

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL * IN THE
OF BALTIMORE * CIRCUIT COURT
Plaintiff,
v. * FOR BALTIMORE CITY
BP P.L.C., *et al.* * Case No. 24-C-18-004219
Defendants. * Specially Assigned to the
* Hon. Videtta A. Brown

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**PLAINTIFF MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE'S
MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN OPPOSITION TO CHEVRON DEFENDANTS'
MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM**

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I. INTRODUCTION

The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore’s (“City”) Complaint alleges in detail how Chevron¹ and other defendants (collectively, “Defendants”) have failed to warn of the climatic risks of their fossil fuel products, and instead concealed their knowledge and waged a sophisticated campaign of deception and disinformation. As detailed in the City’s opposition to Defendants’ joint motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim (“Opposition”), which the City incorporates by reference here, Chevron and others have thereby committed numerous torts and violated the Maryland Consumer Protection Act (“MCPA”). *See Opp.* at Part IV.D.1–IV.D.5.

Chevron’s motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim (“Motion”) argues that the Complaint fails to isolate specific misrepresentations or omissions by Chevron, and thus all claims against it must be dismissed. Chevron is wrong. The Complaint sufficiently alleges Chevron failed to warn of, concealed, and omitted material facts about its fossil fuel products’ climatic risks, and participated in efforts to mislead consumers and the public about climate change and fossil fuels’ central role in causing it. Although Chevron suggests the Court should disregard the allegations that refer collectively to it and other Defendants, Maryland courts do not proscribe collective allegations, and this Court should not do so because such allegations comport with longstanding Maryland pleading principles. Moreover, the Complaint alleges additional misrepresentations attributable to Chevron under a concert-of-action theory. The Court should deny the Motion.

II. ARGUMENT

As the Fourth Circuit explained in affirming remand to this Court, the City’s “Complaint clearly seeks to challenge the promotion and sale of fossil-fuel products without warning and abetted by a sophisticated disinformation campaign.” *Mayor & City Council of Baltimore v. BP*

¹ For purposes of the Complaint, “Chevron” includes Chevron Corporation, Chevron U.S.A. Inc., and their predecessors, successors, parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, and divisions. Compl. ¶ 22(f).

P.L.C., 31 F.4th 178, 233 (4th Cir. 2022), *cert. denied*, 143 S. Ct. 1795 (2023). Despite recognizing that the City’s theories of liability rest on Defendants’ widespread “failures to warn” and “campaigns of deception and denial,” *e.g.*, Mot. at 1 (quotation omitted), Chevron argues that the claims against it must be dismissed because the Complaint does not isolate specific misrepresentations or omissions by Chevron alone. Chevron is wrong because the Complaint explains how Chevron repeatedly failed to warn of and omitted material facts about its fossil fuel products’ climatic risks; describes Chevron’s participation in Defendants’ affirmative campaign of deception; and alleges additional misrepresentations attributable to Chevron. These allegations, taken as true and with reasonable inferences drawn in the City’s favor, fully satisfy Maryland Rule 2-305’s requirement to provide a “clear statement of the facts” supporting the City’s claims and notify Chevron of the claims against it.

A. The Complaint Alleges Tortious and Deceptive Conduct by Chevron.

As explained in the City’s Opposition, the Complaint sufficiently alleges each element of each of the City’s claims against Chevron and other Defendants. *See Opp.* at Part IV.D.1–IV.D.5.

Since at least the 1960s, Chevron has known that the normal use of its fossil fuel products accelerates climate change and imposes catastrophic risks on coastal communities like Baltimore. *See, e.g.*, Compl. ¶¶ 103–11, 115–16, 120; *see also id.* ¶¶ 30–31. Yet, no later than the 1980s, Chevron and others “embarked on a decades-long campaign designed to maximize continued dependence on their products,” *id.* ¶ 145, by failing to warn of their fossil fuel products’ climatic risks, spreading disinformation about climate change, and otherwise deceiving consumers about their products’ risks, *e.g.*, *id.* ¶¶ 146–47, 221, 242, 274, 295–96. For example, in 1998, Chevron representatives helped the American Petroleum Institute (“API”) draft a multi-million-dollar Global Climate Science Communications Plan with the express aim of convincing “average citizens” to “recognize[] uncertainties in climate science.” *Id.* ¶¶ 158, 165. Chevron representatives

also served on the “Global Climate Science Team” front group, which “developed a strategy to spend millions of dollars manufacturing climate change uncertainty.” *Id.* ¶ 165.

Chevron has marketed and sold its fossil fuel products to Maryland consumers through Chevron-branded gas stations in the state. *Id.* ¶ 22(g). In each of these sales, Chevron has failed to disclose material facts about its fossil fuel products’ severe climatic risks, and knowingly concealed and omitted information about such risks, intending for consumers to rely on its omissions in continuing to buy its fossil fuel products. *See id.* ¶¶ 140–70, 221(e), 222, 241, 295–96. Chevron also launched an advertising campaign in 2010 “promoting the company’s move towards renewable energy,” which was misleading given that Chevron proceeded to “roll[] back its renewable and alternative energy projects” only a few years later. *Id.* ¶ 184.

Chevron and other Defendants’ misleading conduct has deceived consumers about the risks of using fossil fuels, *see id.* ¶ 170, unduly inflating demand for fossil fuels while significantly exacerbating the City’s climate-related injuries and the costs of mitigating them, *see id.* ¶¶ 179–80, 190–217, 298. Through this conduct, Chevron and others have actively participated in creating public and private nuisances in Baltimore, caused foreign materials to trespass upon the City’s property, breached their duty to issue adequate warnings to protect those foreseeably harmed by their fossil fuel products’ intended uses, prevented consumers from understanding their products’ dangers, and violated the MCPA. *See Opp.* at Part IV.D.1–IV.D.5.

In addition to detailing how Chevron’s conduct supports the City’s tort claims, the Complaint sufficiently alleges that Chevron engaged in unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practices as prohibited by the MCPA. *See Md. Code Ann., Com. Law §§ 13-301, 13-303.* For example, Chevron’s ongoing failure to disclose its fossil fuel products’ climatic risks, which has deceived consumers, *see Compl.* ¶ 170, qualifies as an actionable “[f]ailure to state a material fact

if the failure deceives or tends to deceive,” Md. Code Ann., Com. Law § 13-301(3);² *see also Proctor v. Am. Offshore Powerboats, LLC*, 2005 WL 8174466, at *2 (D. Md. Feb. 8, 2005) (denying motion to dismiss § 13-301(3) claim based on “failure to disclose the powerboat’s defects and associated risks”). And Chevron’s deception and knowing concealment and omissions about its fossil fuel products’ risks while promoting and selling those products, with the intent that consumers rely on such deception and omissions, qualify as violations of Md. Code Ann., Com. Law § 13-301(9). *See Lloyd v. Gen. Motors Corp.*, 397 Md. 108, 150–54 (2007) (§ 13-301(9) claim stated with allegations that automakers knew the risk of injury from a widespread defect but “engaged in a 30-year cover-up of the product malfunction” and “concealed” that defect).³

B. The City Permissibly Relies on Collective Allegations.

Although Chevron seeks to write off the Complaint’s collective allegations as merely “conclusory” and insufficient to state claims against it, *see Mot.* at 4, 6, there is nothing improper about grouping Chevron with other Defendants as to certain allegations.

No Maryland case law proscribes collective allegations, sometimes referred to as “group pleading,”⁴ and federal courts in Maryland and elsewhere often have held that collective

² Although the Complaint expressly refers to only §§ 13-301(1) and 13-301(9), *see Compl.* ¶ 292, the Complaint also states a violation of § 13-301(3) by alleging that the climatic risks of fossil fuel products are material to Maryland consumers, *see id.* ¶¶ 295–96, and that Chevron and others failed to warn of their products’ climatic risks while promoting and selling those products, *see id.* ¶¶ 141–70, 241, 274, which has deceived consumers, *id.* ¶ 170. These allegations state a § 13-301(3) claim against Chevron and other Defendants. *See Tavakoli-Nouri v. State*, 139 Md. App. 716, 730 (2001) (“The critical inquiry is not whether the complaint specifically identifies a recognized theory of recovery, but whether it alleges specific facts that, if true, would justify recovery under any established theory.”).

³ *See also, e.g., Doll v. Ford Motor Co.*, 814 F. Supp. 2d 526, 545–46, 548 (D. Md. 2011) (MCPA claim stated with allegations that defendant “concealed, suppressed, and omitted material facts regarding the inherent defect,” “knew the vehicles were defective[,] and intended for the Plaintiffs to rely on its concealment of those material facts”).

⁴ The cases Chevron cites, *Mot.* at 4, do not hold otherwise. *See Heritage Harbour, L.L.C. v. John J. Reynolds, Inc.*, 143 Md. App. 698, 711 (2002) (dismissal upheld where complaint lacked “any mention of” eight of twenty defendants, and the only allegation that could pertain to those eight defendants was that all twenty “we[re] developers, architects and/or contractors who participated in the design, construction, evaluation and/or repair of” defective buildings); *Wells v. State*, 100 Md. App. 693, 703 (1994) (explaining that to plead a wanton or willful state of mind, “the defendants are not fungible,” and finding conclusory allegations that defendants committed the charged acts “willfully, wantonly, and with reckless disregard of [the victim’s] rights” did not suffice); *Samuels v. Tschechtelin*, 135 Md. App. 483, 496, 528–29 (2000) (affirming dismissal of claims against individual university trustees where there were no allegations showing their involvement in the plaintiff’s allegedly wrongful termination).

allegations “provide defendants with fair notice of the claims against them and the grounds upon which they rest.” *State v. Exxon Mobil Corp.*, 406 F. Supp. 3d 420, 476 (D. Md. 2019) (cleaned up) (rejecting defendants’ argument that “group pleading” was “improper”).⁵ This Court should not recognize a novel proscription of collective allegations because such a proscription would clash with well-established Maryland pleading principles. Maryland has long eschewed technical pleading requirements by commanding that “a pleading shall be simple, concise, and direct” and “shall contain only such statements of fact as may be necessary to show the pleader’s entitlement to relief.” Md. Rule 2-303(b). A pleading serves four purposes, the first of which is most important: “(1) it provides notice to the parties as to the nature of the claim or defense; (2) it states the facts upon which the claim or defense allegedly exists; (3) it defines the boundaries of litigation; and (4) it provides for the speedy resolution of frivolous claims and defenses.” *Ledvinka v. Ledvinka*, 154 Md. App. 420, 429 (2003); *accord Tshiani v. Tshiani*, 436 Md. 255, 270 (2013).

Here, the collective allegations are permissible because the City alleges each Defendant engaged in the same wrongful conduct by deploying campaigns to deceive consumers and the public about the link between their fossil fuel products and climate change. *See, e.g.,* Compl. ¶¶ 1, 6–7, 141–70, 295–96. The City’s allegations give Chevron ample notice about the claims, underlying facts, and the bounds of the litigation, assuring the Court that the City’s claims are meritorious. The City has sufficiently alleged its case against Chevron, and the Complaint’s use of collective allegations simply promotes brevity without undermining any of the well-established purposes of pleading. To require more would be out of step with Maryland courts’ commitment to

⁵ See also, e.g., *Chevron U.S.A. Inc. v. Apex Oil Co., Inc.*, 113 F. Supp. 3d 807, 815 n.1 (D. Md. 2015) (collecting cases to show that “[n]othing in [Federal Rule of Civil Procedure] 8 prohibits collectively referring to multiple defendants where the complaint alerts defendants that identical claims are asserted against each defendant” (quotation omitted)); *Lackey v. MWR Investigations, Inc.*, 2015 WL 132613, at *2–3 (D. Md. Jan. 8, 2015) (rejecting argument that complaint improperly grouped defendants and explaining “presum[ption] that all allegations made against the defendants collectively applied equally to [the individual defendant]” (collecting cases)).

straightforward pleading. *See LaSalle Bank, N.A. v. Reeves*, 173 Md. App. 392, 410 (2007) (“No technical forms of pleadings are required.” (quoting Md. Rule 2-303(b))).

C. The City Alleges Additional Misrepresentations Attributable to Chevron.

In addition to Chevron’s own misconduct, the Complaint sufficiently alleges that Chevron acted in concert with other Defendants and specific trade associations and front groups to hold Chevron jointly liable for those parties’ misrepresentations and other deceptive conduct.

The Maryland Supreme Court has long “recognized joint and several liability for ‘true’ joint tortfeasors, defined as tortfeasors who act in concert.” *Consumer Prot. Div. v. Morgan*, 387 Md. 125, 177 (2005) (quotations omitted). This principle applies where multiple persons “concurred in making [a tortious] misrepresentation.” *Purdum v. Edwards*, 155 Md. 178 (1928). “Those who actively participate in the wrongful act, by cooperation or request, or who lend aid, encouragement or countenance to the wrongdoer, or approval to his acts done for their benefit, are equally liable with him.” *Morgan*, 387 Md. at 178 (quoting William L. Prosser, *Joint Torts and Several Liability*, 25 Calif. L. Rev. 413, 429–30 (1936)). “Express agreement is not necessary; all that is required is that there shall be a common design or understanding.” *Id.* (quoting Prosser, 25 Calif. L. Rev. at 430).

Chevron and other Defendants engaged in a “concerted public relations campaign to cast doubt on the science connecting climate change to fossil fuel products,” including through use of “climate change denialist” front groups. Compl. ¶ 147; *see also id.* ¶¶ 1, 31, 150–68, 219, 242, 254. Chevron and its collaborators had a common design: they together “discredited and/or misrepresented information that tended to support restricting consumption of . . . fossil fuel products” and worked to “influence consumers to continue using” those products. *Id.* ¶¶ 146–47.

Chevron acted in concert with other Defendants primarily through its participation in API.

Chevron and its predecessors have been API members at relevant times, *id.* ¶ 31(a), and have actively participated in the organization, including by joining API's Climate and Energy Task Force in the 1980s, *id.* ¶¶ 115–16, 120–21. Further, judicially noticeable documents indicate that Chevron's chairman and CEO served as API Chairman in 1994, 1995, 2004, and 2012, and that high-level Chevron executives have served on API's board of directors at various times.⁶

API has played a vital role in Defendants' campaign of deception and denial. *See id.* ¶¶ 31, 154, 158–59, 162–67. For example, in 1996, API "published an extensive report . . . warning against concern over [] buildup" of greenhouse gases "and any need to curb consumption" of fossil fuels, and "den[ying] the human connection to climate change." *Id.* ¶ 154. And as discussed, Chevron, API, and others worked jointly to "manufactur[e] climate change uncertainty" by developing a Global Climate Science Communications Plan and serving on the Global Climate Science Team front group. *See id.* ¶¶ 158, 165. API engaged in such misconduct on behalf of Defendants including Chevron, e.g., *id.* ¶¶ 31, 158, and Chevron has participated in API's

⁶ Chevron's submissions to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") state that in 1994 and 1995, Kenneth T. Derr, then-chairman of the Chevron board, was "Chairman of the American Petroleum Institute," and that vice-chairmen of the Chevron board James N. Sullivan and J. Dennis Bonney were directors of API. *See Chevron Corp., Definitive Proxy Statement* at 6, 8 (Mar. 25, 1994) (relevant excerpts attached as Ex. 1), <https://chevroncorp.gcs-web.com/node/14931/html>; Chevron Corp., *DEF 14A (Definitive Proxy Statement)* at 9, 11 (Mar. 24, 1995) (relevant excerpts attached as Ex. 2), <https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/93410/0000898430-95-000353.txt>. A 2004 Chevron SEC submission states that David J. O'Reilly, Chevron's then-chairman and CEO, was "Chairman, American Petroleum Institute." *See ChevronTexaco Corp., PRE 14A (Preliminary Proxy Statement)* at 24 (2004) (relevant excerpts attached as Ex. 3), <https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/93410/000119312504033092/dpre14a.htm>. And submissions by API to the Florida Secretary of State indicate that Mr. O'Reilly served on API's board of directors in 1998 and as API treasurer in 2002. *See Am. Petroleum Inst., Nonprofit Corporation Annual Report* at 4, 9 (Apr. 10, 1998) (attached as Ex. 4), <https://search.sunbiz.org/Inquiry/CorporationSearch/ConvertTiffToPDF?storagePath=COR%5C1998%5C0413%5C9144817B.TIF&documentNumber=833575>; Am. Petroleum Inst., *Not-for-Profit Corporation Uniform Business Report (UBR)* at 3 (Apr. 24, 2002) (attached as Ex. 5), <https://search.sunbiz.org/Inquiry/CorporationSearch/ConvertTiffToPDF?storagePath=COR%5C2002%5C0430%5C405909A8.tif&documentNumber=833575>. A 2012 Chevron SEC submission states that John S. Watson, Chevron's then-CEO and chairman, was chairman of API. *See Chevron Corp., DEF 14A (Definitive Proxy Statement)* at 26 (Apr. 4, 2012) (relevant excerpts attached as Ex. 6), <https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/93410/000119312512160701/d304761ddef14a.htm>. The City respectfully requests that the Court take judicial notice of these facts, which are properly noticeable because they are "capable of accurate and ready determination by resort to sources whose accuracy cannot reasonably be questioned." Md. Rule 5-201; *see also Dashiell v. Meeks*, 396 Md. 149, 175 & n.6 (2006) (noticeable adjudicative facts include "facts about the parties and their activities, businesses and properties" (quotation omitted)).

misleading messaging through its representatives' direct involvement, *id.* ¶¶ 158, 165; by holding high leadership positions within the trade organization through its chief executive, *see supra* n.6; and through its membership in API, Compl. ¶ 31(a).

The Information Council for the Environment ("ICE"), *id.* ¶ 31(f), was another important player in Defendants' climate deception campaign. Chevron's predecessor Pittsburg and Midway Coal Mining was a member of ICE. *Id.* ¶ 150. In 1991, ICE "launched a national climate change science denial campaign" intended to "reposition global warming as theory (not fact)" and "change public opinion" about the climate crisis. *Id.* ¶¶ 150–51. The Complaint contains specific examples of "ICE-funded print advertisements challenging the validity of climate science," including one asserting that "The most serious problem with catastrophic global warming is—it may not be true." *Id.* ¶ 152 & Fig. 6. ICE engaged in such misrepresentations on behalf of Defendants, including Chevron's predecessor. *See id.* ¶¶ 31, 150. Taking the allegations as true and drawing reasonable inferences in the City's favor, Chevron and its predecessors acted in concert with API, ICE, and other Defendants by funding, encouraging, ratifying, and otherwise aiding API's and ICE's knowingly false and misleading conduct, and thus is jointly liable for that conduct.

Chevron tries to avoid joint liability by suggesting the City must allege the elements of agency, "conspiracy," or "aiding and abetting" to hold it jointly liable. Mot. at 5–7. But Maryland courts have not used those terms to limit concert-of-action liability, and have instead defined concerted action as a broader concept than agency, conspiracy, or aiding-and-abetting. *See Morgan*, 387 Md. at 184–85. In any event, the Complaint sufficiently alleges each theory.

"[A]n agency relationship can be . . . infer[red] from the acts of the agent and principal," and the existence of such a relationship "is ordinarily a question of fact." *Green v. H & R Block, Inc.*, 355 Md. 488, 503–04 (1999) (cleaned up). Chevron is wrong to suggest that a plaintiff must

allege that the agent was “subject to the principal’s right of control” and that the agent had a duty to act primarily for the principal’s benefit and had the power to alter the principal’s legal relations. *See Mot.* at 5 (quotation omitted). While the Maryland Supreme Court has identified those factors as relevant to “the existence of an agency relationship,” they are “neither exclusive nor conclusive considerations.” *Green*, 355 Md. at 506. Ultimately, “the primary determination of whether a principal-agent relationship exists involves ascertaining the parties’ intent” under all the circumstances. *Id.* at 503. Accordingly, the existence of an agency relationship is typically reserved “for the trier of fact.” *Copiers Typewriters Calculators, Inc. v. Toshiba Corp.*, 576 F. Supp. 312, 324 (D. Md. 1983) (citing *P. Flanigan & Sons v. Childs*, 251 Md. 646 (1967)). The City has not only alleged the elements of agency, Compl. ¶ 32, but also provided a mosaic of facts supporting an inference that Chevron and other Defendants engaged in a coordinated disinformation campaign whereby they acted as each other’s agents, and that API, ICE, and other front groups acted as Defendants’ agents in disseminating disinformation about climate change and its relationship to fossil fuels, e.g., *id.* ¶¶ 31, 150–52, 161–67.

As for conspiracy, Chevron cites cases for the unremarkable proposition that a defendant’s mere membership in a lawful trade organization does not prove the defendant’s participation in a conspiracy. *Mot.* at 6, 7. If anything, those factually different cases only underscore that Chevron’s membership in a group *can* give rise to liability if Chevron and the group intended and acted to undertake unlawful conduct.⁷ Here, the City does not cite Chevron’s membership in trade

⁷ See *Rojas v. Delta Airlines, Inc.*, 425 F. Supp. 3d 524, 543 (D. Md. 2019) (in a RICO suit, holding that defendant airlines’ mere membership in CANAERO, a trade association that had entered the “CANAERO Contract” with the Mexican government to collect certain taxes on its behalf, did not support the view that the airlines had entered a conspiracy to collect excessive taxes *in violation of the CANAERO Contract*); *Maple Flooring Mfrs.’ Ass’n v. United States*, 268 U.S. 563, 585 (1925) (“gather[ing] and disseminat[ion]” of market data by a trade association “may be the basis of agreement or concerted action” for anticompetitive conduct); *N.A.A.C.P. v. Claiborne Hardware Co.*, 458 U.S. 886, 920 (1982) (even in the context of a Jim Crow-era lawsuit in a rural Mississippi county against Black civil rights activists and the NAACP by white merchants, noting in dicta that civil liability might be imposed on an individual based on their NAACP membership if “the group itself possessed unlawful goals and that the individual held a specific intent to further those illegal aims”); *In re Asbestos Sch. Litig.*, 46 F.3d 1284, 1290 (3d Cir. 1994)

organizations and front groups as bare evidence of a conspiratorial agreement; rather, the Complaint alleges that the very purpose and nature of these organizations was to advance the shared goal of spreading deception.⁸ Chevron’s leadership and participation in organizations substantially dedicated to pursuing a specific unlawful agenda is evidence of sharing in that agenda, and is sufficient to allege conspiracy.

The threshold for aiding and abetting is even lower than for conspiracy: if two people “participate in a riot” and one, “although throwing no rocks himself, encourages [the other] to throw rocks,” both are liable to a third party who is struck and injured. Restatement (Second) of Torts § 876(b) Illus. 4. At minimum, the Complaint alleges that Chevron and its predecessors “gave substantial assistance or encouragement” to other Defendants, API, and front groups including ICE in spreading disinformation they all knew to be false. *See id.* § 876(b).

III. CONCLUSION

For these reasons, the Court should deny the Motion. If the Court finds the allegations deficient in any regard, the City respectfully requests leave to amend. *See Md. Rule 2-341(c)* (“Amendments shall be freely allowed when justice so permits.”).

(conspiracy and concerted action claims failed *at summary judgment* because, among other reasons, discovery had produced “simply no evidence” that the manufacturer defendant had requisite intent to further a trade association’s wrongful conduct).

⁸ Cf. *In re Turkey Antitrust Litig.*, 642 F. Supp. 3d 711, 727 (N.D. Ill. 2022) (“Although opportunities to cooperate in trade associations are not ipso facto evidence of a conspiracy, when one considers them in the broader context, evidence of these opportunities plausibly helps to fill-out the picture of an alleged conspiracy.” (quotations omitted)); *Compass, Inc. v. Real Estate Bd. of N.Y., Inc.*, 2022 WL 992628, at *3 (S.D.N.Y. Mar. 31, 2022) (in the antitrust context, applying the Second Circuit’s rule that “there is no conceptual difficulty in treating trade associations as continuing conspiracies when they regulate areas where their members are in competition” (quotations omitted)); *Grasso Enter., LLC v. Express Scripts, Inc.*, 2017 WL 365434, at *4 (E.D. Mo. Jan. 25, 2017) (finding that “[i]n combination with . . . [various] circumstantial elements, Defendants’ and their co-conspirators’ joint involvement in a trade association supports an inference of a conspiracy,” and noting that “[m]embership and participation in a trade group facilitates collusion and provides opportunities to conspire” (quotations omitted)).

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I hereby certify that on this 12th day of December 2023, a copy of the *Mayor and City Council of Baltimore's Memorandum of Law in Opposition to Defendants Chevron Corporation's and Chevron U.S.A. Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim* was served upon all counsel of record via email (by agreement of the parties).

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Notice of Annual Meeting

of Stockholders and

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May 3, 1994

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San Francisco, California
March 25, 1994

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS—MAY 3, 1994

To the Stockholders:

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Chevron Corporation will be held at 9:30 a.m., local time, on Tuesday, May 3, 1994, in the Auditorium of the Nob Hill Masonic Center, 1111 California Street, San Francisco, California (the "Meeting").

As set forth in the attached Proxy Statement, the Meeting will be held for the following purposes:

- ITEM 1--to elect 12 Directors;
 - ITEM 2--to vote upon the proposal to amend Chevron Corporation's Restated Certificate of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of Common Stock;
 - ITEM 3--to vote upon the proposal to split the Common Stock;
 - ITEM 4--to ratify the appointment of independent public accountants;
 - ITEMS 5 THROUGH 7--to take action on stockholder proposals;
- and to act upon such other matters as may properly be brought before the Meeting.

Stockholders of record at the close of business on March 11, 1994 are entitled to vote at the Meeting. The number of outstanding voting securities of Chevron Corporation on February 10, 1994 was 325,823,685 shares of Common Stock, \$3 par value. Each share is entitled to one vote.

In accordance with Delaware law, a list of stockholders entitled to vote at the Meeting will be available at the Nob Hill Masonic Center on May 3, 1994 and for 10 days prior to the Meeting, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the office of the Transfer Agent, Chevron Corporation, 225 Bush Street, San Francisco, California.

Please carefully read the attached Proxy Statement for information on the matters to be considered and acted upon at the Meeting. We hope that you will attend the Meeting. If you cannot, please vote on the listed matters by marking, signing and returning the enclosed Proxy Card. Your shares cannot be voted unless you sign and return a proxy or vote by ballot at the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors

/s/M. J. McAuley
M. J. McAULEY
Secretary

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CHEVRON CORPORATION
225 Bush Street
San Francisco, California
94104

March 25, 1994

PROXY STATEMENT

This Proxy Statement is furnished by the Board of Directors of Chevron Corporation ("Chevron") to help you exercise your voting rights at the May 3, 1994 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Meeting"). The accompanying Proxy Card represents your holdings of Chevron Corporation Common Stock, \$3 par value ("Chevron Stock").

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR STOCKHOLDERS

VOTING PROCEDURES

If you are a stockholder of Chevron, you can be represented at the Meeting and have your shares voted as you direct by means of the enclosed Proxy Card. The proxy holders, K. T. Derry, C. M. Pigott and G. H. Weyerhaeuser, will vote all shares of Chevron Stock represented by Proxy Cards that are properly signed and returned by stockholders. Your shares will be voted by the proxy holders as you have directed. You may specify your voting choices by marking the appropriate boxes on the Proxy Card. If you properly sign and return your Proxy Card, but do not specify your choices, your shares will be voted as recommended by the

year and until their successors have been elected. In the event that any Director nominee should become unavailable to serve as a Director, which is not anticipated, the proxy will be voted for a nominee who shall be designated by the present Board to fill such vacancy or the Board of Directors may provide by resolution for a lesser number of Directors.

NOMINEES FOR DIRECTORS

SAMUEL H. ARMACOST, 54, is a General Partner of Weiss, Peck & Greer, an investment firm. Mr. Armacost was President, Director and Chief Executive Officer of BankAmerica Corporation from 1981 to 1986. From 1987-1990, he was a Managing Director of Merrill Lynch Capital Markets. He assumed his current position in 1990. He has been a Director of Chevron since 1982. He is a Director of SRI International, the Irvine Foundation, The Fallure Group, Inc. and CoreLink Resources Inc.; and a member of The Business Roundtable, The Business Council, The Conference Board, and the Advisory Council of the California Academy of Science.

J. DENNIS BONNEY, 63, is a Vice-Chairman of the Board of Chevron. He joined Chevron in 1960. After a succession of assignments in its international operations, he advanced to Assistant Manager of the Foreign Operations Staff in 1967 and Manager in 1971. He was elected a Vice-President in 1972 and assumed his present position in 1987. He has been a Director of Chevron since 1986. He is a Director of the American Petroleum Institute, the San Francisco Opera and San Francisco Performances. He is a Trustee of the Asian Art Museum. He is a member of the Board of Overseers of the Hoover Institution, Vice-Chairman of the World Affairs Council of Northern California, a member of the National Council of the World Wildlife Fund and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

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WILLIAM E. CRAIN, 64, is a Director and Vice-President, Exploration and Production, of Chevron. He joined Chevron in 1957 as an Exploration Geologist and had a succession of management positions in exploration. In 1965, he was elected Vice-President for Exploration for Chevron U.S.A. Inc., the domestic oil and gas subsidiary. He was elected a Vice-President of Chevron and Senior Vice-President, Exploration, Land and Production, of Chevron U.S.A. Inc., in 1986. He has been a Director of Chevron since 1988. He is a Director of the American Geological Institute Foundation and the San Francisco Exploratorium; and a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, the Society of Exploration Geophysicists, the Stanford University Earth Sciences Advisory Board and the Engineering Foundation Advisory Council of the University of Texas. Mr. Crain is scheduled to retire as an officer and employee on September 1, 1994. At such time, in accordance with corporation policy, he would resign from the Board of Directors.

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KENNETH T. DERR, 57, is Chairman of the Board of Chevron. He joined Chevron in 1960. After a succession of assignments in the Comptroller's and Manufacturing Departments, he became Assistant to the President in 1969. He was elected a Vice-President in 1972, a Vice-Chairman in 1985 and assumed his present position in 1989. He served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Chevron U.S.A. Inc. from 1979 to 1984. He has been a Director of Chevron since 1981. He is a Director of Citicorp, Potlatch Corporation, The Bay Area Council, Invest-in-America and the American Productivity and Quality Center; Chairman of the American Petroleum Institute; a Trustee of Cornell University and The Conference Board; and a member of the National Petroleum Council, the California Business Roundtable, The Business

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Secretary of Commerce for International Trade from 1985 to 1988.
He has been a Director of Chevron since 1988. He is a member of
The Business Council and the Council on Foreign Relations and he
is a Director of Inform, Inc.

JAMES N. SULLIVAN, 56, is a Vice-Chairman of the Board of
Chevron. He joined Chevron in 1961 as a Process Engineer and
held a succession of manufacturing assignments. He was elected a
Vice-President of Chevron in 1978. He assumed his present
position in 1989. He has been a Director of Chevron since 1988.
He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of San
Francisco and the Committee for Economic Development. He is a
Director of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the California Chamber
of Commerce, the National Association of Manufacturers and the
American Petroleum Institute.

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GEORGE H. WEYERHAUSER, 67, has been Chairman of the Board of
Weyerhaeuser Company, a forest products company, since 1988. He
joined Weyerhaeuser Company in 1949, became its President in
1966 and was its Chief Executive Officer from 1966 to 1991. He
has been a Director of Chevron since 1977. He is a Director of
The Boeing Company, SAFECO Corporation and a member of The
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JOHN A. YOUNG, 61, retired as President, Director and Chief
Executive Officer of Hewlett-Packard Company, a manufacturer of
electronic equipment, in 1992. He joined Hewlett-Packard in
1958, became its President in 1977 and its Chief Executive
Officer in 1978. He has been a Director of Chevron since 1985.
He is a Director of Affymetrix, Inc., Shaman Pharmaceuticals,
Inc., SmithKline Beecham PLC and Wells Fargo & Company. He is a
member of The Business Council and the Executive Committee of
the Council on Competitiveness. He is a Director and Trustee of
the Foundation for the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award.

COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD

The Board of Directors has established permanent Audit, Board Nominating,
Management Compensation and Public Policy committees. The membership of each of
these committees is determined from time to time by the Board.

The Audit Committee, which consists of George H. Weyerhaeuser, Chairman, Samuel
H. Armacost, Sam Ginn, Carla A. Hills and John A. Young, held 3 meetings during
1993. The committee selects a firm of independent certified public accountants
to audit the books and accounts of Chevron and its subsidiaries for the fiscal
year for which they are appointed. In addition, the committee reviews and
approves the scope and cost of all services (including nonaudit services)
provided by the firm selected to conduct the audit. The committee also monitors
the effectiveness of the audit effort and financial reporting, and inquires
into the adequacy of financial and operating controls.

The Board Nominating Committee, which consists of Samuel H. Armacost, Chairman,
Charles M. Pigott, Condoleezza Rice, S. Bruce Smart, Jr. and John A. Young,
held 1 meeting during 1993. The committee assesses the size and composition of
the Board and recommends prospective Directors, without regard to race,
religion or sex, to assist in creating a balance of knowledge, experience and
capability on the Board. The committee will consider nominees recommended by
stockholders. If a stockholder wishes to recommend a nominee for the Board of
Directors, the stockholder should write to the Corporate Secretary of Chevron
specifying the name of the nominee and the qualifications of such nominee for
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May 2, 1995

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San Francisco, California
March 24, 1995

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS--MAY 2, 1995

To the Stockholders:

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Chevron Corporation will be held at 9:30 a.m., local time, on Tuesday, May 2, 1995, in the George R. Brown Convention Center, 1001 Avenida de las Americas, Entrance C, Houston, Texas (the "Meeting").

As set forth in the attached proxy statement, the Meeting will be held for the following purposes:

- ITEM 1--to elect 10 Directors;

- ITEM 2--to vote on a proposal, unanimously recommended by the Board of Directors of Chevron Corporation, to permit the merger of the employee Profit Sharing/Savings Plan and the Savings Plus Plan;
- ITEM 3--to ratify the appointment of independent public accountants;
- ITEMS 4 AND 5--to take action on stockholder proposals; and to act upon such other matters as may properly be brought before the Meeting.

Stockholders of record at the close of business on March 9, 1995 are entitled to vote at the Meeting. The number of outstanding voting securities of Chevron Corporation on February 16, 1995 was 651,922,688 shares of Common Stock, \$1.50 par value. Each share is entitled to one vote.

In accordance with Delaware law, a list of stockholders entitled to vote at the Meeting will be available at the George R. Brown Convention Center on May 2, 1995 and for 10 days prior to the Meeting, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the offices of Chevron U.S.A. Inc., 1301 McKinney Street, Houston, Texas.

Please carefully read the attached proxy statement for information on the matters to be considered and acted upon at the Meeting. We hope that you will attend the Meeting. If you cannot, please vote on the listed items by marking, signing and returning the enclosed proxy card. Your shares cannot be voted unless you sign and return a proxy or vote by ballot at the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors

/s/ M. J. McAULEY

M. J. McAULEY
Secretary

If you require special accommodations at the Meeting due to a disability, please call the Secretary's office at (415) 894-0631 by April 14, 1995.
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CHEVRON CORPORATION
225 Bush Street
San Francisco, California
94104

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VOTING PROCEDURES

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SAM GINN,
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joined the Stanford University faculty in 1981. From 1986 to 1987, she served on a fellowship with the Joint Chiefs of Staff acting as Special Assistant to the Director of the Joint Staff for strategic nuclear policy. From 1989 until April 1991, she served on the Bush Administration's National Security Council, as Director for Soviet and East European Affairs and also as Senior Director for Soviet Affairs. She also served as Special Assistant to President Bush for National Security Affairs. She has been a Director of Chevron since 1991. She is a Director of Transamerica Corporation and the Rand Corporation. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Aspen Strategy Group.

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EXHIBIT 3

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Notice of the 2004 Annual Meeting of Stockholders

Meeting Date: April 28, 2004

Meeting Time: 8:00 a.m., PDT

Location: ChevronTexaco Park

Building A Auditorium

6001 Bollinger Canyon Road

San Ramon, CA 94583

Record Date:

March 1, 2004

Agenda

- To elect 12 Directors;
- To ratify the appointment of independent accountants;
- To show support for the Stockholder Rights Plan Policy;
- To approve the Long-Term Incentive Plan;
- To take action on the stockholder proposals; and
- To transact any other business that may be properly brought before the Annual Meeting.

Admission

All stockholders and representatives whom stockholders have authorized in writing are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting. You will need an admission ticket or proof of ownership of ChevronTexaco Stock, as well as a form of personal identification to be admitted to the Annual Meeting. If you are a stockholder of record (you own shares in your own name), your admission ticket is attached to your proxy form.

If you are a street name stockholder (you own shares in the name of a bank, broker or other holder of record), you should bring a brokerage statement or proof of ownership with you to the Annual Meeting or you may request an admission ticket in advance by writing to the Corporate Secretary. Employee stockholders should bring their Company ID to the Annual Meeting.

We will hold the Annual Meeting at Chevron Texaco Park in San Ramon, California. Seating will be limited and on a first come basis. Please refer to page 5 of this Proxy Statement for information about attending the Annual Meeting.

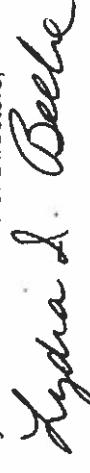
Voting

Stockholders owning ChevronTexaco Stock at the close of business on the Record Date, or their authorized representatives, are entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. Please refer to page 3 of the Proxy Statement for an explanation of ChevronTexaco's confidential voting procedures.

We are distributing this Proxy Statement, proxy form and ChevronTexaco's 2003 Annual Report to Stockholders on or about March , 2004.

12/10/23, 9:21 PM

By Order of the Board of Directors,

 Lydia I. Beebe

Lydia I. Beebe
Corporate Secretary

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ELECTION OF DIRECTORS *(Concluded)*

DAVID J. O'REILLY Director since 1998

Mr. O'Reilly, age 57, has been Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of ChevronTexaco since the completion of the merger between Chevron and Texaco in October 2001 and, prior to the merger, held the same positions with Chevron since January 2000.

Prior Positions Held: Mr. O'Reilly was Vice-Chairman of the Board of Chevron from 1991 until 1998. He was a Vice-President of Chevron from 1991 until 1998. He was a Director of Caltex Petroleum Corporation from 1992 until 1994, and was a Senior Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer of Chevron Chemical Company from 1989 until 1991.

Other Directorships and Memberships: Chairman, American Petroleum Institute; San Francisco Symphony Board of Governors; Bay Area Council; the Leon H. Sullivan Foundation; The Business Council; The Business Roundtable; JPMorgan International Council; World Economic Forum's International Business Council.



PETER J. ROBERTSON Director since 2002

Mr. Robertson, age 57, has been Vice-Chairman of the Board of ChevronTexaco since 2002.



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1998



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Corporation Name

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21		26	
Suite, Apt. #, etc.		Suite, Apt. #, etc.	
22		27	
City & State		City & State	
23		28	
Zip	Country	Zip	Country
24	25	26	29

9. Name and Address of Current Registered Agent

THE PRENTICE-HALL CORPORATION SYSTEM INC.
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3. Date Incorporated or Qualified	01/02/1975
4. FEI Number	13-0433430
5. Certificate of Status Desired	<input type="checkbox"/> \$8.75 Additional Fee Required
6. Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund Contribution	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00 May Be Added to Fees
7. Is this nonprofit corporation a homeowners association?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8. This corporation owes or has paid the current year Intangible Personal Property Tax due June 30.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
10. Name and Address of New Registered Agent	
81	Name
82	Street Address (P.O. Box Number Is Not Acceptable)
83	
84	City
85	Zip Code

11. Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 617.0502 and 617.1508, Florida Statutes, the above-named corporation submits this statement for the purpose of changing its registered office or registered agent, or both, in the State of Florida. Such change was authorized by the corporation's board of directors. I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with, and accept the obligations of, Section 617.0503, Florida Statutes.

SIGNATURE

(Signature, typed or printed name of registered agent and title if applicable)

(NOTE: Registered Agent signature required when renewing)

DATE

See attached

12. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS		13. ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS IN 12	
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**NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION
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DOCUMENT # **833575**

1. Entity Name

American Petroleum Institute

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2. Principal Place of Business

1220 L Street, NW

Suite, Apt. #, etc.

3. Mailing Address

Same

Suite, Apt. #, etc.

City & State

Washington, DC

Zip

20005

Country
USA

City & State

Zip

Country

4. FEI Number

13-0433430

Applied For

Not Applicable

5. Certificate of Status Desired

\$8.75 Additional Fee Required

7. Name and Address of Current Registered Agent

Name
The Prentice-Hall Corporation System Inc.

Street Address (P.O. Box Number is Not Acceptable)

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8. The above named entity submits this statement for the purpose of changing its registered office or registered agent, or both, in the state of Florida.

SIGNATURE:

Signature, typed or printed name of registered agent and title if applicable.

(NOTE: Registered Agent signature required when reinstating)

DATE

FEE IS \$81.25
Initial or Amended UBR

B. Election Campaign Financing
Trust Fund Contribution.

**\$5.00 May Be
Added to Fees**

Make Check Payable to
Department of State

10.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

TITLE
NAME
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SIGNATURE:

G. William Frick

SIGNATURE AND TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF SIGNING OFFICER OR DIRECTOR **G. William Frick**

4/5/02 202-682-8000

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Notice of the 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders

Meeting Date: Wednesday, May 30, 2012
Meeting Time: 8:00 a.m., PDT
Location: Chevron Park Auditorium
6001 Bollinger Canyon Road
San Ramon, California 94583-2324
Record Date: Wednesday, April 4, 2012

Agenda

- Elect 11 Directors;
- Ratify the appointment of the independent registered public accounting firm;
- Vote, on an advisory basis, on named executive officer compensation;
- Vote on eight stockholder proposals, if properly presented at the Annual Meeting; and
- Transact any other business that may be properly brought before the Annual Meeting.

Admission

All stockholders are invited to attend the Annual Meeting. To be admitted, you will need a form of photo identification and an admission ticket, valid proof of ownership of Chevron common stock, or a valid legal proxy. Please refer to pages 6 and 7 of this Proxy Statement for information about attending the Annual Meeting. Seating at the Annual Meeting will be available on a first-come basis.

Voting

12/10/23, 9:48 PM

Definitive Proxy Statement

Stockholders owning Chevron common stock at the close of business on Wednesday, April 4, 2012, or their legal proxy holders, are entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. Please refer to pages 1 through 5 of this Proxy Statement for information about voting at the Annual Meeting.

On or about Thursday, April 12, 2012, we will mail to our stockholders either (1) a copy of this Proxy Statement, a proxy card and our Annual Report or (2) a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials, which will indicate how to access our proxy materials and vote on the Internet.

By Order of the Board of Directors,



Lydia I. Beebe
Corporate Secretary and
Chief Governance Officer

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Election of Directors *(Continued)*



JOHN S. WATSON
Director since 2009

Mr. Watson, age 55, has been Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Chevron since January 1, 2010.

Prior Positions Held: Mr. Watson was previously Vice Chairman of the Board of Chevron from 2009 until 2010. He was Executive Vice President of Strategy and Development from 2008 until 2009. From 2005 until 2007, he was President of Chevron International Exploration and Production, and from 2001 until 2005, he was Chief Financial Officer. In 1998, he was named Vice President with responsibility for strategic planning. Mr. Watson joined Chevron Corporation in 1980.

Current Public Company Directorships: None.

Prior Public Company Directorships (within the last five years): None.

Other Directorships, Relationships and Memberships: Chairman, American Petroleum Institute; American Society of Corporate Executives; The Business Council; Business Roundtable; JPMorgan International Council; National Petroleum Council; University of California at Davis Chancellor's Board of Advisors.

Qualifications, Experience, Attributes and Skills: Mr. Watson meets all of the Director qualifications described above under "The Director Nomination Process." In particular, Mr. Watson brings to the Board extensive senior executive-level expertise in Chevron as well as the energy industry with a strong knowledge of strategy, markets, competitors, financial aspects, policy and operations. Mr. Watson's 31-year career at Chevron has at various points included principal responsibility for corporatewide finance, strategic planning, mergers and acquisitions, and international exploration and production. In 2000, Mr. Watson led Chevron's integration effort after its successful acquisition of Texaco Inc., after which he became Chief Financial Officer.

INDEPENDENCE OF DIRECTORS

The Board has determined that each current nonemployee Director and each nonemployee Director nominee is independent in accordance with the NYSE Corporate Governance Standards and that no material relationship exists that would interfere with the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the responsibilities of a Director.

For a Director to be considered independent, the Board must determine that the Director does not have any direct or indirect material relationship with Chevron, other than as a Director. In making its determinations, the Board adheres to the specific tests for independence included in the NYSE Corporate Governance Standards. In addition, the Board has determined that the following relationships of Chevron Directors occurring within the last fiscal year are categorically immaterial to a determination of independence if the relevant transaction was conducted in the ordinary course of business:

- a director of another entity if business transactions between Chevron and that entity do not exceed \$5 million or 5 percent of the receiving entity's consolidated gross revenues, whichever is greater;