



## **Occidental Announces Continued Progress on Debt Reduction and Divestiture Initiatives**

- Achieved \$3 billion in principal debt reduction in the third quarter of 2024
- Public offering of a portion of Occidental's common units of Western Midstream Partners, LP, raised \$700 million, bringing total 2024 year-to-date closed or announced divestments to approximately \$1.7 billion
- Following close of the previously announced Delaware Basin Barilla Draw divestiture, which is expected late in the third quarter, Occidental expects a total year-to-date reduction of over \$3.8 billion in principal debt

**HOUSTON** — August 19, 2024 — [Occidental](#) (NYSE: OXY) today announced it has achieved \$3 billion in principal debt reduction in the third quarter of 2024, utilizing robust organic cash flow from operations and proceeds from divestitures.

“We are pleased with the rapid and significant progress of our deleveraging program along with enhancements made to our already premier portfolio. By the end of the third quarter, we expect to achieve nearly 85% of our near-term \$4.5 billion debt reduction commitment,” said President and CEO Vicki Hollub. “We believe our recent financial actions strengthen our balance sheet and accelerate our shareholder return pathway.”

Following closing of the Barilla Draw divestment, which is expected by the end of the third quarter, Occidental plans to apply the proceeds from the \$818 million transaction toward debt repayments, which will bring total year-to-date debt redemptions to over \$3.8 billion, or approximately 85% of the near-term \$4.5 billion debt reduction commitment.

Last week's sale of 19.5 million common units representing limited partner interests in Western Midstream Partners, LP (NYSE: WES) raised \$700 million. Occidental has now achieved approximately \$1.7 billion in completed or announced divestments in 2024.

Occidental announced a commitment to achieve at least \$4.5 billion in debt reduction within 12 months of closing the acquisition of CrownRock. Proceeds from the ongoing divestiture program will continue to go toward reducing debt. Occidental will also continue to prudently advance deleveraging via free cash flow.

## About Occidental

[Occidental](#) is an international energy company with assets primarily in the United States, the Middle East and North Africa. We are one of the largest oil and gas producers in the U.S., including a leading producer in the Permian and DJ basins, and offshore Gulf of Mexico. Our midstream and marketing segment provides flow assurance and maximizes the value of our oil and gas. Our chemical subsidiary OxyChem manufactures the building blocks for life-enhancing products. Our Oxy Low Carbon Ventures subsidiary is advancing leading-edge technologies and business solutions that economically grow our business while reducing emissions. We are committed to using our global leadership in carbon management to advance a lower-carbon world. Visit [oxy.com](http://oxy.com) for more information.

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hydraulic fracturing or other oil and natural gas operations, retroactive royalty or production tax regimes, and deep-water and onshore drilling and permitting regulations; Occidental's ability to recognize intended benefits from its business strategies and initiatives, such as Occidental's low-carbon ventures businesses or announced greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets or net-zero goals; potential liability resulting from pending or future litigation, government investigations and other proceedings; disruption or interruption of production or manufacturing or facility damage due to accidents, chemical releases, labor unrest, weather, power outages, natural disasters, cyber-attacks, terrorist acts or insurgent activity; the scope and duration of global or regional health pandemics or epidemics, and actions taken by government authorities and other third parties in connection therewith; the creditworthiness and performance of Occidental's counterparties, including financial institutions, operating partners and other parties; failure of risk management; Occidental's ability to retain and hire key personnel; supply, transportation, and labor constraints; reorganization or restructuring of Occidental's operations; changes in state, federal or international tax rates; and actions by third parties that are beyond Occidental's control.

Additional information concerning these and other factors that may cause Occidental's results of operations and financial position to differ from expectations can be found in Occidental's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including Occidental's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K.

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