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## **Chevron Issues Interim Update for First Quarter 2014**

**SAN RAMON, Calif., April 9, 2014** – Chevron Corporation (NYSE: CVX) today reported in its interim update that earnings for the first quarter 2014 are expected to be lower than fourth quarter 2013, principally as a result of adverse foreign exchange effects, and selected asset impairments and related charges. Absent these impacts, first quarter 2014 earnings are expected to be comparable with the prior quarter's results. The interim update contains industry and company operating data for the first two months of the first quarter. Readers are advised that the commentary below compares results for the <u>first two months</u> of the first quarter 2014 to <u>full</u> fourth quarter 2013 results, unless indicated otherwise.

### UPSTREAM

Current year production has been affected by downtime, in part due to adverse weather across multiple regions including Kazakhstan, Canada, and the U.S. However, higher demand in Thailand and increased production at the LNG facility in Angola have served as an offset.

		2013				2014
		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q thru Feb
U.S. Upstream						
Net Production:						
Liquids	MBD	455	455	448	440	436
Natural Gas	MMCFD	1,255	1,227	1,242	1,261	1,205
Total Oil-Equivalent	MBOED	664	659	655	650	637
Average Realizations:						
Liquids	\$/Bbl	94.49	92.25	97.18	89.88	91.26
Natural Gas	\$/MCF	3.11	3.78	3.23	3.35	4.70
International Upstream						
Net Production:						
Liquids	MBD	1,305	1,258	1,279	1,286	1,272
Natural Gas	MMCFD	4,054	3,987	3,910	3,836	4,022
Total Oil-Equivalent	MBOED	1,981	1,923	1,930	1,926	1,942
Average Realizations:						
Liquids	\$/Bbl	102.35	93.71	104.29	100.57	98.37
Natural Gas	\$/MCF	6.07	5.93	5.88	5.75	5.95

#### DOWNSTREAM

U.S. refinery crude-input volumes were down slightly compared to the fourth quarter. International refinery crude-input volumes declined, primarily reflecting increased maintenance activities at multiple refineries.

		2013			2014	
		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q thru Feb
Volumes:	MBD					
U.S. Refinery Input		576	814	831	871	863
Int'l Refinery Input		818	872	885	878	794
U.S. Branded Mogas Sales		500	526	529	513	496
<b>Refining Market Indicators:</b>	\$/Bbl					
U.S. West Coast – Blended 5-3-2		21.37	23.46	19.76	20.11	16.83
U.S. Gulf Coast – Maya/Mars 5-3-2		19.73	20.76	20.53	20.53	22.19
Singapore – Dubai 3-1-1-1		9.40	8.52	5.65	4.76	8.08
Marketing Market Indicators:	\$/Bbl					
U.S. West – Weighted DTW to Spot		5.51	5.73	4.84	5.41	4.98
U.S. East – Houston Mogas Rack to Spot		4.78	5.10	2.76	3.82	2.96
Asia-Pacific		11.07	11.03	10.62	9.74	10.04

#### **ADDITIONAL ITEMS**

The following table includes the estimated values on an absolute basis of select items in the full quarter.

\$MM	1Q 2014	Comments
Foreign Exchange	~\$(100)	Compared to absolute FX gains of ~\$200MM for 4Q13
Impairments/Other Charges	\$(400) - \$(500)	Primarily Mining as well as various Upstream assets
"All Other" Segment Guidance	\$(400) - \$(500)	Per existing guidance

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#### NOTICE

Chevron's discussion of first quarter 2014 earnings with security analysts will take place on Friday, May 2, 2014, at 8:00 a.m. PDT. A webcast of the meeting will be available in a listen-only mode to individual investors, media, and other interested parties on Chevron's website at <u>www.chevron.com</u> under the "Investors" section. Additional financial and operating information will be contained in the Earnings Supplement that will be available under "Events & Presentations" in the "Investors" section on the website.

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This interim update of Chevron Corporation contains forward-looking statements relating to Chevron's operations that are based on management's current expectations, estimates and projections about the petroleum, chemicals and other energy-related industries. Words such as "anticipates," "expects," "intends," "plans," "targets," "forecasts," "projects," "believes," "seeks," "schedules," "estimates," "budgets," "outlook" and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are beyond the company's control and are difficult to predict. Therefore, actual outcomes and results may differ materially from what is expressed or forecasted in such forward-looking statements. The reader should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this interim update. Unless legally required,

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