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QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2018

or

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission file number 001-00368

Chevron Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 94-0890210
(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer
incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

6001 Bollinger Canyon Road, 94583-2324
San Ramon, California (Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (925) 842-1000

NONE

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report.)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date:

Class	Outstanding as of March 31, 2018
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Common stock, \$.75 par value	1,910,956,734
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CAUTIONARY STATEMENTS RELEVANT TO FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION
FOR THE PURPOSE OF “SAFE HARBOR” PROVISIONS OF THE
PRIVATE SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM ACT OF 1995

This quarterly report on Form 10-Q 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 or phrases such as “anticipates,” “expects,” “intends,” “plans,” “targets,” “forecasts,” “projects,” “believes,” “seeks,” “schedules,” “estimates,” “positions,” “pursues,” “may,” “could,” “should,” “budgets,” “trends,” “guidance,” “focus,” “on schedule,” “on track,” “is slated,” “goals,” “objectives,” “strategies,” “opportunities” 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 report. Unless legally required, Chevron undertakes no obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Among the important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements are: changing crude oil and natural gas prices; changing refining, marketing and chemicals margins; the company’s ability to realize anticipated cost savings and expenditure reductions; actions of competitors or regulators; timing of exploration expenses; timing of crude oil liftings; the competitiveness of alternate-energy sources or product substitutes; technological developments; the results of operations and financial condition of the company’s suppliers, vendors, partners and equity affiliates, particularly during extended periods of low prices for crude oil and natural gas; the inability or failure of the company’s joint-venture partners to fund their share of operations and development activities; the potential failure to achieve expected net production from existing and future crude oil and natural gas development projects; potential delays in the development, construction or start-up of planned projects; the potential disruption or interruption of the company’s operations due to war, accidents, political events, civil unrest, severe weather, cyber threats and terrorist acts, crude oil production quotas or other actions that might be imposed by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, or other natural or human causes beyond the company’s control; changing economic, regulatory and political environments in the various countries in which the company operates; general domestic and international economic and political conditions; the potential liability for remedial actions or assessments under existing or future environmental regulations and litigation; significant operational, investment or product changes required by existing or future environmental statutes and regulations, including international agreements and national or regional legislation and regulatory measures to limit or reduce greenhouse gas emissions; the potential liability resulting from other pending or future litigation; the company’s future acquisition or disposition of assets or shares or the delay or failure of such transactions to close based on required closing conditions; the potential for gains and losses from asset dispositions or impairments; government-mandated sales, divestitures, recapitalizations, industry-specific taxes, changes in fiscal terms or restrictions on scope of company operations; foreign currency movements compared with the U.S. dollar; material reductions in corporate liquidity and access to debt markets; the impact of the 2017 U.S. tax legislation on the company’s future results; the effects of changed accounting rules under generally accepted accounting principles promulgated by rule-setting bodies; the company’s ability to identify and mitigate the risks and hazards inherent in operating in the global energy industry; and the factors set forth under the heading “Risk Factors” on pages 19 through 22 of the company’s 2017 Annual Report on Form 10-K. Other unpredictable or unknown factors not discussed in this report could also have material adverse effects on forward-looking statements.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATIONItem 1. Consolidated Financial Statements
CHEVRON CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31	
	2018	2017
	(Millions of dollars, except per-share amounts)	
Revenues and Other Income		
Sales and other operating revenues ¹	\$35,968	\$ 31,524
Income from equity affiliates	1,637	1,150
Other income	159	747
Total Revenues and Other Income	37,764	33,421
Costs and Other Deductions		
Purchased crude oil and products	21,233	17,506
Operating expenses ²	4,701	4,586
Selling, general and administrative expenses ²	723	810
Exploration expenses	158	144
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	4,289	4,194
Taxes other than on income ¹	1,344	2,871
Interest and debt expense	159	51
Other components of net periodic benefit costs ²	84	130
Total Costs and Other Deductions	32,691	30,292
Income Before Income Tax Expense	5,073	3,129
Income Tax Expense	1,414	430
Net Income	3,659	2,699
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	21	17
Net Income Attributable to Chevron Corporation	\$3,638	\$ 2,682
Per Share of Common Stock:		
Net Income Attributable to Chevron Corporation		
— Basic	\$1.92	\$ 1.43
— Diluted	\$1.90	\$ 1.41
Dividends	\$1.12	\$ 1.08
Weighted Average Number of Shares Outstanding (000s)		
— Basic	1,895,990	1,879,372
— Diluted	1,913,218	1,895,393

¹ 2017 includes excise, value-added and similar taxes of \$1,677 million collected on behalf of third parties. Beginning in 2018, these taxes are netted in "Taxes other than on income" in accordance with ASU 2014-09. Refer to Note 17, "Revenue" beginning on page 24.

² 2017 adjusted to conform to ASU 2017-07. Refer to Note 5, "New Accounting Standards" on page 10.

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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CHEVRON CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
 (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31	
	2018	2017
	(Millions of dollars)	
Net Income	\$3,659	\$2,699
Currency translation adjustment	10	14
Unrealized holding (loss) gain on securities:		
Net (loss) gain arising during period	(1)	(5)
Defined benefit plans:		
Actuarial gain (loss):		
Amortization to net income of net actuarial and settlement losses	157	171
Actuarial (loss) gain arising during period	(1)	(14)
Prior service cost:		
Amortization to net income of net prior service costs	(4)	(5)
Defined benefit plans sponsored by equity affiliates	8	6
Income tax expense on defined benefit plans	(39)	(50)
Total	121	108
Other Comprehensive Gain, Net of Tax	130	117
Comprehensive Income	3,789	2,816
Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(21)	(17)
Comprehensive Income Attributable to Chevron Corporation	\$3,768	\$2,799

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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CHEVRON CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
(Unaudited)

	At March 31 2018	At December 31 2017
	(Millions of dollars)	
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$6,466	\$4,813
Marketable securities	38	9
Accounts and notes receivable, net	15,771	15,353
Inventories		
Crude oil and petroleum products	3,705	3,142
Chemicals	475	476
Materials, supplies and other	1,948	1,967
Total inventories	6,128	5,585
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	3,323	2,800
Total Current Assets	31,726	28,560
Long-term receivables, net	2,723	2,849
Investments and advances	33,470	32,497
Properties, plant and equipment, at cost	344,977	344,485
Less: Accumulated depreciation, depletion and amortization	169,131	166,773
Properties, plant and equipment, net	175,846	177,712
Deferred charges and other assets	6,946	7,017
Goodwill	4,531	4,531
Assets held for sale	1,200	640
Total Assets	\$256,442	\$253,806
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Short-term debt	\$8,601	\$5,192
Accounts payable	14,479	14,565
Accrued liabilities	4,587	5,267
Federal and other taxes on income	1,867	1,600
Other taxes payable	1,096	1,113
Total Current Liabilities	30,630	27,737
Long-term debt	31,054	33,477
Capital lease obligations	90	94
Deferred credits and other noncurrent obligations	20,674	21,106
Noncurrent deferred income taxes	15,082	14,652
Noncurrent employee benefit plans	7,346	7,421
Total Liabilities*	104,876	104,487
Preferred stock (authorized 100,000,000 shares, \$1.00 par value, none issued)	—	—
Common stock (authorized 6,000,000,000 shares; \$0.75 par value; 2,442,676,580 shares issued at March 31, 2018, and December 31, 2017)	1,832	1,832
Capital in excess of par value	16,963	16,848
Retained earnings	175,619	174,106
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(3,459)	(3,589)
Deferred compensation and benefit plan trust	(240)	(240)

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Treasury stock, at cost (531,719,846 and 537,974,695 shares at March 31, 2018, and December 31, 2017, respectively)	(40,359)	(40,833)
Total Chevron Corporation Stockholders' Equity	150,356	148,124
Noncontrolling interests	1,210	1,195
Total Equity	151,566	149,319
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$256,442	\$253,806

* Refer to Note 14, "Other Contingencies and Commitments" beginning on page 20.

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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CHEVRON CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31	
	2018	2017
	(Millions of dollars)	
Operating Activities		
Net Income	\$3,659	\$2,699
Adjustments		
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	4,289	4,194
Dry hole expense	45	7
Distributions less than income from equity affiliates ¹	(998)	(658)
Net before-tax gains on asset retirements and sales	(12)	(764)
Net foreign currency effects	63	131
Deferred income tax provision	383	(563)
Net increase in operating working capital ²	(2,104)	(1,052)
Decrease in long-term receivables	128	20
Net increase in other deferred charges ²	(12)	(33)
Cash contributions to employee pension plans	(149)	(170)
Other	(249)	(34)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities ^{1, 2}	5,043	3,777
Investing Activities		
Capital expenditures	(2,997)	(3,315)
Proceeds and deposits related to asset sales and returns of investment ^{1, 2}	111	1,846
Net (purchases) sales of marketable securities	(29)	2
Net repayment (borrowing) of loans by equity affiliates	26	(6)
Net Cash Used for Investing Activities ^{1, 2}	(2,889)	(1,473)
Financing Activities		
Net borrowings (repayments) of short-term obligations	3,214	(3,928)
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	73	3,994
Repayments of long-term debt and other financing obligations	(2,331)	(966)
Cash dividends — common stock	(2,124)	(2,029)
Distributions to noncontrolling interests	(11)	—
Net sales of treasury shares	566	245
Net Cash Used for Financing Activities	(613)	(2,684)
Effect of Exchange Rate Changes on Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash ²	33	39
Net Change in Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash ²	1,574	(341)
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at January 1 ²	5,943	8,414
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at March 31 ²	\$7,517	\$8,073

¹ 2017 adjusted to conform to Accounting Standards Update 2016-15. Refer to Note 4, "Information Relating to the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows" beginning on page 8.

² 2017 adjusted to conform to Accounting Standards Update 2016-18. Refer to Note 4, "Information Relating to the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows" beginning on page 8.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Interim Financial Statements

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of Chevron Corporation and its subsidiaries (the company) have not been audited by an independent registered public accounting firm. In the opinion of the company's management, the interim data includes all adjustments necessary for a fair statement of the results for the interim periods. These adjustments were of a normal recurring nature. The results for the three-month period ended March 31, 2018, are not necessarily indicative of future financial results. The term "earnings" is defined as net income attributable to Chevron Corporation.

Certain notes and other information have been condensed or omitted from the interim financial statements presented in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Therefore, these financial statements should be read in conjunction with the company's 2017 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Note 2. Changes in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Losses

The change in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Losses (AOCL) presented on the Consolidated Balance Sheet and the impact of significant amounts reclassified from AOCL on information presented in the Consolidated Statement of Income for the three months ending March 31, 2018, are reflected in the table below.

Changes in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) by Component ⁽¹⁾

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2018				
	Currency Translation Adjustment	Unrealized Holding Gains (Losses)	Derivatives	Defined Benefit Plans	Total
Balance at January 1	\$(105)	\$ (5)	\$ (2)	\$(3,477)	\$(3,589)
Components of Other Comprehensive Income (Loss):					
Before Reclassifications	10	(1)	—	5	14
Reclassifications ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	116	116
Net Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	10	(1)	—	121	130
Balance at March 31	\$(95)	\$ (6)	\$ (2)	\$(3,356)	\$(3,459)

⁽¹⁾ All amounts are net of tax.

⁽²⁾ Refer to Note 10, Employee Benefits for reclassified components totaling \$153 million that are included in employee benefit costs for the three months ending March 31, 2018. Related income taxes for the same period, totaling \$37 million, are reflected in "Income Tax Expense" on the Consolidated Statement of Income. All other reclassified amounts were insignificant.

Note 3. Noncontrolling Interests

Ownership interests in the company's subsidiaries held by parties other than the parent are presented separately from the parent's equity on the Consolidated Balance Sheet. The amount of consolidated net income attributable to the parent and the noncontrolling interests are both presented on the face of the Consolidated Statement of Income.

Activity for the equity attributable to noncontrolling interests for the first three months of 2018 and 2017 is as follows:

2018			2017		
Chevron Corporation Stockholders' Equity	Non-controlling Interest	Total Equity	Chevron Corporation Stockholders' Equity	Non-controlling Interest	Total Equity

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	(Millions of dollars)					
Balance at January 1	\$148,124	\$ 1,195	\$149,319	\$145,556	\$ 1,166	\$146,722
Net income	3,638	21	3,659	2,682	17	2,699
Dividends	(2,124)	—	(2,124)	(2,030)	—	(2,030)
Distributions to noncontrolling interests	—	(11)	(11)	—	—	—
Treasury shares, net	474	—	474	231	—	231
Other changes, net*	244	5	249	153	15	168
Balance at March 31	\$150,356	\$ 1,210	\$151,566	\$146,592	\$ 1,198	\$147,790

* Includes components of comprehensive income, which are disclosed separately in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income.

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Note 4. Information Relating to the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

The “Net increase in operating working capital” was composed of the following operating changes:

	Three Months Ended March 31	
	2018	2017
	(Millions of dollars)	
(Increase) decrease in accounts and notes receivable	\$(335)	\$317
Increase in inventories	(543)	(550)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses and other current assets ¹	(608)	26
Decrease in accounts payable and accrued liabilities ¹	(807)	(1,090)
Increase in income and other taxes payable	189	245
Net increase in operating working capital ¹	\$(2,104)	\$(1,052)

¹ 2017 adjusted to conform to Accounting Standards Update 2016-18.

“Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities” included the following cash payments for interest on debt and for income taxes:

	Three Months Ended March 31	
	2018	2017
	(Millions of dollars)	
Interest on debt (net of capitalized interest)	\$ 105	\$ —
Income taxes	843	494

"Other" includes changes in postretirement benefits obligations and other long-term liabilities.

The “Net (purchases) sales of marketable securities” consisted of the following gross amounts:

	Three Months Ended March 31	
	2018	2017
	(Millions of dollars)	
Marketable securities purchased	\$(29)	\$ —
Marketable securities sold	—	2
Net (purchases) sales of marketable securities	\$(29)	\$ 2

The “Net repayment (borrowing) of loans by equity affiliates” consisted of the following gross amounts:

	Three Months Ended March 31	
	2018	2017
	(Millions of dollars)	

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Borrowing of loans by equity affiliates	\$—	\$(70)
Repayment of loans by equity affiliates	26	64
Net repayment (borrowing) of loans by equity affiliates	\$26	\$(6)

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The “Net borrowings (repayments) of short-term obligations” consisted of the following gross and net amounts:

	Three Months Ended March 31	
	2018	2017
	(Millions of dollars)	
Repayments of short-term obligations	\$(1,377)	\$(2,952)
Proceeds from issuances of short-term obligations	658	3,415
Net borrowings of short-term obligations with three months or less maturity	3,933	(4,391)
Net borrowings (repayments) of short-term obligations	\$3,214	\$(3,928)

The “Net sales of treasury shares” represents the value of shares sold for share-based compensation plans, net of purchases. Purchases totaled \$1 million for the first three months in 2018 and \$1 million for the first three months in 2017. No purchases were made under the company’s share repurchase program in the first three months of 2018 or 2017.

The major components of “Capital expenditures” and the reconciliation of this amount to the capital and exploratory expenditures, including equity affiliates, are as follows:

	Three Months Ended March 31	
	2018	2017
	(Millions of dollars)	
Additions to properties, plant and equipment	\$2,937	\$3,305
Additions to investments	15	3
Current year dry hole expenditures	45	7
Capital expenditures	2,997	3,315
Expensed exploration expenditures	113	137
Assets acquired through capital lease obligations	—	1
Capital and exploratory expenditures, excluding equity affiliates	3,110	3,453
Company’s share of expenditures by equity affiliates	1,295	939
Capital and exploratory expenditures, including equity affiliates	\$4,405	\$4,392

On January 1, 2018, Chevron adopted Accounting Standards Updates (ASU) 2016-15 and 2016-18, which require retrospective adjustment of prior periods in the Statement of Cash Flows.

In addition to other requirements, ASU 2016-15 specifies new standards for the classification of distributions from equity affiliates. In adopting these new standards, Chevron utilized the cumulative earnings approach to evaluate returns on and returns of investment from equity affiliates. For the first three months of 2017, a total of \$6 million was reclassified from “Distributions less than income from equity affiliates” to “Proceeds and deposits related to asset sales and returns of investment.”

Adoption of ASU 2016-18 requires the inclusion of restricted cash and associated changes in restricted cash in the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows. The impact of ASU 2016-18 is captured across several line items in the Statement of Cash Flows, including “Net decrease (increase) in operating working capital,” “Decrease (increase) in other deferred charges,” and “Proceeds and deposits related to asset sales and returns of investment” with associated net changes captured in both “Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities” and “Net Cash Used for Investing Activities.” The line item “Net sales (purchases) of other short-term investments” was removed in conjunction with the adoption of ASU 2016-18.

The table on the next page quantifies the beginning and ending balances of restricted cash and restricted cash equivalents in the Consolidated Balance Sheet:

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

	At March 31		At December 31	
	2018	2017	2017	2016
	(Millions of dollars)		(Millions of dollars)	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$6,466	\$6,983	\$4,813	\$6,988
Restricted cash included in "Prepaid expenses and other current assets"	316	306	405	488
Restricted cash included in "Deferred charges and other assets"	735	784	725	938
Total Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash	\$7,517	\$8,073	\$5,943	\$8,414

Additional information related to "Restricted Cash" is included on page 22 in Note 15 under the heading "Restricted Cash."

Note 5. New Accounting Standards

Revenue Recognition (Topic 606): Revenue from Contracts with Customers On January 1, 2018, Chevron adopted ASU 2014-09 and its related amendments using the modified retrospective transition method, which did not require the restatement of prior periods. The impact of the adoption of the standard did not have a material effect on the company's consolidated financial statements. For additional information on the company's revenue, refer to Note 17 beginning on page 24.

Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Classification of Certain Cash Receipts and Cash Payments Effective January 1, 2018, Chevron adopted ASU 2016-15 on a retrospective basis. The standard provides clarification on how certain cash receipts and cash payments are presented and classified on the statement of cash flows. The adoption of this ASU did not have a material impact on the company's Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows. For additional information, refer to Note 4 beginning on page 8.

Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Restricted Cash Effective January 1, 2018, Chevron adopted ASU 2016-18 on a retrospective basis. The standard requires an entity to explain the changes in the total of cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash and restricted cash equivalents on the statement of cash flows and to provide a reconciliation to the balance sheet when the cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash and restricted cash equivalents are not separately presented or are presented in more than one line item on the balance sheet. The company's restricted cash balances are now included in the beginning and ending balances on the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows. For additional information, refer to Note 4 beginning on page 8.

Other Income - Gains and Losses from the Derecognition of Nonfinancial Assets (Subtopic 610-20) On January 1, 2018, the company adopted ASU 2017-05 which provides clarification regarding the guidance on accounting for the derecognition of nonfinancial assets. The adoption of the standard had no impact on the company's consolidated financial statements.

Compensation - Retirement Benefits (Topic 715): Improving the Presentation of Net Periodic Pension Cost and Net Periodic Postretirement Benefit Cost Effective January 1, 2018, Chevron adopted ASU 2017-07 on a retrospective basis. The standard requires the disaggregation of the service cost component from the other components of net periodic benefit cost and allows only the service cost component of net benefit cost to be eligible for capitalization. The effects of retrospective adoption on the Consolidated Statement of Income for the period ended March 31, 2017 were to move \$70 million from "Operating expenses" and \$60 million from "Selling, general and administrative expenses" to "Other components of net periodic benefits cost."

Leases (Topic 842) In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02 which becomes effective for the company January 1, 2019. The standard requires that lessees present right-of-use assets and lease liabilities on the balance sheet. The company is evaluating the effect of the standard on its consolidated financial statements.

Income Statement - Reporting Comprehensive Income (Topic 220): Reclassification of Certain Tax Effects from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income In February 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-02, which becomes effective for the company January 1, 2019. The standard permits companies to reclassify the tax effects stranded in

accumulated other comprehensive income as a result of tax reform to retained earnings and also requires

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additional new disclosures. The company is evaluating the effect of the standard on its consolidated financial statements.

Financial Instruments - Credit Losses (Topic 326) In June 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-13, which becomes effective for the company beginning January 1, 2020. The standard requires companies to use forward-looking information to calculate credit loss estimates. The company is evaluating the effect of the standard on its consolidated financial statements.

Note 6. Operating Segments and Geographic Data

Although each subsidiary of Chevron is responsible for its own affairs, Chevron Corporation manages its investments in these subsidiaries and their affiliates. The investments are grouped into two business segments, Upstream and Downstream, representing the company's "reportable segments" and "operating segments." Upstream operations consist primarily of exploring for, developing and producing crude oil and natural gas; liquefaction, transportation and regasification associated with liquefied natural gas (LNG); transporting crude oil by major international oil export pipelines; processing, transporting, storage and marketing of natural gas; and a gas-to-liquids plant. Downstream operations consist primarily of refining of crude oil into petroleum products; marketing of crude oil and refined products; transporting of crude oil and refined products by pipeline, marine vessel, motor equipment and rail car; and manufacturing and marketing of commodity petrochemicals, plastics for industrial uses, and fuel and lubricant additives. All Other activities of the company include worldwide cash management and debt financing activities, corporate administrative functions, insurance operations, real estate activities and technology companies.

The company's segments are managed by "segment managers" who report to the "chief operating decision maker" (CODM). The segments represent components of the company that engage in activities (a) from which revenues are earned and expenses are incurred; (b) whose operating results are regularly reviewed by the CODM, which makes decisions about resources to be allocated to the segments and assesses their performance; and (c) for which discrete financial information is available.

The company's primary country of operation is the United States of America, its country of domicile. Other components of the company's operations are reported as "International" (outside the United States).

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Segment Earnings The company evaluates the performance of its operating segments on an after-tax basis, without considering the effects of debt financing interest expense or investment interest income, both of which are managed by the company on a worldwide basis. Corporate administrative costs and assets are not allocated to the operating segments. However, operating segments are billed for the direct use of corporate services. Nonbillable costs remain at the corporate level in “All Other.” Earnings by major operating area for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, are presented in the following table:

Segment Earnings	Three Months Ended March 31	
	2018	2017
	(Millions of dollars)	
Upstream		
United States	\$648	\$80
International	2,704	1,437
Total Upstream	3,352	1,517
Downstream		
United States	442	469
International	286	457
Total Downstream	728	926
Total Segment Earnings	4,080	2,443
All Other		
Interest expense	(149)	(43)
Interest income	19	15
Other	(312)	267
Net Income Attributable to Chevron Corporation	\$3,638	\$2,682

Segment Assets Segment assets do not include intercompany investments or intercompany receivables. “All Other” assets consist primarily of worldwide cash, cash equivalents, time deposits and marketable securities; real estate; information systems; technology companies; and assets of the corporate administrative functions. Segment assets at March 31, 2018, and December 31, 2017, are as follows:

Segment Assets	At March	At
	31 2018	December 31 2017
	(Millions of dollars)	
Upstream		
United States	\$41,791	\$40,770
International	159,071	159,612
Goodwill	4,531	4,531
Total Upstream	205,393	204,913
Downstream		
United States	23,862	23,202
International	17,200	17,434
Total Downstream	41,062	40,636
Total Segment Assets	246,455	245,549
All Other		
United States	5,682	4,938

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International	4,305	3,319
Total All Other	9,987	8,257
Total Assets — United States	71,335	68,910
Total Assets — International	180,576	180,365
Goodwill	4,531	4,531
Total Assets	\$256,442	\$253,806

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Segment Sales and Other Operating Revenues Segment sales and other operating revenues, including internal transfers, for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, are presented in the following table. Products are transferred between operating segments at internal product values that approximate market prices. Revenues for the upstream segment are derived primarily from the production and sale of crude oil and natural gas, as well as the sale of third-party production of natural gas. Revenues for the downstream segment are derived from the refining and marketing of petroleum products such as gasoline, jet fuel, gas oils, lubricants, residual fuel oils and other products derived from crude oil. This segment also generates revenues from the manufacture and sale of fuel and lubricant additives and the transportation and trading of refined products and crude oil. "All Other" activities include revenues from insurance operations, real estate activities and technology companies.

	Three Months Ended March 31	
Sales and Other Operating Revenues	2018	2017
	(Millions of dollars)	
Upstream		
United States	\$4,577	\$3,240
International	8,656	6,581
Subtotal	13,233	9,821
Intersegment Elimination — United States	(2,757)	(2,241)
Intersegment Elimination — International	(3,215)	(2,720)
Total Upstream	7,261	4,860
Downstream *		
United States	13,042	12,432
International	15,935	14,513
Subtotal	28,977	26,945
Intersegment Elimination — United States	(3)	(3)
Intersegment Elimination — International	(328)	(330)
Total Downstream	28,646	26,612
All Other		
United States	227	235
International	3	5
Subtotal	230	240
Intersegment Elimination — United States	(166)	(183)
Intersegment Elimination — International	(3)	(5)
Total All Other	61	52
Sales and Other Operating Revenues		
United States	17,846	15,907
International	24,594	21,099
Subtotal	42,440	37,006
Intersegment Elimination — United States	(2,926)	(2,427)
Intersegment Elimination — International	(3,546)	(3,055)
Total Sales and Other Operating Revenues	\$35,968	\$31,524

* 2017 includes excise, value-added and similar taxes of \$1,677 million collected on behalf of third parties. Beginning in 2018, these taxes are netted in "Taxes other than on income" in

accordance with ASU 2014-09. Refer to Note 17, "Revenue" beginning on page 24.

Note 7. Summarized Financial Data — Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. (CUSA) is a major subsidiary of Chevron Corporation. CUSA and its subsidiaries manage and operate most of Chevron's U.S. businesses. Assets include those related to the exploration and production of crude oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids and those associated with refining, marketing, and supply and distribution of products derived from petroleum, excluding most of the regulated pipeline operations of Chevron. CUSA also holds the company's investment in the Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LLC joint venture, which is accounted for using the equity method.

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The summarized financial information for CUSA and its consolidated subsidiaries is as follows:

	Three Months Ended March 31	
	2018	2017
	(Millions of dollars)	
Sales and other operating revenues*	\$28,058	\$24,408
Costs and other deductions*	27,596	24,099
Net income attributable to CUSA	697	421

* 2017 includes excise, value-added and similar taxes collected on behalf of third parties of \$1,207 million.

Beginning in

2018, these taxes are netted in "Taxes other than on income" in accordance with ASU 2014-09.

	At March 31 2018	At December 31 2017
	(Millions of dollars)	
Current assets	\$13,406	\$12,163
Other assets	55,482	54,994
Current liabilities	17,606	17,379
Other liabilities	12,623	12,541
Total CUSA net equity	\$38,659	\$37,237
Memo: Total debt	\$3,050	\$3,056

Note 8. Summarized Financial Data — Tengizchevroil LLP

Chevron has a 50 percent equity ownership interest in Tengizchevroil LLP (TCO). Summarized financial information for 100 percent of TCO is presented in the following table:

	Three Months Ended March 31	
	2018	2017
	(Millions of dollars)	
Sales and other operating revenues	\$4,325	\$3,395
Costs and other deductions	1,942	1,754
Net income attributable to TCO	1,679	1,158

Note 9. Summarized Financial Data — Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LLC

Chevron has a 50 percent equity ownership interest in Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LLC (CPChem). Summarized financial information for 100 percent of CPChem is presented in the table below:

	Three Months Ended March 31	
	2018	2017

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	(Millions of dollars)	
Sales and other operating revenues	\$2,577	\$2,445
Costs and other deductions	2,151	2,019
Net income attributable to CPChem	585	503

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Note 10. Employee Benefits

Chevron has defined benefit pension plans for many employees. The company typically prefunds defined benefit plans as required by local regulations or in certain situations where prefunding provides economic advantages. In the United States, all qualified plans are subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act minimum funding standard. The company does not typically fund U.S. nonqualified pension plans that are not subject to funding requirements under laws and regulations because contributions to these pension plans may be less economic and investment returns may be less attractive than the company's other investment alternatives.

The company also sponsors other postretirement employee benefit (OPEB) plans that provide medical and dental benefits, as well as life insurance for some active and qualifying retired employees. The plans are unfunded, and the company and the retirees share the costs. The increase to the pre-Medicare company contribution for retiree medical coverage is limited to no more than 4 percent each year. Certain life insurance benefits are paid by the company.

The components of net periodic benefit costs for 2018 and 2017 are as follows:

	Three Months Ended March 31	
	2018	2017
	(Millions of dollars)	
Pension Benefits		
United States		
Service cost	\$120	\$122
Interest cost	92	91
Expected return on plan assets	(159)	(149)
Amortization of prior service credits	1	(1)
Amortization of actuarial losses	76	85
Settlement losses	66	78
Total United States	196	226
International		
Service cost	40	37
Interest cost	46	53
Expected return on plan assets	(66)	(58)
Amortization of prior service costs	2	3
Amortization of actuarial losses	11	9
Settlement losses	—	—
Total International	33	44
Net Periodic Pension Benefit Costs	\$229	\$270
Other Benefits*		
Service cost	\$13	\$8
Interest cost	21	23
Amortization of prior service costs	(7)	(7)
Amortization of actuarial losses	4	(1)
Net Periodic Other Benefit Costs	\$31	\$23

* Includes costs for U.S. and international OPEB plans. Obligations for plans outside the United States are not significant relative to the company's total OPEB obligation.

Through March 31, 2018, a total of \$149 million was contributed to employee pension plans (including \$91 million to the U.S. plans). Total contributions for the full year are currently estimated to be \$950 million (\$700 million for the U.S. plans and \$250 million for the international plans). Actual contribution amounts are dependent upon plan investment returns, changes in pension obligations, regulatory requirements and other economic factors. Additional funding may ultimately be required if investment returns are insufficient to offset increases in plan obligations. During the first three months of 2018, the company contributed \$45 million to its OPEB plans. The company anticipates contributing approximately \$129 million during the remainder of 2018.

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Note 11. Income Taxes

The 2018 increase in income tax expense between periods of \$984 million, from \$430 million in 2017 to \$1.41 billion in 2018, is a result of the year-over-year increase in total income before income tax expense, which is primarily due to effects of higher crude oil prices and production. The company's effective tax rate changed between periods from 14 percent in 2017 to 28 percent in 2018. The change in effective tax rate is primarily a consequence of the mix effect resulting from the absolute level of earnings or losses and whether they arose in higher or lower tax rate jurisdictions. U.S. tax reform resulted in the remeasurement of U.S. deferred tax assets and liabilities in 2017. The final impact will be determined as the actual 2017 U.S. tax return is prepared and completed later in 2018, and this may result in a change to the provisional amounts that were recognized in 2017.

Tax positions for Chevron and its subsidiaries and affiliates are subject to income tax audits by many tax jurisdictions throughout the world. For the company's major tax jurisdictions, examinations of tax returns for certain prior tax years had not been completed as of March 31, 2018. For these jurisdictions, the latest years for which income tax examinations had been finalized were as follows: United States — 2011, Nigeria — 2000, Australia — 2006 and Kazakhstan — 2007.

The company engages in ongoing discussions with tax authorities regarding the resolution of tax matters in the various jurisdictions. Both the outcomes for these tax matters and the timing of resolution and/or closure of the tax audits are highly uncertain. However, it is reasonably possible that developments regarding tax matters in certain tax jurisdictions may result in significant increases or decreases in the company's total unrecognized tax benefits within the next 12 months. Given the number of years that still remain subject to examination and the number of matters being examined in the various tax jurisdictions, the company is unable to estimate the range of possible adjustments to the balance of unrecognized tax benefits.

Note 12. Assets Held For Sale

At March 31, 2018, the company classified \$1.20 billion of net properties, plant and equipment as "Assets held for sale" on the Consolidated Balance Sheet. These assets are primarily associated with upstream and downstream operations that are anticipated to be sold in the next 12 months. The revenues and earnings contributions of these assets in 2017 and the first three months of 2018 were not material.

Note 13. Litigation

MTBE Chevron and many other companies in the petroleum industry have used methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) as a gasoline additive. Chevron is a party to eight pending lawsuits and claims, the majority of which involve numerous other petroleum marketers and refiners. Resolution of these lawsuits and claims may ultimately require the company to correct or ameliorate the alleged effects on the environment of prior release of MTBE by the company or other parties. Additional lawsuits and claims related to the use of MTBE, including personal-injury claims, may be filed in the future. The company's ultimate exposure related to pending lawsuits and claims is not determinable. The company no longer uses MTBE in the manufacture of gasoline in the United States.

Ecuador

Background Chevron is a defendant in a civil lawsuit initiated in the Superior Court of Nueva Loja in Lago Agrio, Ecuador, in May 2003 by plaintiffs who claim to be representatives of certain residents of an area where an oil production consortium formerly had operations. The lawsuit alleges damage to the environment from the oil exploration and production operations and seeks unspecified damages to fund environmental remediation and restoration of the alleged environmental harm, plus a health monitoring program. Until 1992, Texaco Petroleum Company (Texpet), a subsidiary of Texaco Inc., was a minority member of this consortium with Petroecuador, the Ecuadorian state-owned oil company, as the majority partner; since 1990, the operations have been conducted solely by Petroecuador. At the conclusion of the consortium and following an independent third-party environmental audit of the concession area, Texpet entered into a formal agreement with the Republic of Ecuador and Petroecuador for Texpet to remediate specific sites assigned by the government in proportion to Texpet's ownership share of the consortium. Pursuant to that agreement, Texpet conducted a three-year remediation program at a cost of \$40 million. After certifying that the sites were properly remediated, the

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government granted Texpet and all related corporate entities a full release from any and all environmental liability arising from the consortium operations.

Based on the history described above, Chevron believes that this lawsuit lacks legal or factual merit. As to matters of law, the company believes first, that the court lacks jurisdiction over Chevron; second, that the law under which plaintiffs bring the action, enacted in 1999, cannot be applied retroactively; third, that the claims are barred by the statute of limitations in Ecuador; and, fourth, that the lawsuit is also barred by the releases from liability previously given to Texpet by the Republic of Ecuador and Petroecuador and by the pertinent provincial and municipal governments. With regard to the facts, the company believes that the evidence confirms that Texpet's remediation was properly conducted and that the remaining environmental damage reflects Petroecuador's failure to timely fulfill its legal obligations and Petroecuador's further conduct since assuming full control over the operations.

Lago Agrio Judgment In 2008, a mining engineer appointed by the court to identify and determine the cause of environmental damage, and to specify steps needed to remediate it, issued a report recommending that the court assess \$18.9 billion, which would, according to the engineer, provide financial compensation for purported damages, including wrongful death claims, and pay for, among other items, environmental remediation, health care systems and additional infrastructure for Petroecuador. The engineer's report also asserted that an additional \$8.4 billion could be assessed against Chevron for unjust enrichment. In 2009, following the disclosure by Chevron of evidence that the judge participated in meetings in which businesspeople and individuals holding themselves out as government officials discussed the case and its likely outcome, the judge presiding over the case was recused. In 2010, Chevron moved to strike the mining engineer's report and to dismiss the case based on evidence obtained through discovery in the United States indicating that the report was prepared by consultants for the plaintiffs before being presented as the mining engineer's independent and impartial work and showing further evidence of misconduct. In August 2010, the judge issued an order stating that he was not bound by the mining engineer's report and requiring the parties to provide their positions on damages within 45 days. Chevron subsequently petitioned for recusal of the judge, claiming that he had disregarded evidence of fraud and misconduct and that he had failed to rule on a number of motions within the statutory time requirement.

In September 2010, Chevron submitted its position on damages, asserting that no amount should be assessed against it. The plaintiffs' submission, which relied in part on the mining engineer's report, took the position that damages are between approximately \$16 billion and \$76 billion and that unjust enrichment should be assessed in an amount between approximately \$5 billion and \$38 billion. The next day, the judge issued an order closing the evidentiary phase of the case and notifying the parties that he had requested the case file so that he could prepare a judgment. Chevron petitioned to have that order declared a nullity in light of Chevron's prior recusal petition, and because procedural and evidentiary matters remained unresolved. In October 2010, Chevron's motion to recuse the judge was granted. A new judge took charge of the case and revoked the prior judge's order closing the evidentiary phase of the case. On December 17, 2010, the judge issued an order closing the evidentiary phase of the case and notifying the parties that he had requested the case file so that he could prepare a judgment.

On February 14, 2011, the provincial court in Lago Agrio rendered an adverse judgment in the case. The court rejected Chevron's defenses to the extent the court addressed them in its opinion. The judgment assessed approximately \$8.6 billion in damages and approximately \$900 million as an award for the plaintiffs' representatives. It also assessed an additional amount of approximately \$8.6 billion in punitive damages unless the company issued a public apology within 15 days of the judgment, which Chevron did not do. On February 17, 2011, the plaintiffs appealed the judgment, seeking increased damages, and on March 11, 2011, Chevron appealed the judgment seeking to have the judgment nullified. On January 3, 2012, an appellate panel in the provincial court affirmed the February 14, 2011 decision and ordered that Chevron pay additional attorneys' fees in the amount of "0.10% of the values that are derived from the decisional act of this judgment." The plaintiffs filed a petition to clarify and amplify the appellate decision on January 6, 2012, and the court issued a ruling in response on January 13, 2012, purporting to clarify and amplify its January 3, 2012 ruling, which included clarification that the deadline for the company to issue a public apology to avoid the additional amount of approximately \$8.6 billion in punitive damages was within 15 days

of the clarification ruling, or February 3, 2012. Chevron did not issue an apology because doing so might be mischaracterized as an admission of liability

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and would be contrary to facts and evidence submitted at trial. On January 20, 2012, Chevron appealed (called a petition for cassation) the appellate panel's decision to Ecuador's National Court of Justice. As part of the appeal, Chevron requested the suspension of any requirement that Chevron post a bond to prevent enforcement under Ecuadorian law of the judgment during the cassation appeal. On February 17, 2012, the appellate panel of the provincial court admitted Chevron's cassation appeal in a procedural step necessary for the National Court of Justice to hear the appeal. The provincial court appellate panel denied Chevron's request for suspension of the requirement that Chevron post a bond and stated that it would not comply with the First and Second Interim Awards of the international arbitration tribunal discussed below. On March 29, 2012, the matter was transferred from the provincial court to the National Court of Justice, and on November 22, 2012, the National Court agreed to hear Chevron's cassation appeal. On August 3, 2012, the provincial court in Lago Agrio approved a court-appointed liquidator's report on damages that calculated the total judgment in the case to be \$19.1 billion. On November 13, 2013, the National Court ratified the judgment but nullified the \$8.6 billion punitive damage assessment, resulting in a judgment of \$9.5 billion. On December 23, 2013, Chevron appealed the decision to the Ecuador Constitutional Court, Ecuador's highest court. The reporting justice of the Constitutional Court heard oral arguments on the appeal on July 16, 2015.

Lago Agrio Plaintiffs' Enforcement Actions Chevron has no assets in Ecuador and the Lago Agrio plaintiffs' lawyers have stated in press releases and through other media that they will seek to enforce the Ecuadorian judgment in various countries and otherwise disrupt Chevron's operations. On May 30, 2012, the Lago Agrio plaintiffs filed an action against Chevron Corporation, Chevron Canada Limited, and Chevron Canada Finance Limited in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice in Ontario, Canada, seeking to recognize and enforce the Ecuadorian judgment. On May 1, 2013, the Ontario Superior Court of Justice held that the Court has jurisdiction over Chevron and Chevron Canada Limited for purposes of the action, but stayed the action due to the absence of evidence that Chevron Corporation has assets in Ontario. The Lago Agrio plaintiffs appealed that decision and, on December 17, 2013, the Court of Appeals for Ontario affirmed the lower court's decision on jurisdiction and set aside the stay, allowing the recognition and enforcement action to be heard in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice. Chevron appealed the decision to the Supreme Court of Canada and, on September 4, 2015, the Supreme Court dismissed the appeal and affirmed that the Ontario Superior Court of Justice has jurisdiction over Chevron and Chevron Canada Limited for purposes of the action. The recognition and enforcement proceeding and related preliminary motions are proceeding in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice. On January 20, 2017, the Ontario Superior Court of Justice granted Chevron Canada Limited's and Chevron Corporation's motions for summary judgment, concluding that the two companies are separate legal entities with separate rights and obligations. As a result, the Superior Court dismissed the recognition and enforcement claim against Chevron Canada Limited. Chevron Corporation still remains as a defendant in the action. On February 3, 2017, the Lago Agrio plaintiffs appealed the Superior Court's January 20, 2017 decision.

On June 27, 2012, the Lago Agrio plaintiffs filed a complaint against Chevron Corporation in the Superior Court of Justice in Brasilia, Brazil, seeking to recognize and enforce the Ecuadorian judgment. Chevron has answered the complaint. In accordance with Brazilian procedure, the matter was referred to the public prosecutor for a nonbinding opinion of the issues raised in the complaint. On May 13, 2015, the public prosecutor issued its nonbinding opinion and recommended that the Superior Court of Justice reject the plaintiffs' recognition and enforcement request, finding, among other things, that the Lago Agrio judgment was procured through fraud and corruption and cannot be recognized in Brazil because it violates Brazilian and international public order. On November 29, 2017, the Superior Court of Justice issued a decision dismissing the Lago Agrio plaintiffs' recognition and enforcement proceeding based on jurisdictional grounds.

On October 15, 2012, the provincial court in Lago Agrio issued an ex parte embargo order that purports to order the seizure of assets belonging to separate Chevron subsidiaries in Ecuador, Argentina and Colombia. On November 6, 2012, at the request of the Lago Agrio plaintiffs, a court in Argentina issued a Freeze Order against Chevron Argentina S.R.L. and another Chevron subsidiary, Ingeniero Norberto Priu, requiring shares of both companies to be "embargoed," requiring third parties to withhold 40 percent of any payments due to Chevron Argentina S.R.L. and ordering banks to withhold 40 percent of the funds in Chevron Argentina S.R.L. bank accounts. On December 14,

2012, the Argentinean court rejected a motion to revoke the Freeze Order but modified

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it by ordering that third parties are not required to withhold funds but must report their payments. The court also clarified that the Freeze Order relating to bank accounts excludes taxes. On January 30, 2013, an appellate court upheld the Freeze Order, but on June 4, 2013, the Supreme Court of Argentina revoked the Freeze Order in its entirety. On December 12, 2013, the Lago Agrio plaintiffs served Chevron with notice of their filing of an enforcement proceeding in the National Court, First Instance, of Argentina. Chevron filed its answer on February 27, 2014 to which the Lago Agrio plaintiffs responded on December 29, 2015. On April 19, 2016, the public prosecutor in Argentina issued a non-binding opinion recommending to the National Court, First Instance, of Argentina that it reject the Lago Agrio plaintiffs' request to recognize the Ecuadorian judgment in Argentina. On February 24, 2017, the public prosecutor in Argentina issued a supplemental opinion reaffirming its previous recommendations. On November 1, 2017, the National Court, First Instance, of Argentina issued a decision dismissing the Lago Agrio plaintiffs' recognition and enforcement proceeding based on jurisdictional grounds. On November 2, 2017, the Lago Agrio plaintiffs appealed this decision to the Federal Civil Court of Appeals.

Chevron continues to believe the provincial court's judgment is illegitimate and unenforceable in Ecuador, the United States and other countries. The company also believes the judgment is the product of fraud, and contrary to the legitimate scientific evidence. Chevron cannot predict the timing or ultimate outcome of the appeals process in Ecuador or any enforcement action. Chevron expects to continue a vigorous defense of any imposition of liability in the Ecuadorian courts and to contest and defend any and all enforcement actions.

Company's Bilateral Investment Treaty Arbitration Claims Chevron and Texpet filed an arbitration claim in September 2009 against the Republic of Ecuador before an arbitral tribunal presiding in the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague under the Rules of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law. The claim alleges violations of the Republic of Ecuador's obligations under the United States-Ecuador Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) and breaches of the settlement and release agreements between the Republic of Ecuador and Texpet (described above), which are investment agreements protected by the BIT. Through the arbitration, Chevron and Texpet are seeking relief against the Republic of Ecuador, including a declaration that any judgment against Chevron in the Lago Agrio litigation constitutes a violation of Ecuador's obligations under the BIT. On January 25, 2012, the Tribunal issued its First Interim Measures Award requiring the Republic of Ecuador to take all measures at its disposal to suspend or cause to be suspended the enforcement or recognition within and without Ecuador of any judgment against Chevron in the Lago Agrio case pending further order of the Tribunal. On February 16, 2012, the Tribunal issued a Second Interim Award mandating that the Republic of Ecuador take all measures necessary (whether by its judicial, legislative or executive branches) to suspend or cause to be suspended the enforcement and recognition within and without Ecuador of the judgment against Chevron. On February 27, 2012, the Tribunal issued a Third Interim Award confirming its jurisdiction to hear Chevron's arbitration claims. On February 7, 2013, the Tribunal issued its Fourth Interim Award in which it declared that the Republic of Ecuador "has violated the First and Second Interim Awards under the [BIT], the UNCITRAL Rules and international law in regard to the finalization and enforcement subject to execution of the Lago Agrio Judgment within and outside Ecuador, including (but not limited to) Canada, Brazil and Argentina." The Republic of Ecuador subsequently filed in the District Court of the Hague a request to set aside the Tribunal's Interim Awards and the First Partial Award (described below), and on January 20, 2016, the District Court denied the Republic's request. On April 13, 2016, the Republic of Ecuador appealed the decision. On July 18, 2017, the Appeals Court of the Hague denied the Republic's appeal. On October 18, 2017, the Republic appealed the decision of the Appeals Court of the Hague to the Supreme Court of the Netherlands.

The Tribunal has divided the merits phase of the proceeding into three phases. On September 17, 2013, the Tribunal issued its First Partial Award from Phase One, finding that the settlement agreements between the Republic of Ecuador and Texpet applied to Texpet and Chevron, released Texpet and Chevron from claims based on "collective" or "diffuse" rights arising from Texpet's operations in the former concession area and precluded third parties from asserting collective/diffuse rights environmental claims relating to Texpet's operations in the former concession area but did not preclude individual claims for personal harm. The Tribunal held a hearing on April 29-30, 2014, to address remaining issues relating to Phase One, and on March 12, 2015, it issued a nonbinding decision that the Lago Agrio

plaintiffs' complaint, on its face, includes claims not barred by the settlement agreement between the Republic of Ecuador and Texpet. In the same decision, the Tribunal deferred

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to Phase Two remaining issues from Phase One, including whether the Republic of Ecuador breached the 1995 settlement agreement and the remedies that are available to Chevron and Texpet as a result of that breach. Phase Two issues were addressed at a hearing held in April and May 2015. The Tribunal has not set a date for Phase Three, the damages phase of the arbitration.

Company's RICO Action Through a series of U.S. court proceedings initiated by Chevron to obtain discovery relating to the Lago Agrio litigation and the BIT arbitration, Chevron obtained evidence that it believes shows a pattern of fraud, collusion, corruption, and other misconduct on the part of several lawyers, consultants and others acting for the Lago Agrio plaintiffs. In February 2011, Chevron filed a civil lawsuit in the Federal District Court for the Southern District of New York against the Lago Agrio plaintiffs and several of their lawyers, consultants and supporters, alleging violations of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act and other state laws. Through the civil lawsuit, Chevron sought relief that included a declaration that any judgment against Chevron in the Lago Agrio litigation is the result of fraud and other unlawful conduct and is therefore unenforceable. The trial commenced on October 15, 2013 and concluded on November 22, 2013. On March 4, 2014, the Federal District Court entered a judgment in favor of Chevron, prohibiting the defendants from seeking to enforce the Lago Agrio judgment in the United States and further prohibiting them from profiting from their illegal acts. The defendants appealed the Federal District Court's decision, and, on April 20, 2015, a panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit heard oral arguments. On August 8, 2016, the Second Circuit issued a unanimous opinion affirming in full the judgment of the Federal District Court in favor of Chevron. On October 27, 2016, the Second Circuit denied the defendants' petitions for en banc rehearing of the opinion on their appeal. On March 27, 2017, two of the defendants filed a petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Supreme Court. On June 19, 2017, the United States Supreme Court denied the defendants' petition for a Writ of Certiorari.

Management's Assessment The ultimate outcome of the foregoing matters, including any financial effect on Chevron, remains uncertain. Management does not believe an estimate of a reasonably possible loss (or a range of loss) can be made in this case. Due to the defects associated with the Ecuadorian judgment, the 2008 engineer's report on alleged damages and the September 2010 plaintiffs' submission on alleged damages, management does not believe these documents have any utility in calculating a reasonably possible loss (or a range of loss). Moreover, the highly uncertain legal environment surrounding the case provides no basis for management to estimate a reasonably possible loss (or a range of loss).

Note 14. Other Contingencies and Commitments

Income Taxes The company calculates its income tax expense and liabilities quarterly. These liabilities generally are subject to audit and are not finalized with the individual taxing authorities until several years after the end of the annual period for which income taxes have been calculated. Refer to Note 11 on page 16 for a discussion of the periods for which tax returns have been audited for the company's major tax jurisdictions.

Settlement of open tax years, as well as other tax issues in countries where the company conducts its businesses, are not expected to have a material effect on the consolidated financial position or liquidity of the company and, in the opinion of management, adequate provision has been made for income taxes for all years under examination or subject to future examination.

Guarantees The company and its subsidiaries have certain contingent liabilities with respect to guarantees, direct or indirect, of debt of affiliated companies or third parties. Under the terms of the guarantee arrangements, the company would generally be required to perform should the affiliated company or third party fail to fulfill its obligations under the arrangements. In some cases, the guarantee arrangements may have recourse provisions that would enable the company to recover any payments made under the terms of the guarantees from assets provided as collateral.

Indemnifications In the acquisition of Unocal, the company assumed certain indemnities relating to contingent environmental liabilities associated with assets that were sold in 1997. The acquirer of those assets shared in certain environmental remediation costs up to a maximum obligation of \$200 million, which had been reached at December 31, 2009. Under the indemnification agreement, after reaching the \$200 million obligation, Chevron is solely responsible until April 2022, when the indemnification expires. The environmental conditions or events that are

subject to these indemnities must have arisen prior to the sale of the assets in 1997.

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Although the company has provided for known obligations under this indemnity that are probable and reasonably estimable, the amount of additional future costs may be material to results of operations in the period in which they are recognized. The company does not expect these costs will have a material effect on its consolidated financial position or liquidity.

Off-Balance-Sheet Obligations The company and its subsidiaries have certain contingent liabilities with respect to long-term unconditional purchase obligations and commitments, including throughput and take-or-pay agreements, some of which relate to suppliers' financing arrangements. The agreements typically provide goods and services, such as pipeline and storage capacity, drilling rigs, utilities, and petroleum products, to be used or sold in the ordinary course of the company's business.

Environmental The company is subject to loss contingencies pursuant to laws, regulations, private claims and legal proceedings related to environmental matters that are subject to legal settlements or that in the future may require the company to take action to correct or ameliorate the effects on the environment of prior release of chemicals or petroleum substances, including MTBE, by the company or other parties. Such contingencies may exist for various sites, including, but not limited to, federal Superfund sites and analogous sites under state laws, refineries, crude oil fields, service stations, terminals, land development areas, and mining activities, whether operating, closed or divested. These future costs are not fully determinable due to such factors as the unknown magnitude of possible contamination, the unknown timing and extent of the corrective actions that may be required, the determination of the company's liability in proportion to other responsible parties, and the extent to which such costs are recoverable from third parties.

Although the company has provided for known environmental obligations that are probable and reasonably estimable, the amount of additional future costs may be material to results of operations in the period in which they are recognized. The company does not expect these costs will have a material effect on its consolidated financial position or liquidity. Also, the company does not believe its obligations to make such expenditures have had, or will have, any significant impact on the company's competitive position relative to other U.S. or international petroleum or chemical companies.

Other Contingencies Governmental entities in California and other jurisdictions have filed legal proceedings against fossil fuel producing companies, including Chevron, purporting to seek legal and equitable relief to address alleged impacts of climate change. Further such proceedings are likely to be filed by other parties. The unprecedented legal theories set forth in these proceedings entail the possibility of damages liability and injunctions against the production of all fossil fuels that, while we believe remote, could have a material adverse effect on the Company's results of operations and financial condition. Management believes that these proceedings are legally and factually meritless and detract from constructive efforts to address the important policy issues presented by climate change, and will vigorously defend against such proceedings.

Chevron receives claims from and submits claims to customers; trading partners; joint venture partners; U.S. federal, state and local regulatory bodies; governments; contractors; insurers; suppliers; and individuals. The amounts of these claims, individually and in the aggregate, may be significant and take lengthy periods to resolve, and may result in gains or losses in future periods.

The company and its affiliates also continue to review and analyze their operations and may close, abandon, sell, exchange, acquire or restructure assets to achieve operational or strategic benefits and to improve competitiveness and profitability. These activities, individually or together, may result in significant gains or losses in future periods.

Note 15. Fair Value Measurements

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy of inputs the company uses to measure the fair value of an asset or liability are described as follows:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets and liabilities. For the company, Level 1 inputs include exchange-traded futures contracts for which the parties are willing to transact at the exchange-quoted price and marketable securities that are actively traded.

Level 2: Inputs other than Level 1 that are observable, either directly or indirectly. For the company, Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, prices obtained through third-party broker

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quotes and prices that can be corroborated with other observable inputs for substantially the complete term of a contract.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs. The company does not use Level 3 inputs for any of its recurring fair value measurements. Level 3 inputs may be required for the determination of fair value associated with certain nonrecurring measurements of nonfinancial assets and liabilities.

The fair value hierarchy for assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at March 31, 2018, and December 31, 2017, is as follows:

Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis

(Millions of dollars)

	At March 31, 2018				At December 31, 2017			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Marketable Securities	\$38	\$ 38	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ —	\$ —
Derivatives	7	—	7	—	22	—	22	—
Total Assets at Fair Value	\$45	\$ 38	\$ 7	\$ —	\$ 31	\$ 9	\$ 22	\$ —
Derivatives	95	64	31	—	124	78	46	—
Total Liabilities at Fair Value	\$95	\$ 64	\$ 31	\$ —	\$ 124	\$ 78	\$ 46	\$ —

Marketable Securities The company calculates fair value for its marketable securities based on quoted market prices for identical assets. The fair values reflect the cash that would have been received if the instruments were sold at March 31, 2018.

Derivatives The company records its derivative instruments — other than any commodity derivative contracts that are designated as normal purchase and normal sale — on the Consolidated Balance Sheet at fair value, with the offsetting amount to the Consolidated Statement of Income. Derivatives classified as Level 1 include futures, swaps and options contracts traded in active markets such as the New York Mercantile Exchange. Derivatives classified as Level 2 include swaps, options and forward contracts principally with financial institutions and other oil and gas companies, the fair values of which are obtained from third-party broker quotes, industry pricing services and exchanges. The company obtains multiple sources of pricing information for the Level 2 instruments. Since this pricing information is generated from observable market data, it has historically been very consistent. The company does not materially adjust this information.

Assets carried at fair value at March 31, 2018, and December 31, 2017, are as follows:

Cash and Cash Equivalents The company holds cash equivalents in U.S. and non-U.S. portfolios. The instruments classified as cash equivalents are primarily bank time deposits with maturities of 90 days or less, and money market funds. “Cash and cash equivalents” had carrying/fair values of \$6.5 billion and \$4.8 billion at March 31, 2018, and December 31, 2017, respectively. The fair values of cash and cash equivalents are classified as Level 1 and reflect the cash that would have been received if the instruments were settled at March 31, 2018.

Restricted Cash had a carrying/fair value of \$1.1 billion and \$1.1 billion at March 31, 2018, and December 31, 2017, respectively. At March 31, 2018, restricted cash is classified as Level 1 and includes restricted funds related to certain upstream abandonment activities, tax payments and refundable deposits related to pending asset sales, which are reported in “Prepaid expenses and other current assets” and “Deferred charges and other assets” on the Consolidated Balance Sheet.

Long-Term Debt had a net carrying value, excluding amounts reclassified from short-term, of \$21.1 billion and \$23.5 billion at March 31, 2018, and December 31, 2017, respectively. The fair value of long-term debt at March 31, 2018, and December 31, 2017 was \$21.1 billion and \$23.9 billion, respectively. Long-term debt primarily includes corporate issued bonds. The fair value of corporate bonds classified as Level 1 is \$20.4 billion. The fair value of other long-term debt classified as Level 2 is \$0.7 billion.

The carrying values of other short-term financial assets and liabilities on the Consolidated Balance Sheet approximate their fair values. Fair value remeasurements of other financial instruments at March 31, 2018, and December 31, 2017, were not material.

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The fair value hierarchy for assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis at March 31, 2018, is as follows:

Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value on a Nonrecurring Basis

(Millions of dollars)

At March 31, 2018

	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Before-Tax Loss
Properties, plant and equipment, net (held and used)	\$—	\$	—\$—	\$	—
Properties, plant and equipment, net (held for sale)	631	—	631	—	163
Investments and advances	1	—	—	1	1
Total Assets at Fair Value	\$632	\$	—\$631	\$ 1	\$ 164

Properties, plant and equipment The company did not have any individually material impairments of long-lived assets measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis to report in first quarter 2018.

Investments and advances The company did not have any material impairments of investments and advances measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis to report in first quarter 2018.

Note 16. Financial and Derivative Instruments

The company's derivative instruments principally include crude oil, natural gas and refined product futures, swaps, options, and forward contracts. None of the company's derivative instruments are designated as hedging instruments, although certain of the company's affiliates make such a designation. The company's derivatives are not material to the company's consolidated financial position, results of operations or liquidity. The company believes it has no material market or credit risks to its operations, financial position or liquidity as a result of its commodities and other derivatives activities.

The company uses derivative commodity instruments traded on the New York Mercantile Exchange and on electronic platforms of the Inter-Continental Exchange and Chicago Mercantile Exchange. In addition, the company enters into swap contracts and option contracts principally with major financial institutions and other oil and gas companies in the "over-the-counter" markets, which are governed by International Swaps and Derivatives Association agreements and other master netting arrangements.

Derivative instruments measured at fair value at March 31, 2018, and December 31, 2017, and their classification on the Consolidated Balance Sheet and Consolidated Statement of Income are as follows:

Consolidated Balance Sheet: Fair Value of Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments

(Millions of dollars)

Type of Contract	Balance Sheet Classification	At March 31, 2018	At December 31, 2017
Commodity	Accounts and notes receivable, net	\$ 7	\$ 22
Commodity	Long-term receivables, net	—	—
	Total Assets at Fair Value	\$ 7	\$ 22
Commodity	Accounts payable	\$ 90	\$ 122
Commodity	Deferred credits and other noncurrent obligations	5	2
	Total Liabilities at Fair Value	\$ 95	\$ 124

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Consolidated Statement of Income: The Effect of Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments
(Millions of dollars)

Type of Contract	Statement of Income Classification	(Loss) / Gain	
		Three Months Ended March 31	
		2018	2017
Commodity	Sales and other operating revenues	\$ (12)	\$ 162
Commodity	Purchased crude oil and products	(9)	4
Commodity	Other income	—	(2)
		\$ (21)	\$ 164

The table below represents gross and net derivative assets and liabilities subject to netting agreements on the Consolidated Balance Sheet at March 31, 2018, and December 31, 2017.

Consolidated Balance Sheet: The Effect of Netting Derivative Assets and Liabilities
(Millions of dollars)

	Gross Amount Recognized	Gross Amounts Offset	Net Amounts Presented	Gross Amounts Not Offset	Net Amount
At March 31, 2018					
Derivative Assets	\$ 1,180	\$ 1,173	\$ 7	\$	—\$ 7
Derivative Liabilities	\$ 1,268	\$ 1,173	\$ 95	\$	—\$ 95

At December 31, 2017

Derivative Assets	\$ 1,169	\$ 1,147	\$ 22	\$	—\$ 22
Derivative Liabilities	\$ 1,271	\$ 1,147	\$ 124	\$	—\$ 124

Derivative assets and liabilities are classified on the Consolidated Balance Sheet as accounts and notes receivable, long-term receivables, accounts payable, and deferred credits and other noncurrent obligations. Amounts not offset on the Consolidated Balance Sheet represent positions that do not meet all the conditions for "a right of offset."

Note 17. Revenue

On January 1, 2018, Chevron adopted ASU 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (ASC 606), and its related amendments using the modified retrospective transition method, which did not require the restatement of prior periods. The adoption did not result in a material change in the company's accounting or have a material effect on the company's financial position, including the measurement of revenue, the timing of revenue recognition and the recognition of contract assets, liabilities and related costs.

The most significant change is the presentation of excise, value-added and similar taxes collected on behalf of third parties, which are no longer presented within "Sales and other operating revenue" on the Consolidated Statement of Income starting in 2018. These taxes, which totaled \$1.9 billion in the three months ended March 31, 2018, are now netted in "Taxes other than on income" in the Consolidated Statement of Income. This change to presentation had no impact on earnings. In the three months ended March 31, 2017, these taxes totaled \$1.7 billion.

Under the new standard, the company accounts for commodity delivery orders as separate performance obligations. Revenue is recognized when the performance obligation is satisfied, which continues to typically occur at the point in time when control of the product transfers to the customer. Payment is generally due within 30 days from delivery. The company has elected to account for delivery transportation as a fulfillment cost, not a separate performance obligation. These costs continue to be recognized as an operating expense in the period when revenue for the related commodity is recognized.

Revenue is measured as the amount the company expects to receive in exchange for transferring commodities to the customer. The company's commodity sales are typically based on prevailing market-based prices and may

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include discounts and allowances. Until market prices become known under terms of the company's contracts, the transaction price included in revenue is based on the company's estimate of the most likely outcome.

Discounts and allowances are estimated using a combination of historical and recent data trends. When deliveries contain multiple products, an observable standalone selling price is generally used to measure revenue for each product. The company includes estimates in the transaction price only to the extent that a significant reversal of revenue is not probable in subsequent periods.

The company applied the optional exemption to not report any unfulfilled performance obligations related to contracts that have terms of less than one year. The amount of future revenue for unfulfilled performance obligations under long-term contracts with fixed components was insignificant for the three months ended March 31, 2018.

Revenue from contracts with customers is presented in "Sales and other operating revenue" along with some activity that is accounted for outside the scope of ASC 606, which is not material to this line, on the Consolidated Statement of Income. Purchases and sales of inventory with the same counterparty that are entered into in contemplation of one another (including buy/sell arrangements) are combined and recorded on a net basis and reported in "purchased crude oil and products" on the Consolidated Statement of Income. Refer to Note 6 - Operating Segments and Geographical Data beginning on page 11 for additional information on the company's segmentation of revenue.

Receivables related to revenue from contracts with customers are included in "Accounts and notes receivable, net" on the Consolidated Balance Sheet, net of the allowance for doubtful accounts. The net balance of these receivables was \$9.8 billion and \$10.5 billion at January 1, 2018 and March 31, 2018, respectively. Other items included in "Accounts and notes receivable, net" represent amounts due from partners for their share of joint venture operating and project costs and amounts due from others, primarily related to derivatives, leases, buy/sell arrangements and product exchanges, which are accounted for outside the scope of ASC 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers.

Contract assets and related costs are reflected in "Prepaid expenses and other current assets" and contract liabilities are reflected in "Accrued liabilities" and "Deferred credits and other noncurrent obligations" on the Consolidated Balance Sheet. Amounts for these items are not material to the company's financial position.

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Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

First Quarter 2018 Compared with First Quarter 2017

Key Financial Results

Earnings by Business Segment

	Three Months Ended March 31	
	2018	2017
	(Millions of dollars)	
Upstream		
United States	\$648	\$80
International	2,704	1,437
Total Upstream	3,352	1,517
Downstream		
United States	442	469
International	286	457
Total Downstream	728	926
Total Segment Earnings	4,080	2,443
All Other	(442)	239
Net Income Attributable to Chevron Corporation ^{(1) (2)}	\$3,638	\$2,682
	\$129	\$(241)

⁽¹⁾ Includes foreign currency effects

⁽²⁾ Income net of tax; also referred to as "earnings" in the discussions that follow.

Net income attributable to Chevron Corporation for first quarter 2018 was \$3.64 billion (\$1.90 per share — diluted), compared with \$2.68 billion (\$1.41 per share — diluted) in the first three months of 2017.

Upstream earnings in first quarter 2018 were \$3.35 billion compared to \$1.52 billion in the corresponding 2017 period. The increase was mainly due to higher realizations and production.

Downstream earnings in first quarter 2018 were \$728 million compared with \$926 million in the corresponding 2017 period. The decrease was mainly due to lower margins on refined product sales, partially offset by lower tax expense, higher equity earnings from the 50 percent-owned Chevron Philips Chemical Company LLC and favorable foreign currency effects.

Refer to pages 30 through 31 for additional discussion of results by business segment and "All Other" activities for first quarter of 2018 versus the same period in 2017.

Business Environment and Outlook

Chevron Corporation* is a global energy company with substantial business activities in the following countries: Angola, Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Denmark, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Myanmar, Nigeria, the Partitioned Zone between Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, Philippines, Republic of Congo, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Thailand, the United Kingdom, the United States, and Venezuela. Earnings of the company depend mostly on the profitability of its upstream business segment. The biggest factor affecting the results of operations for the upstream segment is the price of crude oil. The price of crude oil has fallen significantly since mid-year 2014. The downturn in the price of crude oil has impacted the company's results of operations, cash flows, leverage, capital and exploratory investment program and production outlook. A sustained lower price environment could result in the impairment or write-off of specific assets in future periods. The company has responded with reductions in operating expenses, pacing and re-focusing of capital and exploratory expenditures, and increased asset sales. The company anticipates that crude oil prices will

* Incorporated in Delaware in 1926 as Standard Oil Company of California, the company adopted the name Chevron Corporation in 1984 and ChevronTexaco Corporation in 2001. In 2005, ChevronTexaco Corporation changed its name to Chevron Corporation. As used in this report, the term “Chevron” and such terms as “the company,” “the corporation,” “our,” “we” , “us” and "its" may refer to Chevron Corporation, one or more of its consolidated subsidiaries, or all of them taken as a whole, but unless stated otherwise they do not include “affiliates” of Chevron — i.e., those companies accounted for by the equity method (generally owned 50 percent or less) or investments accounted for by the cost method. All of these terms are used for convenience only and are not intended as a precise description of any of the separate companies, each of which manages its own affairs.

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increase in the future, as continued growth in demand and a slowing in supply growth should bring global markets into balance; however, the timing or sustainability of any such increase is unknown. In the company's downstream business, crude oil is the largest cost component of refined products. It is the company's objective to deliver competitive results and shareholder value in any business environment.

The effective tax rate for the company can change substantially during periods of significant earnings volatility. This is due to the mix effects that are impacted both by the absolute level of earnings or losses and whether they arise in higher or lower tax rate jurisdictions. As a result, a decline or increase in the effective tax rate in one period may not be indicative of expected results in future periods. Note 11 provides the company's effective income tax rate for the first quarters of 2018 and 2017.

Refer to the "Cautionary Statement Relevant to Forward-Looking Information" on page 2 and to "Risk Factors" on pages 19 through 22 of the company's 2017 Annual Report on Form 10-K for a discussion of some of the inherent risks that could materially impact the company's results of operations or financial condition.

The company continually evaluates opportunities to dispose of assets that are not expected to provide sufficient long-term value or to acquire assets or operations complementary to its asset base to help augment the company's financial performance and value growth. The company's asset sale program for 2018 through 2020 is targeting before-tax proceeds of \$5-10 billion. Asset dispositions and restructurings may also occur in future periods and could result in significant gains or losses.

The company closely monitors developments in the financial and credit markets, the level of worldwide economic activity, and the implications for the company of movements in prices for crude oil and natural gas. Management takes these developments into account in the conduct of daily operations and for business planning.

Comments related to earnings trends for the company's major business areas are as follows:

Upstream Earnings for the upstream segment are closely aligned with industry prices for crude oil and natural gas. Crude oil and natural gas prices are subject to external factors over which the company has no control, including product demand connected with global economic conditions, industry production and inventory levels, technology advancements, production quotas or other actions imposed by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) or other producers, actions of regulators, weather-related damage and disruptions, competing fuel prices, and regional supply interruptions or fears thereof that may be caused by military conflicts, civil unrest or political uncertainty. Any of these factors could also inhibit the company's production capacity in an affected region. The company closely monitors developments in the countries in which it operates and holds investments, and seeks to manage risks in operating its facilities and businesses. The longer-term trend in earnings for the upstream segment is also a function of other factors, including the company's ability to find or acquire and efficiently produce crude oil and natural gas, changes in fiscal terms of contracts, and changes in tax laws and regulations.

The company continues to actively manage its schedule of work, contracting, procurement and supply-chain activities to effectively manage costs. However, price levels for capital and exploratory costs and operating expenses associated with the production of crude oil and natural gas can be subject to external factors beyond the company's control including, among other things, the general level of inflation, commodity prices and prices charged by the industry's material and service providers, which can be affected by the volatility of the industry's own supply-and-demand conditions for such materials and services. Cost pressures continue in the North America unconventional market, particularly the Permian Basin, with increases in commodity prices and higher levels of activity and investment. International and offshore markets are beginning to see indications of increased cost pressure. Capital and exploratory expenditures and operating expenses could also be affected by damage to production facilities caused by severe weather or civil unrest, delays in construction, or other factors.

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The chart above shows the trend in benchmark prices for Brent crude oil, West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil, and U.S. Henry Hub natural gas. The Brent price averaged \$54 per barrel for the full-year 2017. During 2018, Brent averaged \$67 per barrel in the first quarter and ended April at about \$75. The majority of the company's equity crude production is priced based on the Brent benchmark. Brent markets traded in a \$60 to \$70 per barrel range throughout most of the first quarter 2018 due to steady demand growth, lower inventory levels, and strong compliance with OPEC production cuts implemented in January 2017. Oil markets were also supported by heightened geopolitical uncertainty impacting key oil producing economies.

The WTI price averaged \$51 per barrel for the full-year 2017. During 2018, WTI averaged \$63 per barrel in the first quarter and ended April at about \$69. WTI traded at a narrower discount to Brent in the 2018 first quarter relative to fourth quarter 2017 due to declining U.S. inventory levels, higher exports and reduced supply bottlenecks.

A differential in crude oil prices exists between high-gravity, low-sulfur crudes and low-gravity, high-sulfur crudes. The amount of the differential in any period is associated with the relative supply/demand balances for each crude type. In first quarter 2018, the differential widened in North America due primarily to stronger North America light-sweet crude demand. Outside of North America, differentials narrowed as lower output from key producers continued to limit availability of heavier, more sour crudes.

Chevron has interests in the production of heavy crude oil in California, Indonesia, the Partitioned Zone between Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, Venezuela and in certain fields in Angola, China and the United Kingdom sector of the North Sea. (See page 35 for the company's average U.S. and international crude oil sales prices.)

In contrast to price movements in the global market for crude oil, price changes for natural gas in many regional markets are more closely aligned with supply-and-demand conditions in those markets. Fluctuations in the price of natural gas in the United States are closely associated with customer demand relative to the volumes produced and stored in North America. In the United States, prices at Henry Hub averaged \$3.04 per thousand cubic feet (MCF) for the first three months of 2018, compared with \$3.01 during the first three months of 2017. At the end of April 2018, the Henry Hub spot price was \$2.68 per MCF.

Outside the United States, price changes for natural gas depend on a wide range of supply, demand and regulatory circumstances. Chevron sells natural gas into the domestic pipeline market in most locations. In some locations, Chevron has invested in long-term projects to produce and liquefy natural gas for transport by tanker to other markets. The company's long-term contract prices for liquefied natural gas (LNG) are typically linked to crude oil prices. Most of the equity LNG offtake from the operated Australian LNG projects is committed under binding long-term contracts, with the remainder to be sold in the Asian spot LNG market. The Asian spot market reflects the supply and demand for LNG in the Pacific Basin and is not directly linked to crude oil prices. International natural gas sales prices averaged \$5.85 per MCF during the first three months of 2018, compared with \$4.36 per MCF in the same period last year. (See page 35 for the company's average natural gas sales prices for the U.S. and international regions.)

The company's worldwide net oil-equivalent production in the first three months of 2018 averaged 2.852 million barrels per day. About one-sixth of the company's net oil-equivalent production in the first three months of 2018

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occurred in the OPEC-member countries of Angola, Nigeria and Venezuela. OPEC quotas had no effect on the company's net crude oil production for the first quarter of 2018 or 2017.

The company estimates that net oil-equivalent production for the full-year 2018 will grow 4 to 7 percent compared to 2017, assuming a Brent crude oil price of \$60 per barrel and excluding the impact of anticipated 2018 asset sales. This estimate is subject to many factors and uncertainties, including quotas or other actions that may be imposed by OPEC; price effects on entitlement volumes; changes in fiscal terms or restrictions on the scope of company operations; delays in construction, start-up or ramp-up of projects; fluctuations in demand for natural gas in various markets; weather conditions that may shut in production; civil unrest; changing geopolitics; delays in completion of maintenance turnarounds; greater-than-expected declines in production from mature fields; or other disruptions to operations. The outlook for future production levels is also affected by the size and number of economic investment opportunities and, for new, large-scale projects, the time lag between initial exploration and the beginning of production. Investments in upstream projects generally begin well in advance of the start of the associated crude oil and natural gas production.

In the Partitioned Zone between Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, production was shut-in beginning in May 2015 as a result of difficulties in securing work and equipment permits. Net oil-equivalent production in the Partitioned Zone in 2014 was 81,000 barrels per day. During 2015, net oil-equivalent production averaged 28,000 barrels per day. As of early May 2018, production remained shut-in, and the exact timing of a production restart is uncertain and dependent on dispute resolution between Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. The financial effects from the loss of Partitioned Zone production have not been significant, and are not expected to be significant in 2018.

In April 2018, the company sold its interest in the Elk Hills Field in California, with proceeds to be reflected in second quarter results.

Refer to the "Results of Operations" section on page 30 for additional discussion of the company's upstream business. Downstream Earnings for the downstream segment are closely tied to margins on the refining, manufacturing and marketing of products that include gasoline, diesel, jet fuel, lubricants, fuel oil, fuel and lubricant additives, and petrochemicals. Industry margins are sometimes volatile and can be affected by the global and regional supply-and-demand balance for refined products and petrochemicals, and by changes in the price of crude oil, other refinery and petrochemical feedstocks, and natural gas. Industry margins can also be influenced by inventory levels, geopolitical events, costs of materials and services, refinery or chemical plant capacity utilization, maintenance programs, and disruptions at refineries or chemical plants resulting from unplanned outages due to severe weather, fires or other operational events.

Other factors affecting profitability for downstream operations include the reliability and efficiency of the company's refining, marketing and petrochemical assets, the effectiveness of its crude oil and product supply functions, and the volatility of tanker-charter rates for the company's shipping operations, which are driven by the industry's demand for crude oil and product tankers. Other factors beyond the company's control include the general level of inflation and energy costs to operate the company's refining, marketing and petrochemical assets.

The company's most significant marketing areas are the West Coast and Gulf Coast of the United States, Asia and southern Africa. Chevron operates or has significant ownership interests in refineries in each of these areas.

Refer to the "Results of Operations" section on page 31 for additional discussion of the company's downstream operations.

All Other consists of worldwide cash management and debt financing activities, corporate administrative functions, insurance operations, real estate activities and technology companies.

Operating Developments

Noteworthy operating developments in recent months included the following:

- United States — Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LLC, the company's 50 percent-owned affiliate, commenced operations of a new ethane cracker at its Cedar Bayou facility in Baytown, Texas.

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Results of Operations

Business Segments The following section presents the results of operations and variances on an after-tax basis for the company's business segments — Upstream and Downstream — as well as for "All Other." (Refer to Note 6, beginning on page 11, for a discussion of the company's "reportable segments," as defined under the accounting standards for segment reporting.)

Upstream

Three
Months
Ended
March 31
2018 2017
(Millions
of dollars)

U.S. Upstream Earnings \$648 \$ 80

U.S. upstream operations earned \$648 million in first quarter 2018, compared to \$80 million from the corresponding period in 2017. The improvement primarily reflected higher realizations and production of \$430 and \$180 million, respectively, partially offset by higher exploration expenses of \$40 million.

The company's average sales price per barrel of crude oil and natural gas liquids was \$56 in first quarter 2018, up from \$45 a year earlier. The average sales price of natural gas was \$2.02 per thousand cubic feet in first quarter 2018, compared with \$2.39 in first quarter 2017.

Net oil-equivalent production of 733,000 barrels per day in first quarter 2018 was up 61,000 barrels per day, or 9 percent, from a year earlier. Production increases from shale and tight properties in the Permian Basin in Texas and New Mexico, and base business in the Gulf of Mexico, were partially offset by the impact of asset sales of 39,000 barrels per day and normal field declines.

The net liquids component of oil-equivalent production in first quarter 2018 increased 13 percent to 567,000 barrels per day, while net natural gas production decreased 1 percent to 993 million cubic feet per day.

Three Months
Ended
March 31
2018 2017
(Millions of
dollars)

International Upstream Earnings* \$2,704 \$1,437

* Includes foreign currency effects \$120 \$(274)

International upstream operations earned \$2.70 billion in first quarter 2018, compared with \$1.44 billion from the corresponding period in 2017. The increase was primarily due to higher crude oil and natural gas realizations of \$710 million and \$210 million, respectively, higher natural gas sales volumes of \$410 million and lower tax items of \$190 million. Partially offsetting the increases were the absence of a gain of \$600 million from the 2017 sale of the Indonesia geothermal business and higher depreciation expenses mostly associated with higher production of \$130 million. Foreign currency effects had a favorable impact on earnings of \$394 million between periods.

The average sales price per barrel of crude oil and natural gas liquids in first quarter 2018 was \$61, compared with \$49 a year earlier. The average sales price of natural gas in first quarter 2018 was \$5.85 per thousand cubic feet, compared with \$4.36 in first quarter 2017.

International net oil-equivalent production of 2.12 million barrels per day in first quarter 2018 increased 115,000 barrels per day, or 6 percent, from first quarter 2017. Production increases from major capital projects, primarily Gorgon and Wheatstone in Australia, were partially offset by production entitlement effects in several locations, normal field declines and the impact of asset sales of 22,000 barrels per day.

The net liquids component of oil-equivalent production of 1.19 million barrels per day in first quarter 2018 decreased 1 percent from first quarter 2017. Net natural gas production of 5.60 billion cubic feet per day in first quarter 2018 increased 17 percent from first quarter 2017.

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Downstream

Three
Months
Ended
March 31
2018 2017
(Millions
of dollars)

U.S. Downstream Earnings \$442 \$469

U.S. downstream operations earned \$442 million in first quarter 2018, compared with earnings of \$469 million a year earlier. The decrease was primarily due to lower margins on refined product sales of \$100 million and higher expenses from planned turnaround activity at the El Segundo, California refinery of \$80 million. These were partially offset by lower tax expenses of \$70 million, and higher equity earnings from the 50 percent-owned Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LLC of \$60 million.

Refinery crude oil input in first quarter 2018 increased 2 percent to 930,000 barrels per day from the year-ago period. Refined product sales of 1.19 million barrels per day increased 3 percent from first quarter 2017 primarily due to increased jet fuel sales. Branded gasoline sales of 501,000 barrels per day decreased 2 percent from the 2017 period.

Three
Months
Ended
March 31
2018 2017
(Millions of
dollars)

International Downstream Earnings* \$286 \$457

* Includes foreign currency effects \$11 \$(46)

International downstream operations earned \$286 million in first quarter 2018, compared with \$457 million a year earlier. The decrease in earnings was largely due to lower margins on refined product sales of \$270 million, partially offset by lower operating expenses of \$110 million. Foreign currency effects had a favorable impact on earnings of \$57 million between periods.

Refinery crude oil input of 712,000 barrels per day in first quarter 2018 decreased 41,000 barrels per day from the year-ago period mainly due to the sale of the company's Canadian refining asset in third quarter 2017.

Total refined product sales of 1.44 million barrels per day in first quarter 2018 were down 1 percent from the year-ago period, primarily due to lower diesel sales, partially offset by higher jet fuel sales.

All Other

Three
Months
Ended
March 31
2018 2017
(Millions of
dollars)

(Charges)/Earnings* \$(442) \$239

* Includes foreign currency effects \$(2) \$79

All Other consists of worldwide cash management and debt financing activities, corporate administrative functions, insurance operations, real estate activities and technology companies.

Net charges in first quarter 2018 were \$442 million, compared with net earnings of \$239 million a year earlier. The change between periods was mainly due to the absence of first quarter 2017 favorable corporate tax items and higher interest expense. Foreign currency effects increased net charges by \$81 million between periods.

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Consolidated Statement of Income

Explanations of variations between periods for selected income statement categories are provided below:

Three Months
 Ended
 March 31
 2018 2017
 (Millions of
 dollars)

Sales and other operating revenues \$35,968 \$31,524

Sales and other operating revenues increased \$4.44 billion in the first quarter, primarily due to higher refined product and crude oil prices, and higher natural gas prices and volumes. Beginning in 2018, excise, value-added and similar taxes collected on behalf of third parties were no longer included in "Sales and other operating revenues", but are netted in "Taxes other than on income" in accordance with ASU 2014-09. 2017 includes excise, value-added and similar taxes collected on behalf of third parties of \$1.68 billion.

Three Months
 Ended
 March 31
 2018 2017
 (Millions of
 dollars)

Income from equity affiliates \$1,637 \$1,150

Income from equity affiliates in the quarterly period increased mainly due to higher upstream-related earnings from Tengizchevroil in Kazakhstan, Petroboscan and Petropiar in Venezuela, and higher downstream-related earnings from CPChem.

Three
 Months
 Ended
 March 31
 2018 2017
 (Millions
 of dollars)

Other income \$159 \$747

Other income for the three-month period decreased due to lower gains on asset sales, partially offset by a favorable swing in foreign currency effects.

Three Months
 Ended
 March 31
 2018 2017
 (Millions of
 dollars)

Purchased crude oil and products \$21,233 \$17,506

Purchases increased \$3.7 billion in the three-month period, primarily due to higher crude oil and refined product prices.

Three Months
 Ended
 March 31
 2018 2017

(Millions of
dollars)

Operating, selling, general and administrative expenses \$5,424 \$5,396

Operating, selling, general and administrative expenses were largely unchanged between quarterly periods.

Three
Months
Ended
March 31
2018 2017
(Millions
of dollars)

Exploration expenses \$158 \$144

The increase in exploration expenses for the three-month period was mostly due to higher charges for well write-offs, partially offset by lower geological and geophysical expenses.

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	Three Months Ended March 31	
	2018	2017
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	\$4,289	\$4,194

Depreciation, depletion and amortization expenses for the first quarter increased mainly due to higher production levels for certain oil and gas producing fields partially offset by the impact of lower depreciation rates for certain oil and gas producing fields.

	Three Months Ended March 31	
	2018	2017
Taxes other than on income	\$1,344	\$2,871

Beginning in 2018, excise, value-added and similar taxes collected on behalf of third parties were netted in "Taxes other than on income" and were no longer included in "Sales and other operating revenues," in accordance with ASU 2014-09. First quarter 2017 includes \$1.68 billion in taxes collected on behalf of third parties. Partially offsetting the decrease were higher duties and higher other taxes reflecting increased refined product sales and production.

	Three Months Ended March 31	
	2018	2017
Interest and debt expense	\$159	\$51

Interest and debt expenses for the first quarter increased mainly due to a decrease in the amount of interest capitalized.

	Three Months Ended March 31	
	2018	2017
Other components of net periodic benefit costs	\$84	\$130

Other components of net periodic benefit costs for the first quarter decreased mainly due to an increase in plan asset values and decrease in amortization of actuarial and settlement losses. This line was added to the Consolidated Statement of Income in accordance with the adoption of ASU 2017-07.

	Three Months Ended March 31	
	2018	2017

(Millions of
dollars)

Income tax expense \$1,414 \$430

The increase in income tax expense in 2018 of \$984 million is consistent with the increase in total income before tax for the company of \$1.94 billion.

U.S. income before tax increased from \$237 million in 2017 to \$862 million in 2018. This increase in income was primarily driven by the effect of higher crude oil prices and production. The increase in income had a direct impact on the company's U.S. income tax cost which was partially offset by the lower U.S. statutory tax rate. This resulted in an increase in tax expense of \$609 million between year-over-year periods, from a tax benefit of \$388 million in 2017 to a tax charge of \$221 million in 2018. Contributing to the first quarter 2017 results were U.S. tax adjustments.

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International income before tax increased from \$2.89 billion in 2017 to \$4.21 billion in 2018. This \$1.32 billion increase was primarily driven by the effect of higher prices and production, offset by the absence of the gain on the 2017 sale of the company's geothermal assets in Indonesia. The higher prices and production primarily drove the \$375 million increase in international income tax expense between year-over-year periods, from \$818 million in 2017 to \$1.19 billion in 2018.

Refer also to the discussion of the effective income tax rate in Note 11 on page 16.

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Selected Operating Data

The following table presents a comparison of selected operating data:

Selected Operating Data ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

	Three Months Ended March 31	
	2018	2017
U.S. Upstream		
Net crude oil and natural gas liquids production (MBPD)	567	504
Net natural gas production (MMCFPD) ⁽³⁾	993	1,006
Net oil-equivalent production (MBOEPD)	733	672
Sales of natural gas (MMCFPD)	3,408	3,142
Sales of natural gas liquids (MBPD)	100	29
Revenue from net production		
Liquids (\$/Bbl)	\$56.12	\$44.83
Natural gas (\$/MCF)	\$2.02	\$2.39
International Upstream		
Net crude oil and natural gas liquids production (MBPD) ⁽⁴⁾	1,186	1,204
Net natural gas production (MMCFPD) ⁽³⁾	5,600	4,801
Net oil-equivalent production (MBOEPD) ⁽⁴⁾	2,119	2,004
Sales of natural gas (MMCFPD)	5,475	4,933
Sales of natural gas liquids (MBPD)	35	23
Revenue from liftings		
Liquids (\$/Bbl)	\$61.13	\$48.56
Natural gas (\$/MCF)	\$5.85	\$4.36
U.S. and International Upstream		
Total net oil-equivalent production (MBOEPD) ⁽⁴⁾	2,852	2,676
U.S. Downstream		
Gasoline sales (MBPD) ⁽⁵⁾	601	584
Other refined product sales (MBPD)	584	569
Total refined product sales (MBPD)	1,185	1,153
Sales of natural gas liquids (MBPD)	55	106
Refinery input (MBPD)	930	912
International Downstream		
Gasoline sales (MBPD) ⁽⁵⁾	332	331
Other refined product sales (MBPD)	743	753
Share of affiliate sales (MBPD)	361	361
Total refined product sales (MBPD)	1,436	1,445
Sales of natural gas liquids (MBPD)	60	65
Refinery input (MBPD) ⁽⁶⁾	712	753

(1) Includes company share of equity affiliates.

(2) MBPD — thousands of barrels per day; MMCFPD — millions of cubic feet per day; Bbl — Barrel; MCF — thousands of cubic feet; oil-equivalent gas conversion ratio is 6,000 cubic feet of natural gas = 1 barrel of crude oil; MBOEPD — thousands of barrels of oil-equivalent per day.

(3) Includes natural gas consumed in operations (MMCFPD):

United States	37	37
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International	572	512
(4) Includes net production of synthetic oil:		
Canada	55	51
Venezuela affiliate	24	29
(5) Includes branded and unbranded gasoline.		
(6) In third quarter 2017, the company sold the Burnaby Refinery in British Columbia, Canada, which included operable capacity of 55,000 barrels per day.		

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Liquidity and Capital Resources

Cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities totaled \$6.5 billion at March 31, 2018 and \$4.8 billion at year-end 2017. Cash provided by operating activities in the first three months of 2018 was \$5.0 billion, compared with \$3.8 billion in the year-ago period, reflecting higher prices and production, partially offset by higher working capital requirements in the current period. Cash capital and exploratory expenditures totaled \$3.1 billion in the first three months of 2018, down \$0.3 billion from the year-ago period, reflecting lower activity. Cash provided by investing activities included proceeds and deposits related to asset sales and returns of investment of \$0.1 billion in the first three months of 2018, compared to \$1.8 billion in the year ago period.

Dividends The company paid dividends of \$2.1 billion to common shareholders during the first three months of 2018. In April 2018, the company declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.12 per common share, payable in June 2018.

Debt and Capital Lease Obligations Chevron's total debt and capital lease obligations were \$39.7 billion at March 31, 2018, up from \$38.8 billion at December 31, 2017.

The company's primary financing source for working capital needs is its commercial paper program. The outstanding balance for the company's commercial paper program at March 31, 2018 was \$8.6 billion. The company's debt and capital lease obligations due within one year, consisting primarily of commercial paper, redeemable long-term obligations and the current portion of long-term debt, totaled \$18.6 billion at March 31, 2018, and \$15.2 billion at December 31, 2017. Of these amounts, \$10.0 billion was reclassified to long-term at both March 31, 2018, and December 31, 2017. At March 31, 2018, settlement of these obligations was not expected to require the use of working capital within one year, as the company had the intent and the ability, as evidenced by committed credit facilities, to refinance them on a long-term basis.

At March 31, 2018, the company had \$10.0 billion in committed credit facilities with various major banks that enable the refinancing of short-term obligations on a long-term basis. The credit facilities consist of a 364-day facility which enables borrowing of up to \$9,575 million and allows the company to convert any amounts outstanding into a term loan for a period of up to one year, as well as a \$425 million five-year facility expiring in December 2020. These facilities support commercial paper borrowing and can also be used for general corporate purposes. The company's practice has been to continually replace expiring commitments with new commitments on substantially the same terms, maintaining levels management believes appropriate. Any borrowings under the facilities would be unsecured indebtedness at interest rates based on the London Interbank Offered Rate or an average of base lending rates published by specified banks and on terms reflecting the company's strong credit rating. No borrowings were outstanding under these facilities at March 31, 2018. In addition, the company has an automatic shelf registration statement that expires in August 2018 for an unspecified amount of nonconvertible debt securities issued or guaranteed by the company.

The major debt rating agencies routinely evaluate the company's debt, and the company's cost of borrowing can increase or decrease depending on these debt ratings. The company has outstanding public bonds issued by Chevron Corporation and Texaco Capital Inc. All of these securities are the obligations of, or guaranteed by, Chevron Corporation and are rated AA- by Standard and Poor's Corporation and Aa2 by Moody's Investors Service. The company's U.S. commercial paper is rated A-1+ by Standard and Poor's and P-1 by Moody's. All of these ratings denote high-quality, investment-grade securities.

The company's future debt level is dependent primarily on results of operations, the capital program and cash that may be generated from asset dispositions. Based on its high-quality debt ratings, the company believes that it has substantial borrowing capacity to meet unanticipated cash requirements. During extended periods of low prices for crude oil and natural gas and narrow margins for refined products and commodity chemicals, the company can also modify capital spending plans to provide flexibility to continue paying the common stock dividend and also remain committed to retaining the company's high-quality debt ratings.

Common Share Repurchase Program In July 2010, the Board of Directors approved an ongoing share repurchase program with no set term or monetary limits. No shares were acquired under the program in 2015 to 2017 or through the first three months of 2018. From the inception of the program through 2014, the company had purchased 180.9 million shares for \$20.0 billion.

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Noncontrolling Interests The company had noncontrolling interests of \$1.2 billion at both March 31, 2018, and December 31, 2017. There were distributions of \$11 million to noncontrolling interests during the first three months of 2018 compared to no distributions for the same period in 2017.

Current Ratio Current assets divided by current liabilities, which indicates the company's ability to repay its short-term liabilities with short-term assets. The current ratio was 1.0 at March 31, 2018, and 1.0 at December 31, 2017, respectively. The current ratio is adversely affected by the fact that Chevron's inventories are valued on a last-in, first-out basis. At March 31, 2018, the book value of inventory was lower than replacement cost.

Debt Ratio Total debt as a percentage of total debt plus Chevron Corporation Stockholders' Equity, which indicates the company's leverage. This ratio was 20.9 percent at March 31, 2018, and 20.7 percent at year-end 2017.

Pension Obligations Information related to pension plan contributions is included on page 15 in Note 10 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Capital and Exploratory Expenditures Total expenditures, including the company's share of spending by affiliates, were \$4.4 billion in the first three months of 2018, compared with \$4.4 billion in the corresponding 2017 period. The amounts included the company's share of affiliates' expenditures of \$1.3 billion and \$0.9 billion in the 2018 and 2017 periods, respectively, which did not require cash outlays by the company. Expenditures for upstream projects in the first three months of 2018 were \$3.9 billion, representing 88 percent of the companywide total.

Capital and Exploratory Expenditures by Major Operating Area

	Three Months Ended March 31 2018 2017 (Millions of dollars)	
United States		
Upstream	\$1,576	\$1,051
Downstream	399	321
All Other	36	34
Total United States	2,011	1,406
International		
Upstream	2,313	2,916
Downstream	81	69
All Other	—	1
Total International	2,394	2,986
Worldwide	\$4,405	\$4,392

Contingencies and Significant Litigation

MTBE Information related to methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) matters is included on page 16 in Note 13 to the Consolidated Financial Statements under the heading "MTBE."

Ecuador Information related to Ecuador matters is included beginning on page 16 in Note 13 to the Consolidated Financial Statements under the heading "Ecuador."

Income Taxes Information related to income tax contingencies is included on pages 16 in Note 11 and page 20 in Note 14 to the Consolidated Financial Statements under the heading "Income Taxes."

Guarantees Information related to the company's guarantees is included on page 20 in Note 14 to the Consolidated Financial Statements under the heading "Guarantees."

Indemnifications Information related to indemnifications is included on pages 20 and 21 in Note 14 to the Consolidated Financial Statements under the heading "Indemnifications."

Off-Balance-Sheet Obligations Information related to the company's off-balance-sheet obligations is included on page 21 in Note 14 to the Consolidated Financial Statements under the heading "Off-Balance-Sheet Obligations."

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Environmental Information related to environmental matters is included on page 21 in Note 14 to the Consolidated Financial Statements under the heading “Environmental.”

Other Contingencies Information related to the company’s other contingencies is included on page 21 in Note 14 to the Consolidated Financial Statements under the heading “Other Contingencies.”

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

Information about market risks for the three months ended March 31, 2018, does not differ materially from that discussed under Item 7A of Chevron’s 2017 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

(a) Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures

The company’s management has evaluated, with the participation of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, the effectiveness of the company’s disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on this evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that the company’s disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of March 31, 2018.

(b) Changes in internal control over financial reporting

During the quarter ended March 31, 2018, there were no changes in the company’s internal control over financial reporting that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the company’s internal control over financial reporting.

PART II

OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

Governmental Proceedings The following is a description of legal proceedings that the company has determined to disclose for this reporting period that involve governmental authorities and certain monetary sanctions under federal, state and local laws that have been enacted or adopted regulating the discharge of materials into the environment or primarily for the purpose of protecting the environment. The following proceedings include those matters relating to the first quarter of 2018 and any material developments with respect to matters previously reported in Chevron’s 2017 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

As initially disclosed in the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2016, in April 2016, Chevron received a proposal from the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) seeking to collectively resolve certain NOVs issued in 2012 and 2013 to Chevron’s El Segundo Refinery. Subsequently, the SCAQMD provided notice to Chevron that it was also seeking to resolve certain NOVs issued to the refinery in 2014. In December 2017, Chevron and the SCAQMD entered into a settlement agreement to resolve allegations in some of the disputed NOVs for a civil penalty of \$375,500. In January 2018, Chevron and the SCAQMD entered into a settlement agreement to resolve allegations associated with the remaining NOVs in dispute for a civil penalty of \$5,137,250.

As initially disclosed in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016, on December 5, 2016, Chevron received a NOV from the California Air Resources Board (CARB) alleging that for compliance years 2011-2015, Chevron failed to deduct some exported volumes of fuel from the sales that must be reported under the state’s Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) program. Chevron and CARB have resolved the NOV with no payment of civil penalties.

As initially disclosed in the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2017, on November 18, 2016, Chevron received an Administrative Order (AO) from the EPA alleging noncompliance with the water permit that governed conveyances of captured groundwater and spring water from the former Questa mine located in New Mexico to its associated tailing facility. Chevron and EPA have resolved this matter with no payment of civil penalties.

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As initially disclosed in the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2017, on August 3, 2017, Chevron received a Notice of Intent to File an Administrative Complaint from the EPA in connection with certain waste matters at the Kapolei, Hawaii refinery during the period of time that the facility was owned and operated by Chevron. Chevron is concluding its negotiations with EPA regarding this matter.

As initially disclosed in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017, California's Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) submitted a proposal to Chevron in October 2017 seeking to resolve certain NOVs related to violations that occurred at Chevron's Richmond Refinery and Avon, California terminal in 2015. In April 2018, Chevron and BAAQMD entered into a settlement agreement to resolve these NOVs for \$171,000.

Other Proceedings Information related to legal proceedings, including Ecuador, is included beginning on page 16 in Note 13 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

Chevron is a global energy company with a diversified business portfolio, a strong balance sheet, and a history of generating sufficient cash to fund capital and exploratory expenditures and to pay dividends. Nevertheless, some inherent risks could materially impact the company's financial results of operations or financial condition.

Information about risk factors for the three months ended March 31, 2018, does not differ materially from that set forth under the heading "Risk Factors" on pages 19 through 22 of the company's 2017 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

CHEVRON CORPORATION

ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

Period	Total Number Of Shares Purchased (1)(2)	Average Price Paid per Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Program	Maximum Number of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Program (2)
Jan. 1 – Jan. 31, 2018	7,165	\$ 127.58	—	
Feb. 1 – Feb. 28, 2018	—		—	
Mar. 1 – Mar. 31, 2018	—		—	
Total	7,165	\$ 127.58	—	

(1) Includes common shares repurchased from company employees and directors for required personal income tax withholdings on the exercise of the stock options and shares delivered or attested to in satisfaction of the exercise price by holders of employee and director stock options. The options were issued to and exercised by management under Chevron long-term incentive plans.

In July 2010, the Board of Directors approved an ongoing share repurchase program with no set term or monetary limits, under which common shares would be acquired by the company at prevailing prices, as permitted by securities laws and other legal requirements and subject to market conditions and other factors. From inception of (2) the program through 2014, the company had purchased 180,886,291 shares under this program (some pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 plan and some pursuant to accelerated share repurchase plans) for \$20.0 billion at an average price of approximately \$111 per share. No shares were acquired under the program in 2015, 2016 or 2017 or through the first three months of 2018.

Item 5. Other Information

Rule 10b5-1 Plan Elections

James W. Johnson, Executive Vice President, Upstream, entered into a pre-arranged stock trading plan in February 2018. Mr. Johnson's plan provides for the potential exercise of vested stock options and the associated sale of up to 38,000 shares of Chevron common stock between May 2018 and April 2019.

The trading plan was entered into during an open insider trading window and is intended to satisfy Rule 10b5-1(c) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Chevron's policies regarding transactions in Chevron securities.

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Item 6. Exhibits

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Description

(4)	Pursuant to the Instructions to Exhibits, certain instruments defining the rights of holders of long-term debt securities of the company and its consolidated subsidiaries are not filed because the total amount of securities authorized under any such instrument does not exceed 10 percent of the total assets of the company and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis. A copy of such instrument will be furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request.
(10.1)+	<u>Chevron Corporation ESIP Restoration Plan, Amended and Restated as of January 1, 2018, filed as Exhibit 10.1 to Chevron Corporation's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2017, and incorporated herein by reference.</u>
(10.2)+	<u>Amendment to the Chevron Incentive Plan, Effective January 31, 2018, filed as Exhibit 10.6 to Chevron Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017, and incorporated herein by reference.</u>
(10.3)+	<u>Form of Non-Qualified Stock Options Award Agreement under the Long-Term Incentive Plan of Chevron Corporation, filed as Exhibit 10.1 to Chevron Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K filed February 2, 2018, and incorporated herein by reference.</u>
(10.4)+	<u>Form of Performance Share Agreement under the Long-Term Incentive Plan of Chevron Corporation, filed as Exhibit 10.2 to Chevron Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K filed February 2, 2018, and incorporated herein by reference.</u>
(10.5)+	<u>Form of Standard Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement under the Long-Term Incentive Plan of Chevron Corporation, filed as Exhibit 10.3 to Chevron Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K filed February 2, 2018, and incorporated herein by reference.</u>
(12.1)*	<u>Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges</u>
(31.1)*	<u>Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification by the company's Chief Executive Officer</u>
(31.2)*	<u>Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification by the company's Chief Financial Officer</u>
(32.1)*	<u>Rule 13a-14(b)/15d-14(b) Certification by the company's Chief Executive Officer</u>
(32.2)*	<u>Rule 13a-14(b)/15d-14(b) Certification by the company's Chief Financial Officer</u>
(101.INS)*	XBRL Instance Document
(101.SCH)*	XBRL Schema Document
(101.CAL)*	XBRL Calculation Linkbase Document
(101.DEF)*	XBRL Definition Linkbase Document
(101.LAB)*	XBRL Label Linkbase Document
(101.PRE)*	XBRL Presentation Linkbase Document

Attached as Exhibit 101 to this report are documents formatted in XBRL (Extensible Business Reporting Language). The financial information contained in the XBRL-related documents is "unaudited" or "unreviewed."

+ Indicates a management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement.

* Filed herewith.

Copies of the above exhibits not contained herein are available to any security holder upon written request to the Corporate Governance Department, Chevron Corporation, 6001 Bollinger Canyon Road, San Ramon, California 94583-2324.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

CHEVRON CORPORATION
(REGISTRANT)

/S/ JEANETTE L. OURADA
Jeanette L. Ourada, Vice President and Comptroller
(Principal Accounting Officer and
Duly Authorized Officer)
Date: May 3, 2018