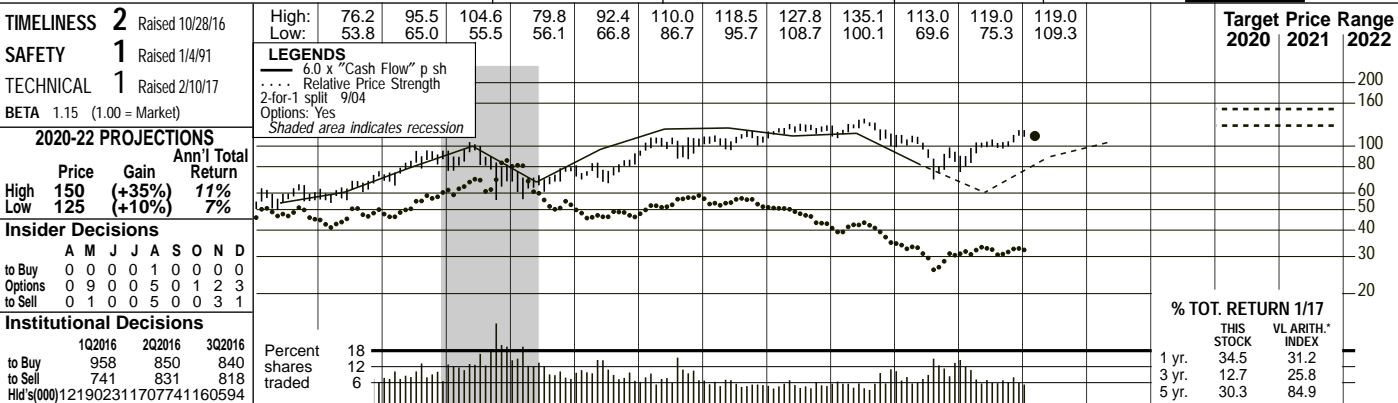


CHEVRON CORP. NYSE-CVX

RECENT PRICE **111.72** P/E RATIO **35.8** (Trailing: NMF Median: 9.0) RELATIVE P/E RATIO **1.81** DIV'D YLD **3.9%**

VALUE LINE



2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	© VALUE LINE PUB. LLC	20-22
50.11	46.37	56.94	73.70	88.77	86.02	105.67	136.21	85.50	102.85	128.06	124.27	119.61	112.74	73.55	60.65	71.45	76.60	Sales per sh ^A	97.35
4.88	2.98	5.90	8.67	8.96	10.09	13.11	16.69	11.26	16.10	20.09	20.34	18.61	19.17	13.61	10.05	14.80	17.55	"Cash Flow" per sh	22.35
1.55	.54	3.48	6.28	6.54	7.80	8.77	11.67	5.24	9.48	13.44	13.32	11.09	10.14	2.45	d.27	4.00	5.95	Earnings per sh ^B	9.75
1.33	1.40	1.43	1.54	1.75	2.01	2.26	2.53	2.66	2.84	3.09	3.51	3.90	4.21	4.28	4.29	4.32	4.40	Div's Decl'd per sh ^C	5.00
4.58	3.56	2.63	2.99	3.90	5.65	7.98	9.81	9.89	9.84	13.38	15.89	19.85	18.83	15.67	13.50	10.50	11.50	Cap'l Spending per sh	13.15
16.02	14.79	16.97	21.47	28.07	28.22	36.88	43.23	45.79	52.74	61.67	70.80	78.62	83.07	81.11	77.10	76.65	78.10	Book Value per sh	89.65
2120.2	2136.3	2138.3	2107.1	2232.7	2442.7	2090.4	2004.2	2007.4	1992.5	1981.2	1946.7	1913.3	1880.2	1882.8	1888.0	1890.0	1893.0	Common Shs Outst'g ^D	1900.0
28.8	74.4	10.2	7.6	8.8	8.1	9.4	7.3	13.4	8.2	7.5	8.1	10.9	11.9	39.4	--	--	--	Avg Ann'l P/E Ratio	14.0
1.48	4.06	.58	.40	.47	.44	.50	.44	.89	.52	.47	.52	.61	.63	1.98	--	--	--	Relative P/E Ratio	.90
3.0%	3.5%	4.0%	3.2%	3.0%	3.2%	2.7%	3.0%	3.8%	3.6%	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	3.5%	4.4%	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%	Avg Ann'l Div'd Yield	3.6%

CAPITAL STRUCTURE as of 9/30/16		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Sales (\$mill) ^A		2020-22				
Total Debt \$45519 mill. Due in 5 Yrs \$20214 mill.		22090.4	27300.5	171636	204928	253706	241909	228848	211970	138477	114472	135000	145000	185000				
LT Debt \$39462 mill. LT Interest \$422.7 mill. (Interest not earned)		18.5%	19.3%	18.2%	22.3%	24.0%	24.9%	22.2%	23.2%	19.7%	14.55	20.5%	22.5%	Operating Margin	25.0%			
(Interest not earned)		8708.0	9528.0	12110	13063	12911	13413	14186	16793	21037	19457	20500	22000	Depreciation (\$mill)	24000			
(21% of Cap'l)		18688	23931	10483	19024	26895	26179	21423	19241	4587.0	d497	7500	11275	Net Profit (\$mill)	18500			
Leases, Uncapitalized Annual rentals \$846 mill.		41.9%	44.3%	43.4%	40.7%	43.5%	43.5%	40.3%	38.3%	5.3%	NMF	34.0%	34.0%	Income Tax Rate	40.0%			
Pension Assets-12/15 \$14.4 bill. Oblig. \$18.9 bill.		8.5%	8.8%	6.1%	9.3%	10.6%	10.8%	9.4%	9.1%	3.3%	NMF	5.6%	7.8%	Net Profit Margin	10.0%			
Pfd Stock None		5579.0	4447.0	11005	19829	19634	21508	17232	10306	8883.0	5000	4000	6000	Working Cap'l (\$mill)	21000			
Common Stock 1,887,769,320 shs.		6070.0	6083.0	10130	11289	9812.0	12065	20057	24028	33664	39500	40000	40000	Long-Term Debt (\$mill)	45000			
MARKET CAP: \$211 billion (Large Cap)		77088	86648	91914	105081	122181	137832	150427	156191	152716	145556	144900	147825	Shr. Equity (\$mill)	170325			
CURRENT POSITION (SMILL.)		22.6%	26.0%	10.6%	16.6%	20.6%	17.7%	12.8%	11.0%	2.8%	NMF	4.0%	6.0%	Return on Total Cap'l	9.0%			
Cash Assets		18.0%	21.7%	5.6%	12.7%	17.0%	14.0%	9.3%	7.2%	NMF	NMF	2.0%	7.0%	Return on Shr. Equity	11.0%			
Receivables		26%	22%	51%	30%	23%	26%	35%	41%	NMF	NMF	108%	74%	All Div'ds to Net Prof	51%			
Inventory (LIFO)		<p>BUSINESS: Chevron Corp. is the world's fourth-largest oil company based on proven reserves. Daily production in 2016: oil, 1.7 mill. barrels (-1% vs. '15); natural gas, 5.3 bill. cubic feet (flat vs. '15). Daily refinery input, 1.7 million barrels (-1% vs. '15). Daily sales of refinery products, 2.7 million barrels (-2% vs. '15). Reserves at 12/31/15: 11.2 billion barrels of oil equivalent, 56% liquids, 44% gas. (Affiliated companies account for 23% of total reserves.) Owns 50% interest in ChevronPhillips Chemical Co. Has about 61,500 empys. Off. & Dir. own 0.8% of stock; Vanguard, 6.3%; BlackRock, 6.0%; State Street, 5.8% (4/16 proxy). Chairman and CEO: John S. Watson, Inc.: DE. Addr.: 6001 Bollinger Canyon Rd., San Ramon, CA 94583. Tel.: 925-842-1000. Internet:www.chevron.com.</p>																

Chevron should enjoy moderate production growth in 2017. Increased domestic drilling and the completion of two projects in Australia could pave the way for a 3%-6% increase in combined oil and gas production, after asset sales. And given the likelihood of higher average annual oil prices, the extra barrels should help lift earnings per share to around \$4.00. That would be a significant turnaround from the \$0.27-a-share loss in 2016. Note: We are assuming stable oil prices in the mid-\$50-a-barrel range will allow the refining segment to pass along the higher cost of crude, year over year.

Further volume gains are quite likely in 2018. The full ramp-up of one of the LNG projects in Australia is set for next year, while the other should be close to full capacity. Meantime, Chevron is stepping up operations in the Permian Basin of West Texas, where it holds a major position. All told, 2018 is shaping up as another good year of production growth, perhaps in the 5%-7% range. Assuming oil quotations perk up a bit more, profits have the potential to reach close to \$6.00 next year.

The strategy is to spend less and focus on shorter-duration projects. Specifically, that means concentrating on developing assets in the Permian Basin, where Chevron plans to add a rig every couple of months. Importantly, the expansion is tied to the strength of oil prices. Out to 2020-2022, our projection is for \$9.75 a share in profits, based on modestly rising production and oil reaching \$60 a barrel.

The company is in a good spot, in terms of spending requirements. The near-completion of upfront expenditures for the LNG projects is a plus for cash flow, as is the bounce in oil prices. An estimated \$5 billion in asset sales should also help cash balances and allow Chevron to keep debt as a percentage of capital close to current levels, too.

These top-quality shares are timely (Rank: 2) and can be held long term. The stock's good 3- to 5-year risk-adjusted total return potential ought to appeal to conservative investors in particular, given its high Safety rank. For the income-minded, we note that the pace of dividend growth should quicken as the oil market recovery gains further traction.

Robert Mitkowski March 3, 2017

Company's Financial Strength A++
 Stock's Price Stability 80
 Price Growth Persistence 35
 Earnings Predictability 15

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