

HESS CORPORATION

Supplemental Earnings Information

Second Quarter 2012

Reported Net Income, Items Affecting Comparability and Adjusted Earnings by Operating Activity



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\$ Millions, Except per Share Data	2Q		2Q		1Q	
	2012		2011		2012	
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Hess Corporation (U.S. GAAP)						
Exploration and Production	\$	644	\$	747	\$	635
Marketing and Refining		8		(39)		11
Corporate		(39)		(42)		(38)
Interest Expense	22	(64)		(59)		(63)
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Hess Corporation	\$	549	\$	607	\$	545
Net Income (Loss) Per Share (Diluted)	\$	1.61	\$	1.78	\$	1.60
Items Affecting Comparability - Income (Expense)						
Exploration and Production	\$	(36)	\$	-	\$	36
Marketing and Refining		-		-		-
Corporate		-		-		8
Total Items Affecting Comparability	\$	(36)	\$		\$	36
Adjusted Earnings (Loss) (a)						
Exploration and Production	\$	680	\$	747	\$	599
Marketing and Refining		8		(39)		11
Corporate		(39)		(42)		(38)
Interest Expense		(64)		(59)	<u> </u>	<u>(63</u>)
Adjusted Earnings	\$	585	\$	607	\$	509
Adjusted Earnings Per Share (Diluted)	\$	1.72	\$	1.78	\$	1.50
Weighted Average Number of Shares (Diluted)		340.4	-	340.4		340.3

⁽a) "Adjusted Earnings," presented throughout this supplemental earnings information, is defined as reported net income attributable to Hess Corporation excluding discontinued operations, cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles, and items identified as affecting comparability of earnings between periods. We believe that investors' understanding of our performance is enhanced by disclosing this measure. This measure is not, and should not be viewed as, a substitute for U.S. GAAP net income.

Items Affecting Comparability Between Periods



(Amounts are after income taxes)

2Q 2012

 Exploration and Production – Earnings include a charge of \$36 million for certain exploration properties in the Eagle Ford shale in the United States that are expected to be divested in an asset exchange with a joint venture partner.

2Q 2011

None reported.

1Q 2012

 Exploration and Production – Earnings include a gain of \$36 million related to the sale of the Corporation's interest in the Snohvit Field, offshore Norway.



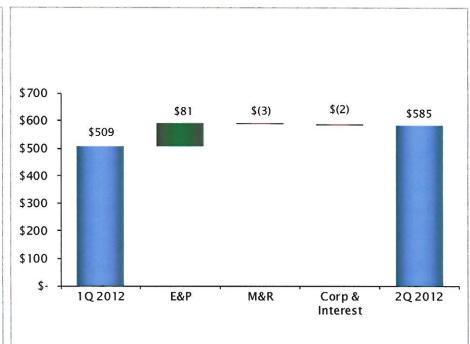


\$ Millions

2Q 2012 vs. 2Q 2011

\$700 \$607 \$(67) \$(2) \$585 \$600 \$500 \$400 \$300 \$200 \$100 \$-Corp & Interest 2Q 2012 2Q 2011 E&P M&R

2Q 2012 vs. 1Q 2012







2Q 2012 vs. 2Q 2011

- Exploration and Production The decrease in earnings is primarily due to lower crude oil selling prices and higher operating costs, partially offset by higher crude oil sales volumes.
- Marketing and Refining The increase in earnings is primarily due to improved refining results as
 a result of the shutdown of HOVENSA's refinery, partially offset by lower marketing earnings.

2Q 2012 vs. 1Q 2012

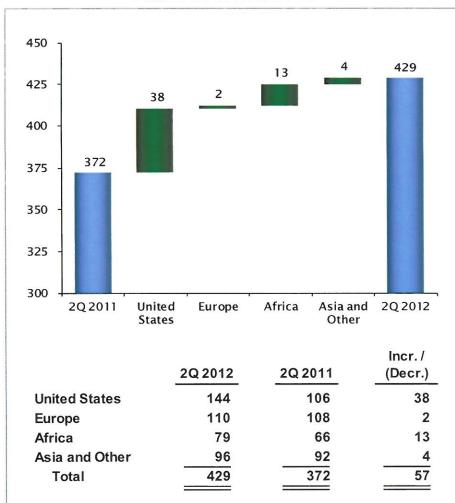
- Exploration and Production The increase in earnings is primarily due to higher crude oil sales volumes, partially offset by lower realized crude oil selling prices and higher depreciation, depletion and amortization expense.
- Marketing and Refining The decrease in earnings reflects higher trading losses and slightly lower marketing earnings, partially offset by higher refining earnings as a result of improved margins at the Port Reading Refinery.



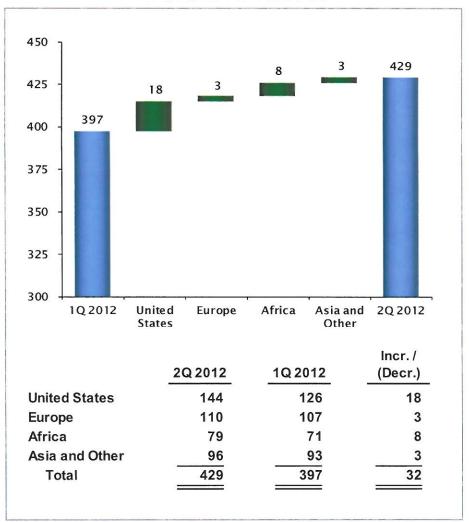


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2Q 2012 vs. 2Q 2011



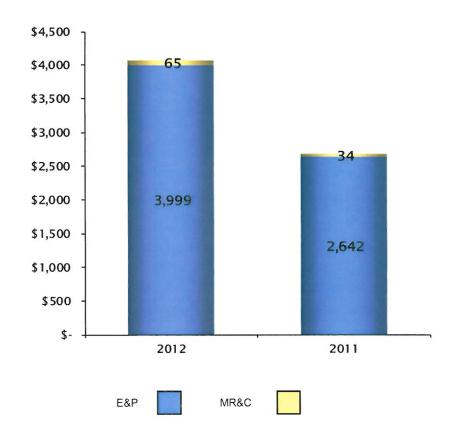
2Q 2012 vs. 1Q 2012







\$ Millions



	Six Months Ended June 30,				
	2012	2011			
Exploration & Production					
United States	\$ 2,484	\$ 1,333			
International	1,515	1,309			
Total E&P	3,999	2,642			
Marketing, Refining & Corporate	65	34			
Total Capital & Exploratory Expenditures	\$ 4,064	\$ 2,676			
Exploration Expenses Included Above					
United States	\$ 70	\$ 98			
International	138	121			
Total Exploration Expenses	\$ 208	\$ 219			







2Q 2012 vs. 2Q 2011



2Q 2012 vs. 1Q 2012

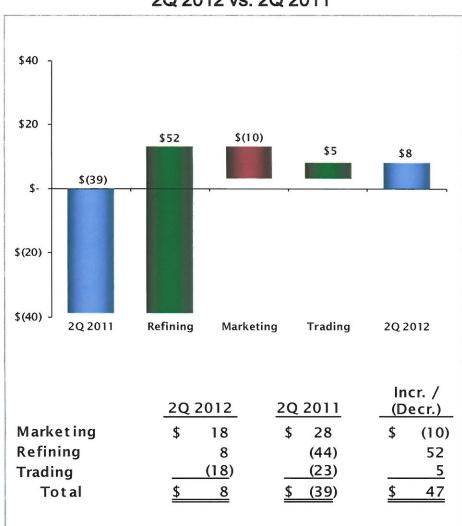






\$ Millions: Income (Loss)

2Q 2012 vs. 2Q 2011



2Q 2012 vs. 1Q 2012

