell's operating plan and outlook cannot reflect our 2050 net-zero emissions target, as this target is outside our planning period. Such future operating plans and outlooks could include changes to our portfolio, efficiency improvements and the use of carbon capture and storage and carbon credits. In the future, as society moves towards net-zero emissions, we expect Shell's

operating plans and outlooks 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, 2024 were published in Shell's Annual Report and Accounts, a copy of which was delivered to the Registrar of Companies for England and Wales. 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 information in this announcement does not constitute the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements which are contained in Shell's second quarter 2025 unaudited results available on [www.shell.com/investors](http://www.shell.com/investors).

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