

### Deep Water Gulf of Mexico

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#### Why Deep Water?



Future oil demand is likely to remain strong

- Deep water is where the remaining big reserves are located
- Deep water drilling will account for 25% of offshore oil production by 2015, compared to just 9% now
- Innovative technologies will allow economic developments



#### Chevron Manages a World-Class Portfolio of Projects





#### **Chevron Manages a World-Class Portfolio of Projects and Deepwater Operations**





#### Industry Production from Deep Water is Moving Deeper at an Increasing Pace





#### **Deep Water Gulf of Mexico** Technical Challenges in Drilling



## Chevron continues to have a strong position in Deep Water discovered fields







#### *Major Capital Projects – Gulf of Mexico* Tahiti Field Development





- CVX operated (58%)
- Total capital: \$3.5 Billion
- 2 subsea drill centers producing to a truss Spar
- Water Depth: 4000'
- 125 MBOPD/70 MMCFD peak production
- 400-500 MMBOE potentially recoverable
- Current Activity: Hull moved to Corpus Christi and finishing the well completions



#### Major Capital Projects – Gulf of Mexico Tahiti Spar Transported to Texas





# Major Capital Projects – Gulf of Mexico Tahiti Shackles



Shackle diameter = 7.5 – 8.5 inches Shackle weight = 2100 – 2800 pounds



#### Major Capital Projects – Gulf of Mexico Blind Faith Project





















#### **Chevron Wilcox Discoveries** Emerging Lower Tertiary Trend



#### **Emerging Lower Tertiary Trend** Jack #2 Well Test Results





- Drilled to a total depth of 28,175 feet
- Completed and tested in 7,000 feet of water, and more than 20,000 feet under the sea floor
- During the test, sustained a flow rate of more than 6,000 barrels of crude oil per day
- Testing represented approximately 40 percent of the total net pay measured in the well





#### Deep Water GOM Wells are among the Most Technically Challenging in the World

Examples where we push the envelope...

Deepest successful well test in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico with Jack 2 (28,175'), a well situated in 7,000 feet (2,135 meters) of water and extending more than 20,000 feet (6,100 meters) beneath the seafloor

- New drilling depth record (34,189') for the U.S. Gulf of Mexico at Knotty Head
- World record for successfully drilling a well in the deepest water depth (10,011') in the Perdido Fold Belt



#### **Deep Water Technology Breakthrough** New Deep Water Drillship

- Most advanced drilling capabilities
- Dynamically positioned, with double-hull
- Two drilling systems in a single derrick
- Stronger and more efficient top drive so wells can be drilled deeper
- Other unique features will target drilling wells up to 40,000 feet of total depth



Variable deckload of over 20,000 metric tons; capable of drilling in water depths of up to 12,000 feet

#### **Deep Water Facilities/Infrastructure** Meeting Future Technology Challenges





### **Summary**





Deepwater is a complex, risky, and costly environment. Many technical challenges remain to be solved.

Chevron is focused on finding solutions and providing the needed creativity and collaboration.

- Capable People
- World Class Safety Performance
- Innovative Technology
- Strong Partnerships



#### **Questions?**

