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CALTEX REFINER MARGIN UPDATE (AUGUST 2016)

Caltex advises its realised lagged¹ Caltex Refiner Margin (CRM²), in respect of CRM sales from production for the month of August 2016.

	August 2016	July 2016	August 2015
Unlagged CRM	US\$ 8.77/bbl	US\$ 9.37/bbl	US\$ 18.29/bbl
Impact of pricing lag positive/(negative)	US(\$0.69)/bbl	US\$ 0.93/bbl	US\$ 1.27/bbl
Realised CRM	US\$ 8.08/bbl	US\$ 10.30/bbl	US\$ 19.56/bbl
CRM Sales from production	580 ML	579 ML	503 ML

The August unlagged CRM was US\$8.77/bbl. This is below the prior month (July 2016: US\$9.37/bbl) and prior year monthly comparative (US\$18.29/bbl). Regionally, the unlagged Caltex Singapore Weighted Average Margin was US\$8.42/bbl, below the prior month (July 2016: US\$8.49/bbl) and prior year (August 2015: US\$15.35/bbl).

Higher Brent crude oil prices and a higher AUD/USD exchange rate in the last week of August drove an unfavourable US(\$0.69)/bbl pricing lag (July favourable pricing lag: US\$0.93/bbl). The August 2016 realised CRM was US\$8.08/bbl, below July 2016 CRM of US\$10.30/bbl and the prior year comparative (August 2015: US\$19.56/bbl).

Sales from production in August 2016 of 580ML were in line with the prior month (July 2016: 579ML), but above the prior year comparative (August 2015: 503ML).

For the eight months from 1 January 2016 to 31 August 2016, the average realised CRM was US\$9.84/bbl (2015: US\$16.73/bbl) with CRM sales from production totalling 4,084 ML (2015: 3,353 ML).

Period ended 31 August	2016	2015
Realised CRM	US\$9.84/bbl	US\$16.73/bbl
Unlagged CRM	US\$9.91/bbl	US\$16.61/bbl
CRM Sales from production	4,084ML	3,353ML

Notes

1. A fall in the Australian dollar crude price, particularly at the latter end of the month, produces a positive lag effect on the CRM (i.e. increases the CRM) and, conversely, in the event of a rise in the Australian dollar crude price, a negative lag effect occurs (i.e. reduces the CRM).
2. CRM represents the difference between the cost of importing a standard Caltex basket of products to eastern Australia and the cost of importing the crude oil required to make that product basket.

The CRM is calculated in the following manner:

Weighted Singapore product prices (for a standard Caltex basket of products)
Less: Reference crude price (the Caltex reference crude marker is Dated Brent)
Equals: Singapore Weighted Average Margin (Dated Brent basis)
Plus: Product quality premium
Crude discount
Product freight
Less: Crude premium
Crude freight
Yield Loss
Equals: Caltex Refiner Margin

The Caltex Refiner Margin is converted to an Australian dollar basis using the prevailing average monthly exchange rate.

CRM is just one contributor to the replacement cost of sales operating profit (RCOP) EBIT earnings (excluding significant items). Other items contributing to the RCOP EBIT include Transport Fuels volume and margin, Lubricants and Specialties volume and margin, Non-Fuel Income and Other Margin less Operating Expenses.

3. The replacement cost of sales operating profit (RCOP) excludes the impact of the fall or rise in oil and product prices (a key external factor) and presents a clearer picture of the company's underlying business performance. It is calculated by restating the cost of sales using the replacement cost of goods sold rather than the historic cost, including the effect of contract based revenue lags.

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