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# **Chevron Issues Interim Update for Fourth Quarter 2013**

**SAN RAMON, Calif., January 9, 2014** – Chevron Corporation (NYSE: CVX) today reported in its interim update that earnings for the fourth quarter 2013 are expected to be comparable with third quarter 2013 results. Upstream earnings for the fourth quarter are projected to be lower than the prior quarter, while downstream earnings are expected to be higher. The interim update contains industry and company operating data for the first two months of the fourth quarter. Readers are advised that the commentary below compares results for the <u>first two months</u> of the fourth quarter 2013 to <u>full</u> third quarter 2013 results, unless indicated otherwise.

## UPSTREAM

U.S. net oil-equivalent production was lower, primarily due to planned downtime across multiple assets in the Gulf of Mexico. International net oil-equivalent production was lower compared to the third quarter, reflecting maintenance activity in Australia and downtime at the LNG facility in Angola.

		2012	2013			
		4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q thru Nov
U.S. Upstream						
Net Production:						
Liquids	MBD	462	455	455	448	441
Natural Gas	MMCFD	1,273	1,255	1,227	1,242	1,255
Total Oil-Equivalent	MBOED	674	664	659	655	650
Average Realizations:						
Liquids	\$/Bbl	90.67	94.49	92.25	97.18	90.17
Natural Gas	\$/MCF	3.22	3.11	3.78	3.23	3.28
International Upstream						
Net Production:						
Liquids	MBD	1,333	1,305	1,258	1,279	1,281
Natural Gas	MMCFD	3,963	4,054	3,987	3,910	3,795
Total Oil-Equivalent	MBOED	1,994	1,981	1,923	1,930	1,914
Average Realizations:						
Liquids	\$/Bbl	99.93	102.35	93.71	104.29	99.55
Natural Gas	\$/MCF	5.97	6.07	5.93	5.88	5.68

#### DOWNSTREAM

U.S. refinery crude-input volumes were higher mainly due to the absence of planned maintenance activity in the third quarter at the El Segundo, California refinery. International refinery crude-input volumes were down slightly compared to the third quarter.

		2012	2013			
		4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q thru Nov
Volumes:	MBD					
U.S. Refinery Input		702	576	814	831	858
Int'l Refinery Input		918	818	872	885	876
U.S. Branded Mogas Sales		507	500	526	529	518
Refining Market Indicators: \$/Bb						
U.S. West Coast – Blended 5-3-2		19.54	21.37	23.46	19.76	21.22
U.S. Gulf Coast – Maya/Mars 5-3-2		19.93	19.73	20.76	20.53	19.86
Singapore – Dubai 3-1-1-1		7.17	9.40	8.52	5.65	4.45
Marketing Market Indicators:	\$/Bbl					
U.S. West – Weighted DTW to Spot		8.85	5.51	5.73	4.84	5.71
U.S. East – Houston Mogas Rack to Spot		5.21	4.78	5.10	2.76	3.64
Asia-Pacific		10.26	11.07	11.03	10.62	9.97

### **ADDITIONAL ITEMS**

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

\$MM	4Q 2013	Comments
Foreign Exchange	\$200 - \$300	Primarily balance sheet translation effects
"All Other" Segment Guidance	\$(400) - \$(500)	Per existing guidance

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#### NOTICE

Chevron's discussion of fourth quarter 2013 earnings with security analysts will take place on Friday, January 31, 2014, at 8:00 a.m. PST. 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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