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# **CALTEX WELCOMES NEW INVESTORS TO SHARE REGISTER**

An ASX Release titled "Caltex welcomes new investors to share register" is attached for immediate release to the market.

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Attach.



# ASX/Media release For immediate release Monday 30 March 2015

# Caltex welcomes new investors to share register

Caltex Australia Managing Director and CEO Julian Segal today welcomed new investors to its share register following the successful sell down by Chevron of its 50% shareholding in Caltex.

Mr Segal said Caltex was pleased that Chevron's share sale was met with strong demand from investors.

"Caltex understands from Chevron that the book was oversubscribed with a final price of \$35 a share, reflecting strong interest in the stock. The success of the sale is also a strong endorsement of our strategy, which we have delivered on to date, and which remains unchanged," Mr Segal said.

"Caltex is Australia's leader in transport fuels and we remain committed to delivering top quartile shareholder returns. We retain an unyielding commitment to serving our customers with safe and reliable supply.

"We have operated in Australia since 1900 and been listed on the Australian Securities Exchange for more than three decades, having long existed as an independent company that understands and proudly serves Australian consumers and business."

Caltex will retain the same senior management team that has successfully delivered on our strategy. Chairman Elizabeth Bryan will be standing for re-election at the Annual General Meeting on 7 May, with the full support of the Board.

Mr Segal said Caltex remained focused on investing in the business and in growth initiatives to generate sustainable, long term earnings growth, as outlined in its 2014 full year results announcement in February.

"Our focus in delivering shareholder returns is to explore areas for growth – we continue to look to leverage our existing capabilities in retailing, franchising, supply chain management, infrastructure services, and the processing, storage and distribution of hydrocarbons," Mr Segal said.

"We will do this while retaining a disciplined approach to capital management and our investment grade rating. In the absence of sustainable growth investments, we may consider capital management opportunities."

Caltex's supply chain is unaffected by Chevron's share sale.

"Ampol Singapore has been operating for over 12 months and has successfully forged strong links to a broad range of reputable fuel suppliers across Asia and beyond. Chevron is one of several suppliers contributing to our comprehensive and flexible supply chain," Mr Segal said.

As Chevron has noted, the current trademark licensing agreement between Chevron and Caltex will remain in effect following the sale.

Copies of the Chevron announcements confirming details of the sale are attached.



#### Caltex Australia

With a commitment to Australia tracing back to 1900, Caltex has grown to become the nation's outright leader in transport fuel. Caltex supplies one-third of all Australia's transport fuels and is unique in this market for being the only major brand listed on the Australian Securities Exchange. Through its comprehensive supply chain, Caltex has forged its reputation for providing safe and reliable supply of high-quality fuels to a diverse number of customer segments, including retail, mining, agriculture, aviation, transport, small-to-medium enterprises, marine, automotive and government. Caltex is also one of Australia's largest convenience retailers and franchisors, with over 85% of its stores operated by franchisees.

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# News Release

## **Chevron Announces Sale of Interest in Caltex Australia Ltd**

Shareholding sell-down consistent with stated divestment goals Company remains focused on moving Australian LNG projects towards start-up

**SAN RAMON, Calif., March 26, 2015** – Chevron Corporation's (NYSE: CVX) wholly owned subsidiary Chevron Global Energy Inc. today announced that it has entered into an underwriting agreement for the sale of its 50 percent shareholding in Caltex Australia Limited (CAL).

It is expected that these shares will be sold to a broad range of Australian and global equity market institutional investors.

"This transaction reflects Chevron's commitment to regularly review our portfolio and generate cash to support our long-term priorities. It is aligned with our previously announced asset sales commitment," said Michael Wirth, executive vice president, Downstream and Chemicals. "We appreciate the strong performance of Caltex Australia over the many years we've been a shareholder, and look forward to a mutually beneficial supply and brand relationship for many years to come."

Mark Nelson, president, International Products, Downstream and Chemicals, Chevron, said: "Asia-Pacific is a core strategic focus for Chevron's Downstream business and we remain focused on ensuring our operations, portfolio and investments are well-positioned to meet the region's growing demand for energy."

Today's announcement does not alter Chevron's focus on moving the Gorgon and Wheatstone liquefied natural gas (LNG) projects towards start-up. Chevron is one of Australia's largest foreign investors and is the largest holder of natural gas resources in the country.

Caltex is a prominent brand in the Australian petroleum market. The current trademark licensing agreement between Chevron and CAL will remain in effect following the transaction. Chevron will continue to ensure a reliable, high-quality supply of product is available to CAL to supply to its retail and reseller franchise network. Chevron is also committed to seeking long-term relationship opportunities with CAL.

Chevron is one of the world's leading integrated energy companies, with subsidiaries that conduct business worldwide. The company's success is driven by the ingenuity and commitment of its employees and their application of the most innovative technologies in the world. Chevron is involved in virtually every facet of the energy industry. The company explores for, produces and transports crude oil and

natural gas; refines, markets and distributes transportation fuels and other energy products; manufactures and sells petrochemical products; generates power and produces geothermal energy; provides energy efficiency solutions; and develops the energy resources of the future, including biofuels. Chevron is based in San Ramon, Calif. More information about Chevron is available at www.chevron.com

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# CAUTIONARY STATEMENT RELEVANT TO FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF "SAFE HARBOR" PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVATE SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM ACT OF 1995

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# News Release

## **Chevron Concludes Sale of Interest in Caltex Australia Ltd**

**SAN RAMON, Calif., March 29, 2015** – Chevron Corporation (NYSE: CVX) today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary Chevron Global Energy Inc. has completed the sell down of its 135 million shares in Caltex Australia Limited (CAL) at a share price of AUD\$35.00. Chevron will receive the cash proceeds upon settlement on April 2, and reflect the gain in second quarter 2015 results.

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