

FREQUENTLY USED TERMS

Listed below are definitions of several of ExxonMobil's key business and financial performance measures and other terms. These definitions are provided to facilitate understanding of the terms and their calculation. In the case of financial measures that we believe constitute "non-GAAP financial measures" under Securities and Exchange Commission Regulation G, we provide a reconciliation to the most comparable Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) measure and other information required by that rule.

Total shareholder return (TSR) ▪ Measures the change in value of an investment in stock over a specified period of time, assuming dividend reinvestment. We calculate shareholder return over a particular measurement period by: dividing (1) the sum of (a) the cumulative value of dividends received during the measurement period, assuming reinvestment, plus (b) the difference between the stock price at the end and at the beginning of the measurement period; by (2) the stock price at the beginning of the measurement period. For this purpose, we assume dividends are reinvested in stock at market prices at approximately the same time actual dividends are paid. Shareholder return is usually quoted on an annualized basis.

Capital and exploration expenditures (Capex) ▪ Represents the combined total of additions at cost to property, plant and equipment, and exploration expenses on a before-tax basis from the Consolidated statement of income. ExxonMobil's Capex includes its share of similar costs for equity companies. Capex excludes assets acquired in nonmonetary exchanges, the value of ExxonMobil shares used to acquire assets, and depreciation on the cost of exploration support equipment and facilities recorded to property, plant and equipment when acquired. While ExxonMobil's management is responsible for all investments and elements of net income, particular focus is placed on managing the controllable aspects of this group of expenditures.

Returns, rate of return, IRR ▪ Unless referring specifically to ROCE or external data, references to returns, rate of return, IRR, and similar terms mean future discounted cash flow returns on future capital investments based on current company estimates. Investment returns exclude prior exploration and acquisition costs.

Heavy oil and oil sands ▪ Heavy oil includes heavy oil, extra heavy oil, and bitumen, as defined by the World Petroleum Congress in 1987 based on American Petroleum Institute (API) gravity and viscosity at reservoir conditions. Heavy oil has an API gravity between 10 and 22.3 degrees. The API gravity of extra heavy oil and bitumen is less than 10 degrees. Extra heavy oil has a viscosity less than 10,000 centipoise, whereas the viscosity of bitumen is greater than 10,000 centipoise. The term "oil sands" is used to indicate heavy oil (generally bitumen) that is recovered in a mining operation.

Divestments ▪ Divestments represent the unadjusted sale price specified in the applicable contract of sale as of the effective date for asset divestiture agreements which the corporation or one of its affiliates has executed since January 1, 2019. Actual final sale price and cash proceeds may differ in amount and timing from the divestment value depending on applicable contract terms.

Debt to capital ▪ Debt to capital is defined as "total debt / (total debt + total equity)."

Performance product (performance chemicals) ▪ Refers to Chemical products that provide differentiated performance for multiple applications through enhanced properties versus commodity alternatives and bring significant additional value to customers and end users.

Project ▪ The term "project" can refer to a variety of different activities and does not necessarily have the same meaning as in any government payment transparency reports.

Proved reserves ▪ Proved reserve figures are determined in accordance with SEC definitions.

Resources, resource base, and recoverable resources ▪ Along with similar terms, refer to the total remaining estimated quantities of oil and natural gas that are expected to be ultimately recoverable. The resource base includes quantities of oil and natural gas classified as proved reserves, as well as quantities that are not yet classified as proved reserves, but that are expected to be ultimately recoverable. The term "resource base" or similar terms are not intended to correspond to SEC definitions such as "probable" or "possible" reserves. The term "in-place" refers to those quantities of oil and natural gas estimated to be contained in known accumulations and includes recoverable and unrecoverable amounts.

Frequently Used Terms, continued

OPERATING COSTS

(millions of dollars)

Reconciliation of operating costs

From ExxonMobil's Consolidated statement of income

	2021	2020	2019
Total costs and other deductions	254,406	210,385	244,882
Less:			
Crude oil and product purchases	155,164	94,007	143,801
Interest expense	947	1,158	830
Other taxes and duties	30,239	26,122	30,525
Subtotal	68,056	89,098	69,726
ExxonMobil's share of equity company expenses	9,826	8,292	9,088
Total operating costs	77,882	97,390	78,814

Components of operating costs

From ExxonMobil's Consolidated statement of income

Production and manufacturing expenses	36,035	30,431	36,826
Selling, general and administrative expenses	9,574	10,168	11,398
Depreciation and depletion (includes impairments)	20,607	46,009	18,998
Exploration expenses, including dry holes	1,054	1,285	1,269
Non-service pension and postretirement benefit expense	786	1,205	1,235
Subtotal	68,056	89,098	69,726
ExxonMobil's share of equity company expenses	9,826	8,292	9,088
Total operating costs	77,882	97,390	78,814

Operating costs are the costs during the period to produce, manufacture, and otherwise prepare the company's products for sale – including energy, staffing, and maintenance costs. They exclude the cost of raw materials, taxes, and interest expense and are on a before-tax basis. While ExxonMobil's management is responsible for all revenue and expense elements of net income, operating costs, as defined above, represent the expenses most directly under management's control, and therefore are useful for investors and ExxonMobil management in evaluating management's performance.

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FREE CASH FLOW

(millions of dollars)

	2021	2020	2019
Net cash provided by operating activities	48,129	14,668	29,716
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(12,076)	(17,282)	(24,361)
Proceeds associated with sales of subsidiaries, property, plant and equipment, and sales and returns of investments	3,176	999	3,692
Additional investments and advances	(2,817)	(4,857)	(3,905)
Other investing activities including collection of advances	1,482	2,681	1,490
Free cash flow	37,894	(3,791)	6,632

Free cash flow is cash flow from operations and asset sales less additions to property, plant and equipment, and additional investments and advances, plus other investing activities, including collection of advances. This measure is useful when evaluating cash available for financing activities, including shareholder distributions, after investment in the business.

DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS

(millions of dollars)

	2021	2020	2019
Dividends paid to ExxonMobil shareholders	14,924	14,865	14,652
Cost of shares acquired to reduce shares outstanding	-	-	-
Distributions to ExxonMobil shareholders	14,924	14,865	14,652
Memo: Gross cost of shares acquired to offset shares or units settled in shares issued under benefit plans and programs	155	405	594

The Corporation distributes cash to shareholders in the form of both dividends and share purchases. Shares are acquired to reduce shares outstanding and offset shares or units settled in shares issued in conjunction with company benefit plans and programs. For purposes of calculating distributions to shareholders, the Corporation only includes the cost of those shares acquired to reduce shares outstanding.

CAPITAL EMPLOYED AT YEAR END

(millions of dollars)

Business uses: asset and liability perspective

	2021	2020	2019
Total assets	338,923	332,750	362,597
Less liabilities and noncontrolling interests share of assets and liabilities			
Total current liabilities excluding notes and loans payable	(52,367)	(35,905)	(43,411)
Total long-term liabilities excluding long-term debt	(63,169)	(65,075)	(73,328)
Noncontrolling interests share of assets and liabilities	(8,746)	(8,773)	(8,839)
Add ExxonMobil share of debt-financed equity company net assets	4,001	4,140	3,906
Total capital employed	218,642	227,137	240,925

Total corporate sources: debt and equity perspective

Notes and loans payable	4,276	20,458	20,578
Long-term debt	43,428	47,182	26,342
ExxonMobil share of equity	168,577	157,150	191,650
Less noncontrolling interests share of total debt	(1,640)	(1,793)	(1,551)
Add ExxonMobil share of equity company debt	4,001	4,140	3,906
Total capital employed	218,642	227,137	240,925

Capital employed is a measure of net investment. When viewed from the perspective of how the capital is used by the businesses, it includes ExxonMobil's net share of property, plant and equipment, and other assets, less liabilities, excluding both short-term and long-term debt. When viewed from the perspective of the sources of capital employed in total for the Corporation, it includes ExxonMobil's share of total debt and equity. Both of these views include ExxonMobil's share of amounts applicable to equity companies, which the Corporation believes should be included to provide a more comprehensive measure of capital employed.

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RETURN ON AVERAGE CAPITAL EMPLOYED (ROCE)

(millions of dollars)

	2021	2020	2019
Net income (loss) attributable to ExxonMobil	23,040	(22,440)	14,340
Financing costs (after tax)			
Gross third-party debt	(1,196)	(1,272)	(1,075)
ExxonMobil share of equity companies	(170)	(182)	(207)
All other financing costs – net	11	666	141
Total financing costs	(1,355)	(788)	(1,141)
Earnings (loss) excluding financing costs	24,395	(21,652)	15,481
Average capital employed	222,890	234,031	236,603
Return on average capital employed – corporate total	10.9%	(9.3%)	6.5%

ROCE is a performance measure ratio. From the perspective of the business segments, ROCE is annual business segment earnings divided by average business segment capital employed (average of beginning and end-of-year amounts). These segment earnings include ExxonMobil's share of segment earnings of equity companies, consistent with our capital employed definition, and exclude the cost of financing. The Corporation's total ROCE is net income attributable to ExxonMobil, excluding the after-tax cost of financing, divided by total corporate average capital employed. The Corporation has consistently applied its ROCE definition for many years and views it as one of the best measures of historical capital productivity in our capital-intensive, long-term industry, both to evaluate management's performance and to demonstrate to shareholders that capital has been used wisely over the long term. Additional measures, which are more cash-flow based, are used to make investment decisions. See page 7 for segment information relevant to ROCE.

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AVERAGE CAPITAL EMPLOYED¹ BY BUSINESS

	2021	2020	2019
<i>(millions of dollars)</i>			
Upstream			
United States	55,305	65,780	72,152
Non-U.S.	101,645	107,506	107,271
Total	156,950	173,286	179,423
Downstream			
United States	12,292	11,472	9,515
Non-U.S.	18,929	18,682	18,518
Total	31,221	30,154	28,033
Chemical			
United States	15,714	14,436	13,196
Non-U.S.	17,281	17,600	18,113
Total	32,995	32,036	31,309
Corporate and Financing	1,724	(1,445)	(2,162)
Corporate total	222,890	234,031	236,603
Average capital employed applicable to equity companies included above	43,138	42,232	40,322

¹ Average capital employed is the average of beginning-of-year and end-of-year business segment capital employed, including ExxonMobil's share of amounts applicable to equity companies.

RETURN ON AVERAGE CAPITAL EMPLOYED BY BUSINESS

	2021	2020	2019
<i>(percent)</i>			
Upstream			
United States	6.6	(29.5)	0.7
Non-U.S.	11.9	(0.6)	13.0
Total	10.1	(11.6)	8.0
Downstream			
United States	10.7	(7.4)	18.0
Non-U.S.	4.2	(1.2)	3.3
Total	6.7	(3.6)	8.3
Chemical			
United States	28.6	8.8	1.6
Non-U.S.	19.1	3.9	2.1
Total	23.6	6.1	1.9
Corporate and Financing	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Corporate total	10.9	(9.3)	6.5

Frequently Used Terms, continued

FUNCTIONAL EARNINGS¹

(millions of dollars)

	2021 quarters				2021	2020	2019
	First	Second	Third	Fourth			
Earnings (Loss) (U.S. GAAP)							
Upstream							
United States	363	663	869	1,768	3,663	(19,385)	536
Non-U.S.	2,191	2,522	3,082	4,317	12,112	(645)	13,906
Total	2,554	3,185	3,951	6,085	15,775	(20,030)	14,442
Downstream							
United States	(113)	(149)	663	913	1,314	(852)	1,717
Non-U.S.	(277)	(78)	592	554	791	(225)	606
Total	(390)	(227)	1,255	1,467	2,105	(1,077)	2,323
Chemical							
United States	715	1,282	1,183	1,322	4,502	1,277	206
Non-U.S.	700	1,038	957	599	3,294	686	386
Total	1,415	2,320	2,140	1,921	7,796	1,963	592
Corporate and Financing	(849)	(588)	(596)	(603)	(2,636)	(3,296)	(3,017)
Net income (loss) attributable to ExxonMobil (U.S. GAAP)	2,730	4,690	6,750	8,870	23,040	(22,440)	14,340

¹ Unless indicated, references to earnings and Upstream, Downstream, Chemical, and Corporate and Financing segment earnings are ExxonMobil's share after excluding amounts attributable to noncontrolling interests.

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TOTAL TAXES INCLUDING SALES-BASED TAXES	2021	2020	2019
<i>(millions of dollars)</i>			
Income taxes	7,636	(5,632)	5,282
Total other taxes and duties	32,955	28,425	33,186
Total taxes	40,591	22,793	38,468
Sales-based taxes	21,872	16,281	20,679
Total taxes including sales-based taxes	62,463	39,074	59,147

Total taxes including sales-based taxes is a broader indicator of the total tax burden on the Corporation's products and earnings, including certain sales and value-added taxes imposed on and concurrent with revenue-producing transactions with customers and collected on behalf of governmental authorities ("sales-based taxes"). It combines "Income taxes" and "Total other taxes and duties" with sales-based taxes, which are reported net in the income statement. We believe it is useful for the Corporation and its investors to understand the total tax burden imposed on the Corporation's products and earnings.

PP&E ADDS/INVESTMENTS & ADVANCES¹	2021	2020	2019
<i>(millions of dollars)</i>			
Additions to property, plant and equipment	12,076	17,282	24,361
Additional investments and advances	2,817	4,857	3,905
Other investing activities including collection of advances	(1,482)	(2,681)	(1,490)
PP&E Adds/Investments & Advances	13,411	19,458	26,776

¹ PP&E adds/investments & advances derived from the Consolidated statement of cash flows.