#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest ev	went reported): March 10, 202	<u> 22</u>		
	IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED			
(Exac	t name of registrant as specified in its cl	harter)		
Canada (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-12014 (Commission File Number)	98-0017682 (IRS Employer Identification No.)		
505 Quarry Park Boulevard S.E., Calgary, Alberta T2C 5N1 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)				
(Address of p	inicipal executive offices)	(Zip Code)		
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 1-800-567-3776				
(Former na	ame or former address, if changed since	last report)		
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#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

At 10:00 a.m. ET on March 10, 2022, Brad Corson, Imperial Oil Limited (the "company") chairman, president and chief executive officer, and Dave Hughes, the company's vice president, investor relations, will host the company's 2022 Investor Day by webcast to update investors on the company's business strategy, operations and major projects (the "presentation"). The presentation includes information related to the company's strategic plans, goals, growth initiatives and outlook, and forecasts for future performance.

A broadcast of the presentation will be available online on the company's website at <a href="https://www.imperialoil.ca/en-ca/company/investors/speeches-and-presentations">https://www.imperialoil.ca/en-ca/company/investors/speeches-and-presentations</a> for a period of one year. The slides used in the presentation are attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and are incorporated herein by reference.

The presentation contains forward-looking statements about the company's relative business outlook. These forward-looking statements and all other statements contained in or made during the presentation are subject to risks and uncertainties that may materially affect actual results. A more thorough discussion of certain risks, uncertainties and other factors that may affect the company is included in the presentation, the company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021 and subsequent interim reports on Form 10-Q. The company's Form 10-K is available on its website at <a href="www.imperialoil.ca">www.imperialoil.ca</a>. You can also obtain this form from the SEC by calling 1-800-SEC-0330 or by logging on to their website at <a href="www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>.

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- Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.
  - (d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

- 99.1 A copy of the slides presented during the presentation.
- 104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED

Date: March 10, 2022

By: /s/ Ian Laing

Name: Ian Laing

Title: Vice-president, general counsel and

corporate secretary

By: /s/ Cathryn Walker

Name: Cathryn Walker

Title: Assistant corporate secretary





March 10, 2022

# Agenda

Topic	Speaker	Time
Opening remarks	Brad Corson Chairman, President and CEO	8:00
Environmental/Social/Governance	Sherri Evers VP, Commercial and Corporate Development	8:20
Upstream outlook	Simon Younger SVP, Upstream	8:50
Break		9:30
Downstream & Chemical outlook	Jon Wetmore VP, Downstream	9:40
Financial outlook	Dan Lyons CFO	10:00
Closing remarks	Brad Corson Chairman, President and CEO	10:20
Q&A		10:30

# Opening remarks

#### **Brad Corson**

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

# Reflections on the past year

#### Strong results and substantial progress on strategic priorities

- Strong commodity prices, recovering demands
  - Well-positioned to benefit from recovery coming out of pandemic
- Outstanding operational performance
  - ▶ Highest Upstream production on record
  - > Strong Downstream utilization and product sales, highest Chemical earnings in over 30 years
- Outstanding financial performance
  - > ~\$5.5B cash flow from operations, ~\$4.5B free cash flow<sup>1</sup>
  - > Cost efficiencies in excess of \$1B vs. 2019
- All-time high shareholder returns
  - > ~\$3B returned via dividend and buybacks
- Advancing low carbon solutions
  - > Founding member of Oil Sands Pathways to Net Zero alliance
  - Announced new GHGi reduction goal, intent to progress renewable diesel project at Strathcona refinery
- Successfully managed health and safety of workforce during ongoing pandemic conditions
  - Robust COVID protocols enabled uninterrupted operations and product supply
  - Continued strong personnel and process safety performance

# What you will hear today

#### Integrated business model drives shareholder value

- The power of integration
- Continued focus on lowering break-evens
- Strength of balance sheet, liquidity

- Updated GHGi reduction goals
- Goal of net zero by 2050 for operated oil sands
- Continued technology and innovation focus

Resiliency through the cycle

Delivering superior shareholder value



**ESG focus** 

Investment in technology and innovation

- Focus on optimizing existing assets
- Relentless focus on costs and reliability
- Value accretive opportunistic growth

- Key to delivering on cost commitments
- Technology solutions for meeting environmental goals

#### Macro view

#### Global supply challenges and demand recovery support continued commodity price strength

#### Global oil supply

- Underinvestment during past cycle
- OPEC+ struggling to meet targets
- Public company growth constrained by capital allocation and energy transition priorities
- Geopolitics play larger role as spare capacity shrinks

#### Global oil demand

- Major demand shock during early days of pandemic
- Demand resilience evident as new variants arose
- Continued recovery likely, especially for jet fuel

#### Global oil inventories

- ▶ Global oil and product inventories well below 5-year average
- Imperial well-positioned to take advantage of market conditions
  - Maximizing value from existing assets, progressing select GHG-advantaged growth



# Fundamentals drive energy demand growth

#### Further investment required in any scenario









- Economies continue to develop and grow
  - Increasing populations, desire for improved standard of living
  - Energy supply evolves to meet demand projections
- Energy trends vary by sector, geography but demand growing
  - Commercial transportation, chemicals drive liquids fuel demand
- Light duty transportation becomes more efficient
- Global energy mix shifts to lower carbon fuels
  - Future energy mix has large range of potential outcomes
- Technology and efficiency lowers energy intensity
- Further oil and gas investment required in any scenario

# Sustainability focus

#### Canada, and Imperial, should be supplier of choice

- Multiple views of future energy requirements highlight oil and gas as being key part of mix
- Canada is the most responsible producer in the world
  - > Top ESG ratings amongst world's largest reserve holders
  - Leadership in sustainable development
  - Unprecedented industry collaboration
- Imperial well positioned to be supplier of choice in the energy transition landscape
  - ▶ History of demonstrated resilience
  - Aggressive GHG reduction goals
    - Underpinned by measurable goals with specific plans
    - Supported by long-term commitment to R&D
  - > Technology is a strength and key to achieving ambitions



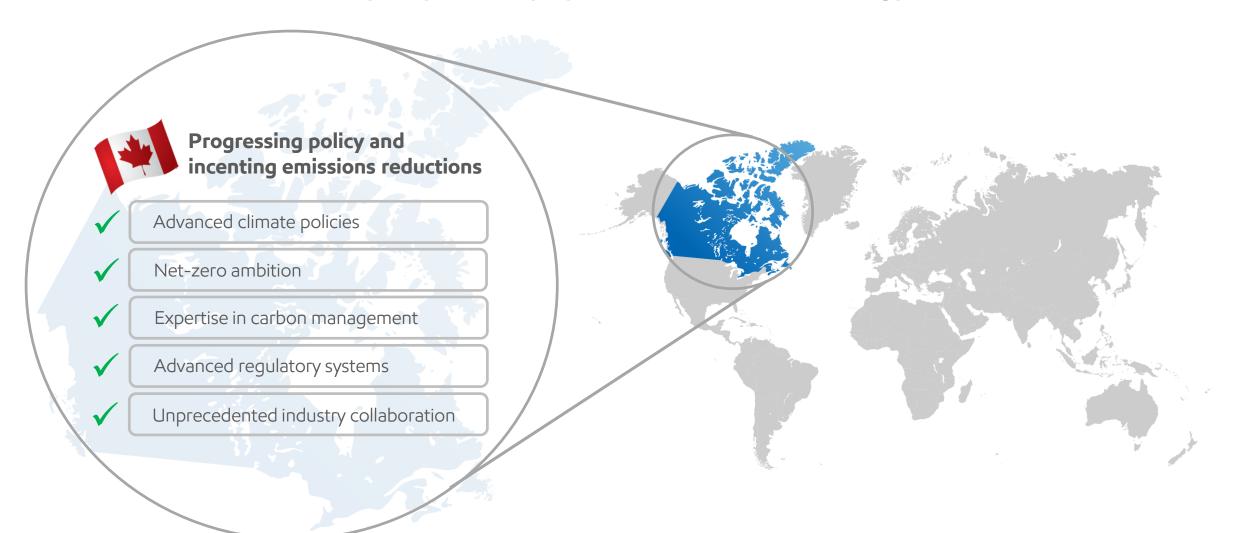
# ESG

### **Sherri Evers**

Vice-president, Commercial and Corporate Development

# Canada – Positioned to lead the energy transition

Collaborative and innovative policy landscape promotes accelerated energy solutions



## Imperial sustainability priorities

#### Advancing responsible energy solutions for a better tomorrow



#### Climate

Develop pathways in support of a net-zero future

- Mitigate emissions in our operations
- Help our customers reduce their emissions



#### Indigenous reconciliation

Strengthen collaboration and partnerships with Indigenous communities in an effort to generate economic benefits and continue the journey of reconciliation



#### People

Cultivate a workplace where everyone feels included, diverse perspectives are valued and our people are empowered today and prepared for tomorrow



#### Land and water

Further improve environmental performance by protecting water resources and promoting biodiversity

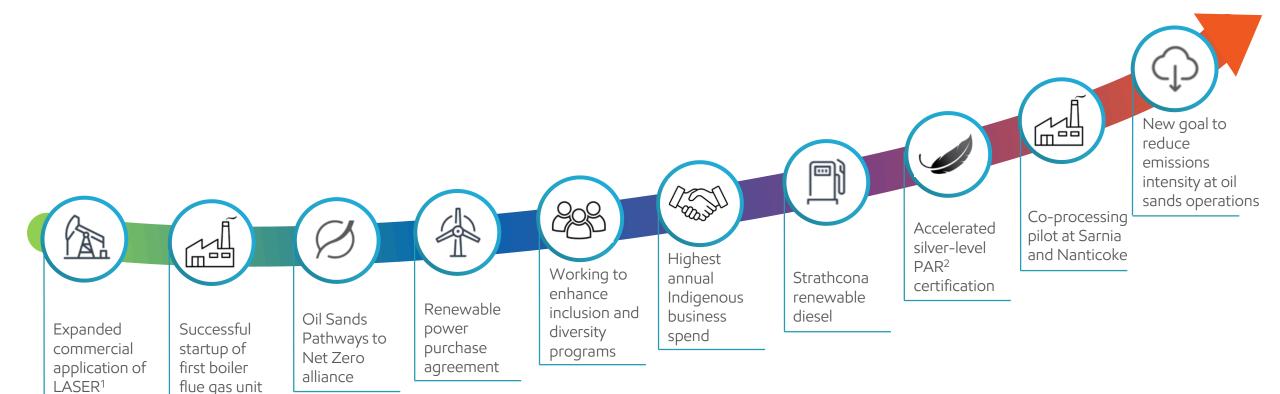


Strategic investment

Meaningful investment to drive real ESG impact

# Accelerating our progress on ESG

Significant strides made over the last year



January 2021 January 2022

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Liquid addition to steam for enhanced recovery

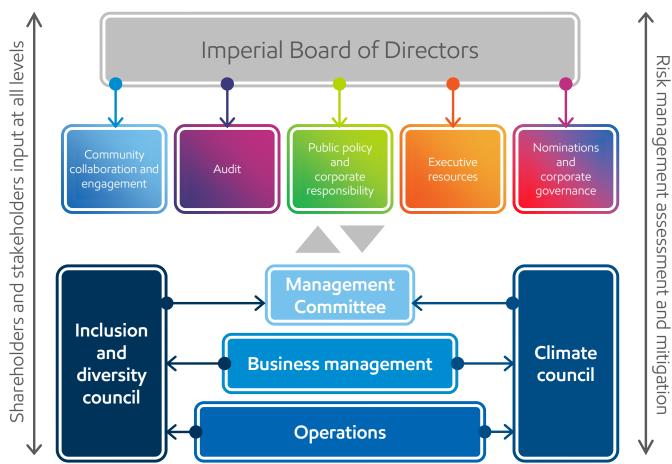
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Progressive Aboriginal Relations

# Robust governance and committed leadership

#### Integration of ESG in pursuit of superior shareholder value

- Management committee leads integrated ESG strategy
- Climate council established to accelerate emission reduction solutions
- Inclusion and diversity council working to further enable diverse perspectives
- External ESG assessment conducted and continuous evaluation through issues and opportunity management process

#### Risk management oversight



# Indigenous reconciliation journey

Striving to create lasting relationships and shared prosperity

Progressive Aboriginal RELATIONS





- Committed to creating a safe space for our employees to learn, engage and better understand
- Executive-led Indigenous recruitment and retention working group
- Demonstrating commitment through business development
  - Continued focus on expanding reach and partnership with Indigenous businesses
  - Business development with Indigenous community partners
     over \$3.3B to date



# Our climate strategy

#### Leveraging our expertise, integration and technologies

Mitigating emissions in our operations Helping our customers reduce their emissions

Finding solutions with partners and policy makers

**Transformational** technology solutions



TCFD guided disclosure with third-party verified GHGs

# Advancing carbon solutions

#### Innovating for a lower-carbon future

#### Short term

- Boiler flue gas
- Autonomous haul system
- ▶ LASER
- Supporting renewable power

#### Medium term

- Carbon capture and storage
- Renewable fuels
- Long term

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  - > Small modular reactors



- Advanced fuels and lubricants
- Biofuel blending
- Co-processing
- Renewable fuel production
- New product offerings
- Sustainable aviation fuel
- Low-carbon intensity hydrogen



- Oil Sands Pathways to Net Zero
- Emission reduction solutions
- Carbon capture and storage and hubs
- Low-carbon intensity hydrogen, small modular reactor



⇒ SA-SAGD

- Next-generation in situ technologies
- Carbonate fuel cell technology
- Direct air capture
- Bitumen beyond combustion

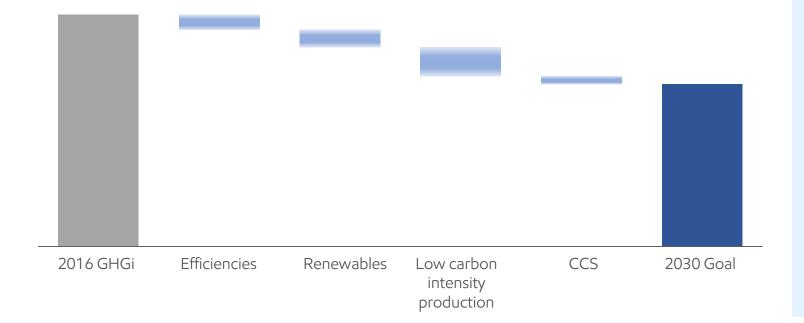




## GHGi reductions in operated oil sands

#### Driving emissions improvements through short, medium and long-term goals

 Our long term goal is to achieve net-zero emissions in operated oil sands by 2050 through collaboration with governments and other partners



Achieved reduction in operated oil sands GHGi by

20%

Between 2013 and 2016

Goal to reduce operated oil sands GHGi by

10%

by 2023 relative to 2016 levels

Goal to reduce operated oil sands GHGi by

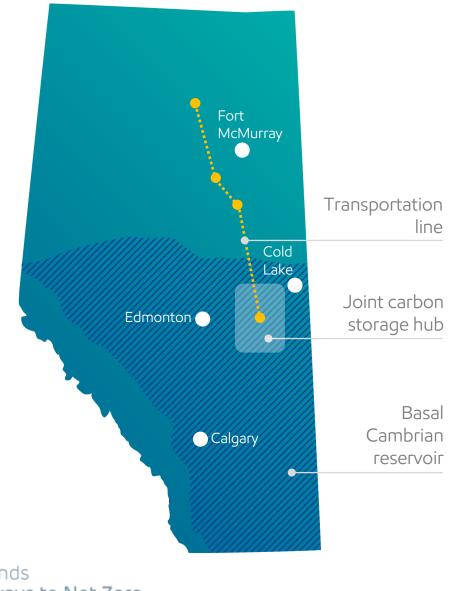
30%

by 2030 relative to 2016 levels

# Carbon capture and storage

#### Pathways alliance critical enabler for a lower-carbon future

- Progressing Oils Sands Pathways to Net Zero alliance to support emission reduction
- One of few proven technologies to help decarbonize energy-intensive industries
- Established regulatory framework in Alberta and world class storage capacity
- Well positioned with extensive subsurface knowledge and reservoir management
- Assessing project opportunities across our facilities
- Expanded use can further emissions reductions associated with hydrogen and renewable fuels production





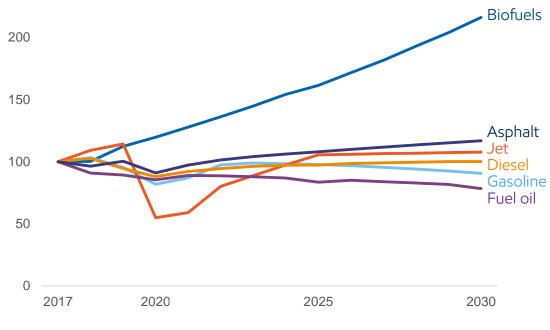
### New energy solutions

#### Keeping our communities and customers moving

- Helping our customers reduce their GHG emissions by working together on solutions
- Demand for lower-emission fuels expected to grow rapidly
- Producing advanced fuels that improve fuel efficiency and reduce emissions
- Growing our biofuel blending and distribution capabilities
- Piloting agricultural feedstocks to produce co-processed commercial fuel
- Advancing next-generation fuel offers and technologies

#### Canadian market demand growth

Indexed versus 2017, %



Source: ExxonMobil's 2021 Outlook for Energy

### Energy solution delivers real value to shareholders

#### Growing our business with renewable diesel

# Helping our customers reduce their GHG emissions

- Potential to reduce emissions by 3MT annually
- Sourcing hydrogen produced with CCS

# Supporting Canadian farmers using locally sourced biofeedstock

- Existing supply chain expertise and infrastructure
- Accessible and robust feedstock availability



# Clean Fuel Regulation competitive compliance opportunity

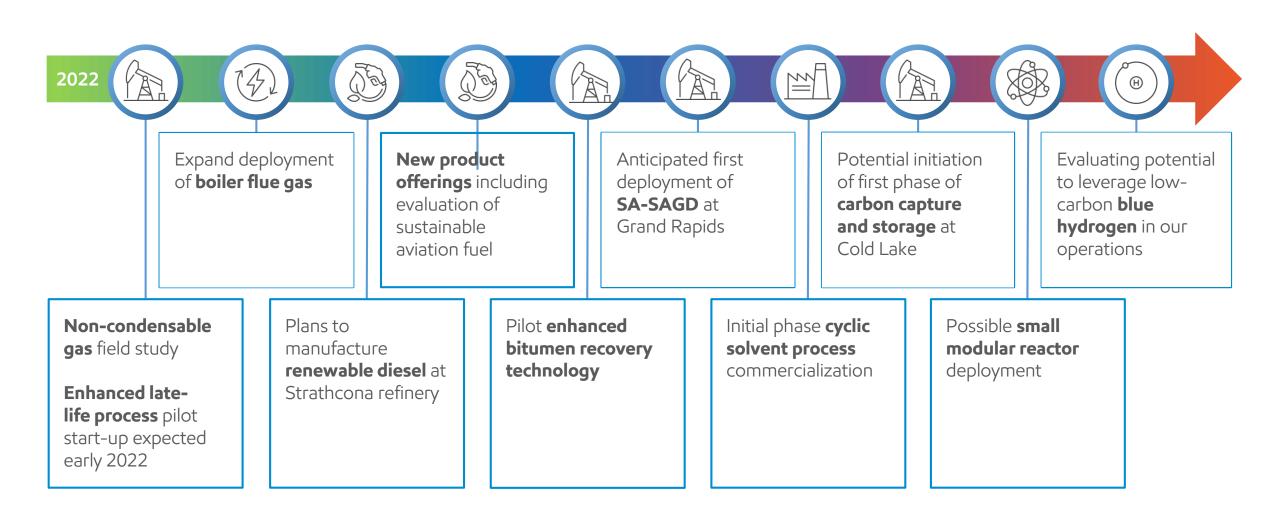
 Strategic project leverages existing facility for capital efficiency

#### Producing premium fuel

- Blue hydrogen and biofeedstock combined with proprietary catalyst to produce high quality, low-carbon diesel
- Performs well in cold weather

# Continuing our progress

#### Solutions in support of a lower carbon future



# Upstream Outlook

Simon Younger

Senior vice-president, Upstream

# Upstream strategy

# Best-in-class producer, maximizing cash flow, positioning for a lower carbon future

- Maximize value from long-life, low-decline assets
- Targeting industry-leading unit cost and reliability
- Select, disciplined capital investments
- Lowering emissions through profitable investments
- High-impact innovation and digital solutions
- Operational excellence and responsible development



# 2021 Upstream performance

#### Demonstrated strong operational performance and sustained improvements

	2021	vs. 2019
Production (koebd)	428	+8%
Cash cost <sup>1</sup> (\$B)	4.7	+5%
Unit cost¹ (\$/boe)	30	-3%
Unit cost¹ ex. energy (\$/boe)	24	-10%
GHG intensity <sup>2</sup> (t CO <sub>2</sub> e/m3)	.35	-12%

- Successfully managed COVID to avoid disruption
- Maintained priority on safe operations
- Preserved capital discipline and cost focus
- Raised production highest in over 30 years
- Sustained unit cost improvements
- Progressed GHG projects
  - Mahkeses LASER, Kearl boiler flue gas
  - On track with 10% intensity reduction target by 2023

Production Imperial share, before royalties.

Energy cost includes predominantly natural gas, diesel and power. Unit cost ex. energy excludes all 2019 and 2021 energy costs.

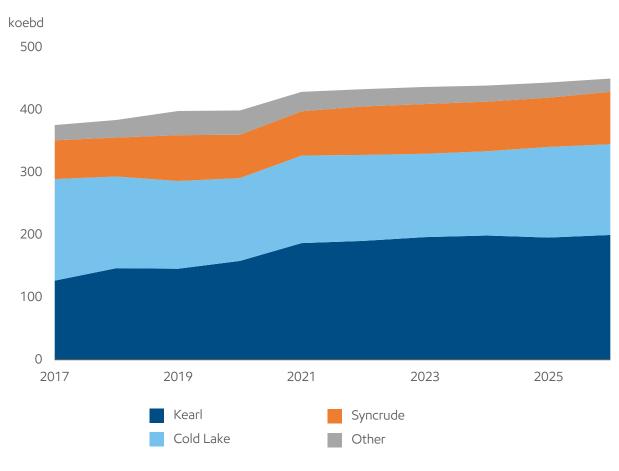
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Non-GAAP financial measure and ratio – see supplemental information for definition and reconciliation

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Preliminary estimate Greenhouse gas intensity for oil sands operated assets (TIER basis, metric tonnes CO2 equivalent per cubic meter of production)

# Long-life, low-decline asset base

#### High-quality stable production base; focused on GHG-advantaged growth

#### **Production**

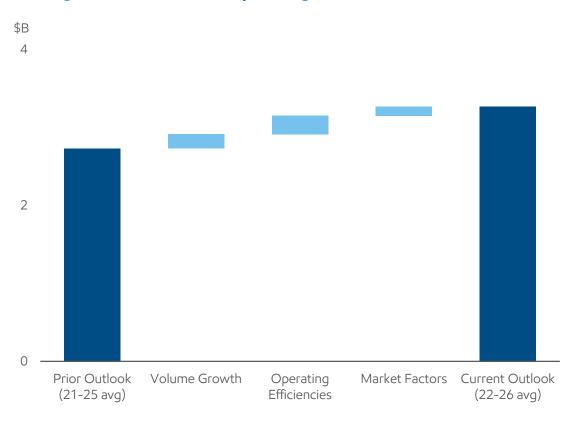


- ~4.3 billion boe of proved and probable reserves
  - Multi-decade production profile
  - Low sustaining capital
- 425 440 koebd production outlook for 2022
- 20% low cost volumes growth 2017-2026
- Priority on GHG-advantaged investments

# Upstream cash flow outlook

#### Delivering value and strengthening cash flow from operating activities

#### Average annual cash from operating activities at \$US 60 WTI



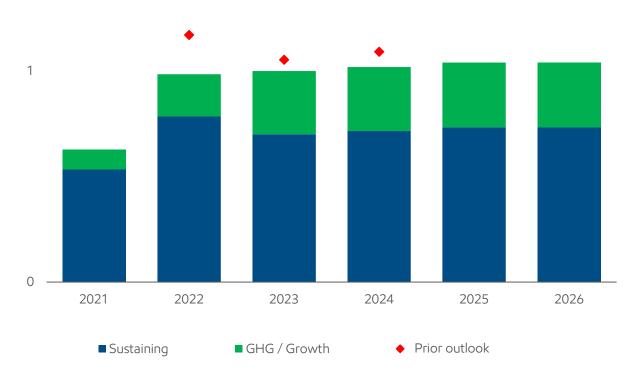
- Cash flow outlook strengthened vs prior outlook by 15% (ex. market factors)
  - Progressing cost improvements 9% reduction
  - ▶ Increased production outlook 3% increase
- Pipeline of highly accretive investments
- Improved resiliency to low prices
  - Focused on lowering unit cash costs
- Strategy delivering results

# Upstream investment outlook

#### Investing for value through select volume growth and GHG intensity reduction

#### Average annual capital expenditures<sup>1</sup>

\$E

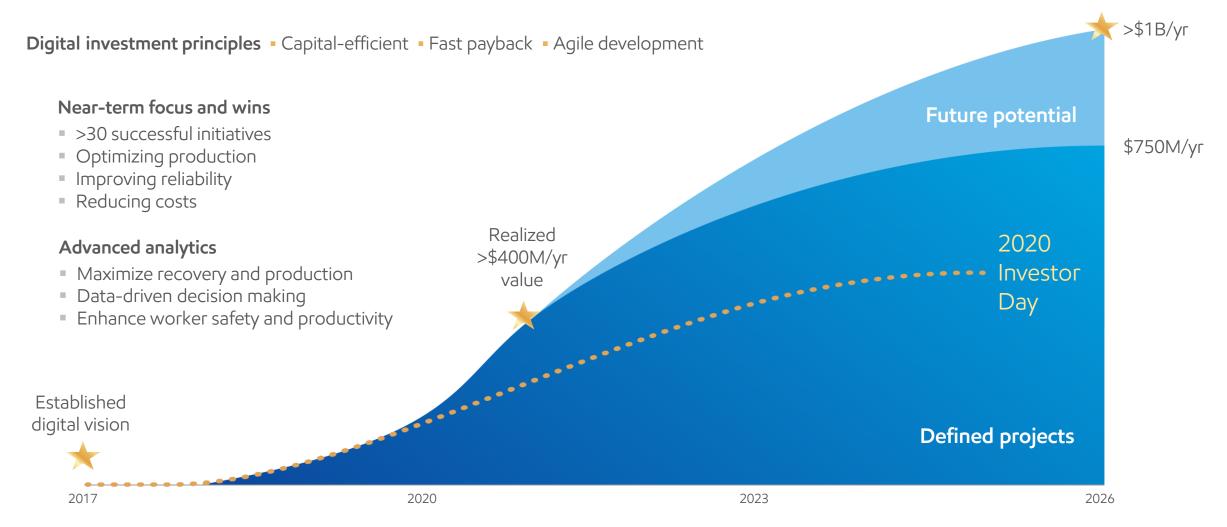


- Capital plan reduced from prior outlook
- Sustaining capital moderates from 2022
  - ⇒ 5-year average of ~\$5 per barrel
- Key sustaining projects include:
  - Kearl in-pit tailings
  - Autonomous Haul System
  - Syncrude Mildred Lake Expansion
  - Cold Lake infill drilling
- GHG-advantaged volumes and value growth:
  - Cold Lake Grand Rapids Phase 1 (GRP1)
  - > Cold Lake Leming field redevelopment
  - Kearl boiler flue gas
  - Kearl secondary recovery projects

<sup>1</sup> See supplemental information for definition Imperial | 2022 | **27** 

# Industry-leading digital approach

#### Accelerating value with a rapidly growing digital portfolio



## Advanced analytics and work process optimization

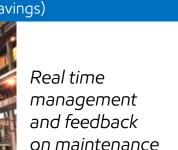
#### Converting data to dollars



prioritization

and elimination

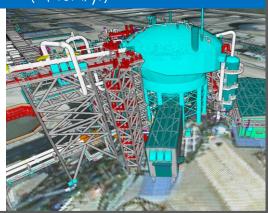




execution

#### Surveillance and failure analysis (>\$40M/yr)

Leveraging analytics in operations



#### Cold Lake water balance (1+kbd)

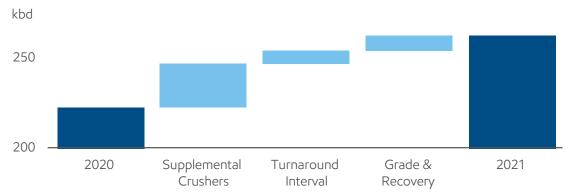


Progressing mathematical optimization of water flows to maximize production

# Kearl 2021 performance

#### Demonstrated strength of Kearl asset

#### **Production**



#### Unit cash costs<sup>1</sup>

\$US/bbl



#### Record production in 2021

- Exceeded prior record by 40 kbd
- Realized full benefit of supplemental crushers (+24 kbd)
- Achieved turnaround interval extension (+7 kbd)

#### Set new records in 9 of 12 months

- Best ever month of 311 kbd set in June
- Production profile optimized for seasonality
- Unit cost<sup>1</sup> reduced 21% vs. 2019 (\$US 28/bbl)
  - > Step change achieved in 2020
  - Further \$US 0.70/bbl reduction in 2021
  - \$US 19.86/bbl unit cash cost<sup>1</sup> ex. forex and energy increase

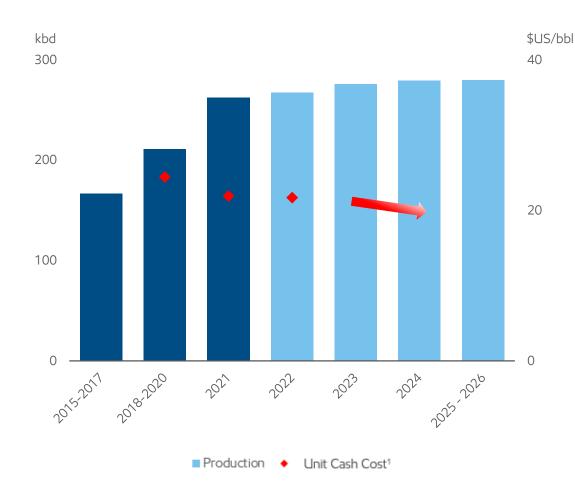
Production 100% interest, before royalties

Energy cost includes predominantly natural gas, diesel, and power.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Non-GAAP financial ratio – see supplemental information for definition and reconciliation

# Kearl journey

#### Stable, reliable operations enabling acceleration of optimization phase



- Targeting 280 kbd in 2024, earlier than prior outlook
  - Accelerated turnaround strategy
  - Debottlenecking, reliability, and maintenance improvements
  - Enhanced mine planning and improved recovery
  - Digital initiatives
- Continuing to drive down unit cash cost<sup>1</sup> <\$20 USD/bbl</p>
  - Focus on structural cost reductions
  - Efficient volumes growth
  - Digital and technology targeted at cost improvement
- Evaluating future production potential 280–300 kbd
  - > Enhanced recovery, plant debottlenecks, mine fleet expansion

# Technology in support of Kearl volume growth

#### Reliability and secondary recovery initiatives

#### Advanced wear materials



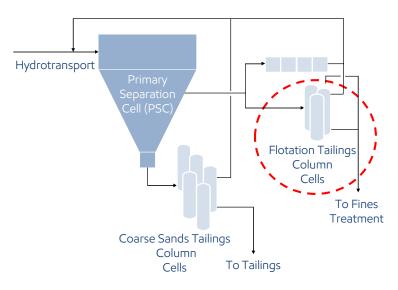
- 4 kbd production uplift
- Improved service life, reduced maintenance
- Integral part of reliability improvement

#### Coarse tailings bitumen recovery



- 8 kbd production benefit
- Lowers GHG intensity (-2%)
- Successful field pilot

#### Flotation tailings bitumen recovery



- 3 kbd production uplift
- Lowers GHG intensity (-1%)
- Additional use of column cells technology

# Autonomous haul update

#### Fleet conversion improving profitability and safety

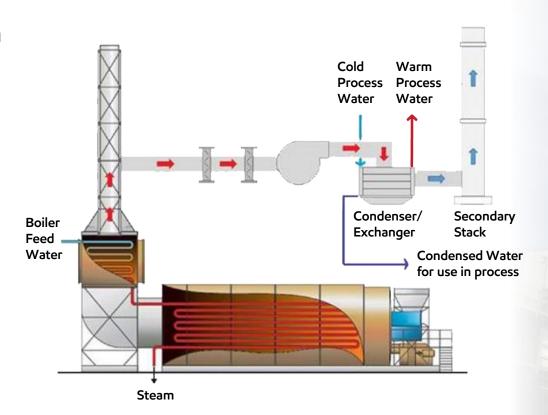
- On track to convert 55 trucks (~70%) by end of Q3
- Record AHS movement in 2021
  - ▶ Tripled vs. 2020, >30% total material
- Unit cash cost¹ savings ~\$US 1/bbl
- Autonomous platform enabling optimization across broader mine mobile fleet
- On track to be first fully autonomous oil sands mining operator by 2023



## Kearl boiler flue gas emissions reduction technology

#### Successful first deployment, expanding to five additional boilers

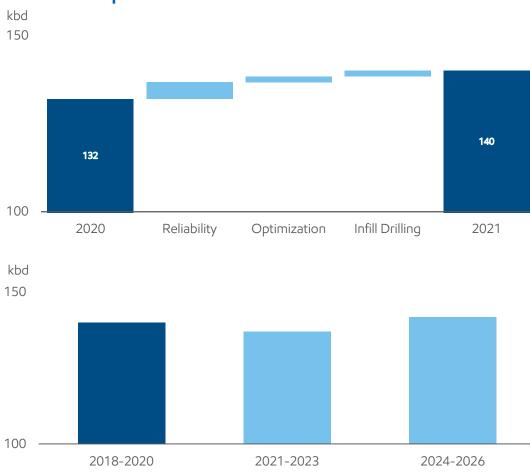
- Innovative technology recovers waste heat from the boiler's exhaust to pre-heat process water
- Successful startup of first unit May 2021 with additional five units by end of 2023
- Robust economics with significant GHG benefit
  - Reduce up to 220,000 tonnes per year of carbon dioxide equivalent
- ~\$40M/yr full program cost savings
- Collaboration with Alberta government



## Cold Lake 2021 performance

#### Performance exceeding expectations and sustainable into the future

#### **Production performance**

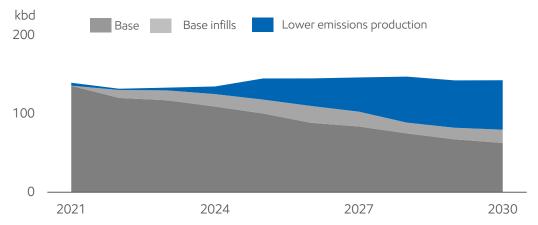


- Increased production 8 kbd vs. 2020
  - Water balance strategy and equipment reliability (~5 kbd)
  - Infill drilling and optimization (~3 kbd)
  - Strongest reliability in past 5 years
- Executing on 2021 asset strategy with strong results
  - Started up Mahkeses LASER solvent 1Q21
  - Progressed innovative "Niche" drilling program
  - Startup of infills at Mahihkan field
  - Initiated construction of butane blending facility
  - Optimized diluent usage saving ~\$20M of margin erosion
- Continued robust cash generation through cycles, underpinned by operating performance and selective investments

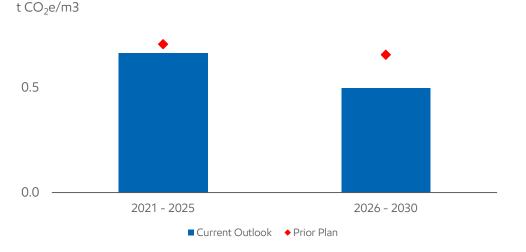
## Cold Lake strategy

#### Maximize asset value and cash flow through transformational GHG strategy

#### Transition to lower emission technology



#### Reduction in GHG intensity



- Strategy to sustain volumes through resilient investments, delivering competitive returns and GHG transformation
  - > ~1.7 billion boe produced, 1.1 billion boe 2P reserves remaining
- Accelerating solvent technologies, while increasing profitability and reducing reliance on steam
  - > ~24% reduction in GHG intensity vs. prior plan

Technology progression	Start up
LASER	Mahihkan 2017, Mahkeses 2021
SA-SAGD, SAGD	GRP1 2024, Leming redevelopment 2025
NCG	~ 2026+
CSP	~ 2028+
ELP	Evaluating

LASER: Liquid Addition to Steam for Enhanced Recovery, SA-SAGD: Solvent Assisted Steam Assisted Gravity Drainage, NCG: Non Condensable Gas Injection, CSP: Cyclic Solvent Process, ELP: Enhanced Late-Life Process

## Key Cold Lake volume sustainment investments

#### Progressing capital-efficient projects to sustain strong production performance

#### Niche rig drilling program



- Successful first deployment, >20 redrills and sidetracks to date
- Leverages existing infrastructure, >5 kbd by ~2024
- Capital-efficient, flexible program
  - As low as \$10k/flowing bbl/d capital intensity

#### Leming field redevelopment

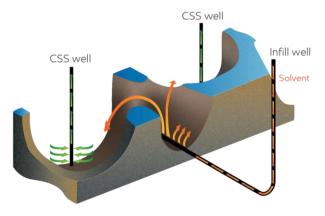


- SAGD technology to redevelop low-recovery, high-quality reservoir
- 9 kbd at peak, 35% GHGi reduction vs. Cyclic Steam Stimulation
- Efficient and resilient investment
  - \$20k/flowing bbl/d capital intensity

## Strategy underpinned by advanced in situ technologies

#### Research and development supporting long term profitable GHG reduction

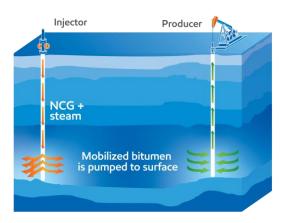
#### **Enhanced Late-Life Process, ELP**



- Non-thermal late life process
- Reduce GHGi by ~70%, no water required
- Pilot startup 2022



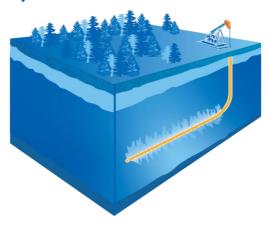
#### Non-Condensable Gas, NCG



- Reduce water use and GHGi by ~25%
- Reallocate or shut-in steam
- Field study startup 2022



#### Cyclic Solvent Process, CSP



- Non-thermal cyclic process
- Reduces GHGi by 90%, no water required
- Pursuing commercial scale deployment



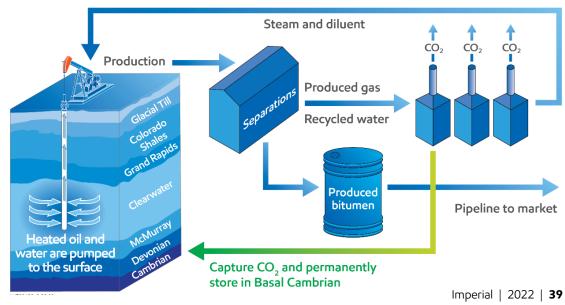
## Cold Lake carbon capture and storage (CCS) opportunity

#### Efficient emissions reduction, supporting Cold Lake strategy transformation

- Pursuing CCS emissions reduction opportunity that captures efficiencies with Cold Lake operations
- Evaluating capture of CO<sub>2</sub> from combination of produced gas and flue gas streams
- Nearby injection into Basal Cambrian
- Targeting startup in mid to late 2020's
- Potential to be one of the first CCS projects within Pathways initiative

#### Mahihkan Plant at Cold Lake





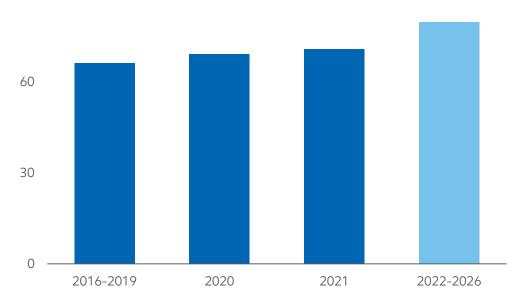
## Syncrude strategy

#### Capturing value of transition to owner-operator model

#### **Production**

kbd

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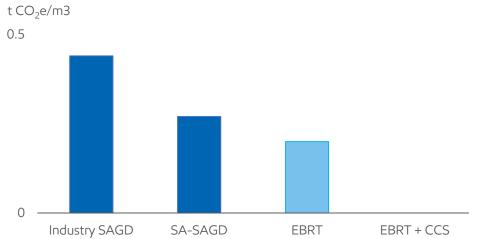


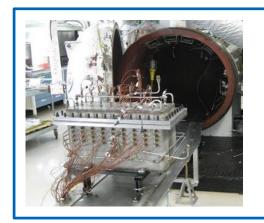
- Successful partner engagement and collaboration delivered transformational step in asset strategy
  - > Transitioned from Syncrude to Suncor as operator 2021
- Synergies of \$300M gross through regional efficiencies
  - Integrated projects, maintenance and support organizations
  - > Target savings of \$200M in first 12 months
- Increasing volumes through reliability improvements, increased utilization and turnaround execution
- Targeting <\$US 30/bbl unit cash costs<sup>1</sup>
  - Driven by increased production and cost efficiencies

## Future resource optionality

#### Portfolio of growth opportunities with net-zero potential

#### In situ GHG intensity





Successful lab-scale **EBRT** research

- Large inventory of in situ opportunities
  - Aspen, Corner, Clarke Creek, Clyden
- Strategic approach to future development
  - Maintain optionality while evaluating next generation in situ technologies
- Advancing Enhanced Bitumen Recovery Technology (EBRT)
  - Significantly lower GHG intensity
  - Potential for large-scale application at Aspen; improved value capture
  - Potential to pair with CCS for net-zero incremental production
- Unconventional assets being marketed
  - > Testing opportunity to capture enhanced value
  - Aligns with strategy to focus on core oil sands assets



## Upstream summary

Best-in-class producer, maximizing value, positioning for a lower carbon future

- Maximizing value from existing assets
- Sustaining efficiencies; targeting industry leading unit cost and reliability
- Investing for value through select volume growth and GHG intensity reduction
- Industry leading digital portfolio; achieved >\$400M value in 2021
- Acceleration of Kearl volumes to 280 kbd
- Large portfolio of in situ opportunities with net-zero potential



# Break

# Downstream and Chemical Outlook

Jon Wetmore

Vice-president, Downstream

## Downstream and Chemical strategy

#### Increasing profitability across the value chain

- Deliver industry leading performance in safety, reliability, and operations integrity
- Strategically invest in logistics to expand market reach, reduce costs and improve supply reliability
- Enhance world-class Esso and Mobil brands and product offering
- Develop a compelling lower-carbon offer, become a valued sustainability partner
- Lower emissions through profitable investments
- Increase refinery crude and feedstock flexibility in support of energy transition
- Maximize the benefits of integration and molecule uplift



## Canadian margin environment

#### Structurally advantaged margins, resilient through the pandemic

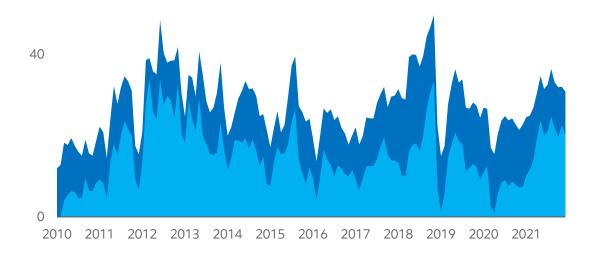
#### Average monthly gasoline crack

\$US/bbl

80

■ Avg. Canadian gasoline crack

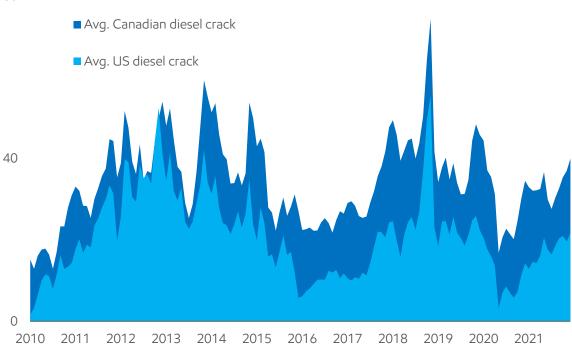
■ Avg. US gasoline crack



#### Average monthly diesel crack

\$US/bbl

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## Canadian fuel demand update

#### Demand continuing to recover

#### Canadian industry demand (~% of normal\*)







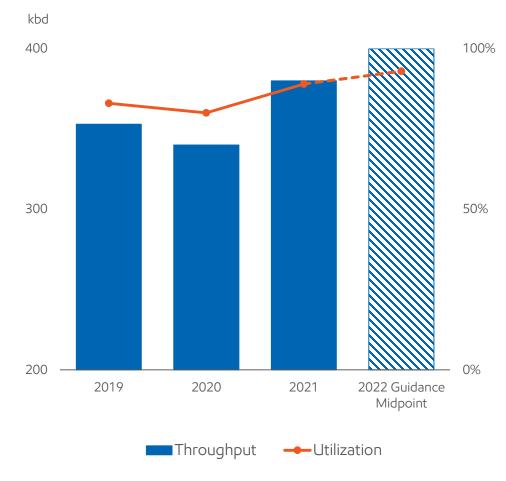
- Canadian economic activity increasing
- Omicron impacting near-term, potential for continued volatility
- Gasoline, diesel demand expected to recover to pre-COVID levels
- Jet demand continues to lag with on-going global restrictions
- Competitive gains partly offsetting demand impacts

## Canadian refining

#### Canada's largest refiner with access to global technology and expertise

- Structurally advantaged refining business
  - Largest domestic refiner, strategically located assets
  - > Fully integrated Chemical plant for optimized molecule uplift
  - Low overall cost structure
  - Access to ExxonMobil technical expertise
- Focused on enhancing margins, flexibility and efficiency
  - Maximizing heavy crude processing capability
  - > Investments in energy efficiency, renewable fuels
  - Minimal-cost production capacity creep
  - Upstream diluent supply connectivity
- Throughput and utilization increasing with demand recovery

#### Refinery throughput and utilization



## Fuel, lubricant and asphalt marketing

#### Industry leading brands and product offering creates customer pull

- Retail branded wholesale model provides structural advantages
  - ▶ Industry leading site count with ~2,400 sites across Canada
  - Capital efficient growth
  - Strategic partnerships with best-in-class retailers
- Portfolio of industry leading market share and global brands
  - #1 Canadian retail market share<sup>1</sup>
  - Mobil 1 is the world's leading synthetic motor oil brand
  - Largest Canadian asphalt producer
- Elevating brand value with an enhanced offer
  - Differentiated, high-value products
  - Expanded partnership with PC Optimum loyalty program
  - Developing a compelling lower-carbon product offering
  - Official fuel and motor oil of the NHL









## Developing a lower-carbon product offering

#### Broad portfolio of products helping customers meet their sustainability goals

- 75% of existing gasoline and diesel sales contain renewable content
  - Continuing to grow blending and distribution capability
- Growing portfolio of advanced fuels that improve efficiency and reduce emissions
  - > Synergy Supreme premium gasoline
  - Esso Diesel Efficient
  - Esso Bio-protect
  - Renewable diesel
- Advanced lubricants specifically designed to improve transportation and industrial efficiency
- Associate member of newly formed Canadian Council for Sustainable Aviation Fuels







### Innovation delivers shareholder value

#### Further enhancing Imperial's Downstream offer with innovative solutions and technologies

#### Advanced recycling



- Transforming plastic waste into valuable products at scale
- Evaluating potential opportunity at Sarnia site
- Leveraging ExxonMobil technology and expertise

#### Vegetable oil co-processing



- Vegetable oil co-processed with conventional feedstocks
- Reduced carbon-intensity compared to conventional fuels
- Successful trials completed at Sarnia and Nanticoke

#### Collaborative product trials



- Identifying products to help customers meet business and sustainability goals
- 19-day product trial in collaboration with CP Rail and ExxonMobil research
- Esso Diesel Efficient adopted across CP locomotive fleet, reducing emissions

#### Battery energy storage

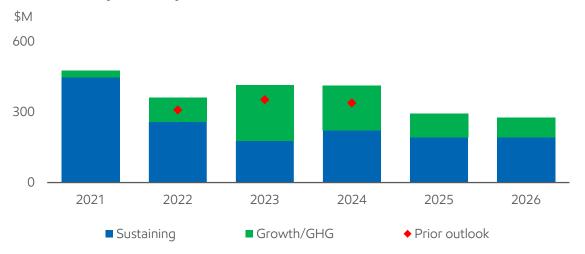


- Designed to charge during off-peak hours and discharge during peak
- Captures annual energy cost savings
- Enel X building 20 MW system at Sarnia site, largest in North America

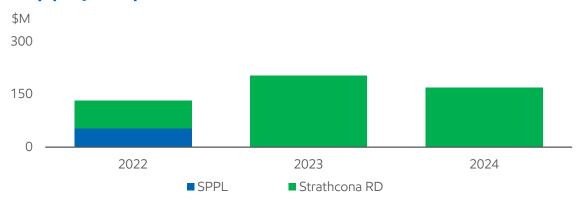
#### Downstream investments

#### Strategic investments in low-capital, high-return business

#### Annual capital expenditure<sup>1</sup> forecast



#### Key project spend forecast



- Selective investing in refinery slate, production efficiency and resiliency
- Support and enhance strategic logistics
  - Market opportunities, access, reliability
  - Efficiency capture reducing cost to supply
- Regulatory compliance and opportunities
  - Biofuel manufacturing and distribution infrastructure
  - Energy efficiency and emissions reductions

## Sarnia products pipeline (SPPL) update

#### Proactive investment in efficient and reliable logistics

- Project details:
  - > ~\$470M final investment, ~\$400M spent through year-end 2021
  - ▶ 63 km pipeline, restores capacity into key Toronto market
  - Do track to be in service 2Q22
- SPPL creates structural value:
  - Access to high-value, structural short Toronto area
  - > Step-change reduction in cost to supply, \$40M annual savings
  - Ensures product supply reliability

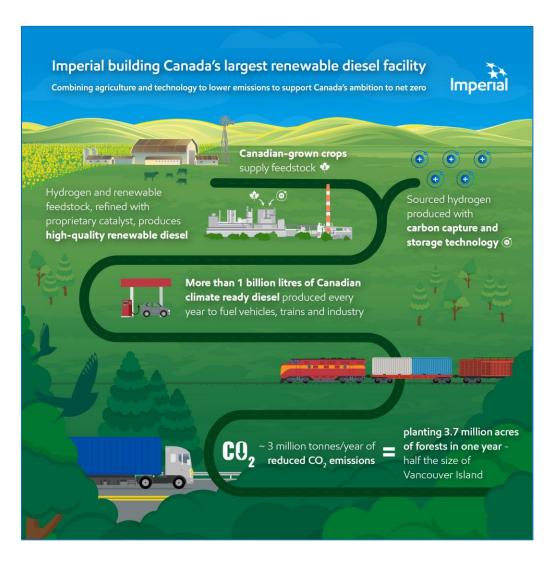






## Strathcona renewable diesel project update

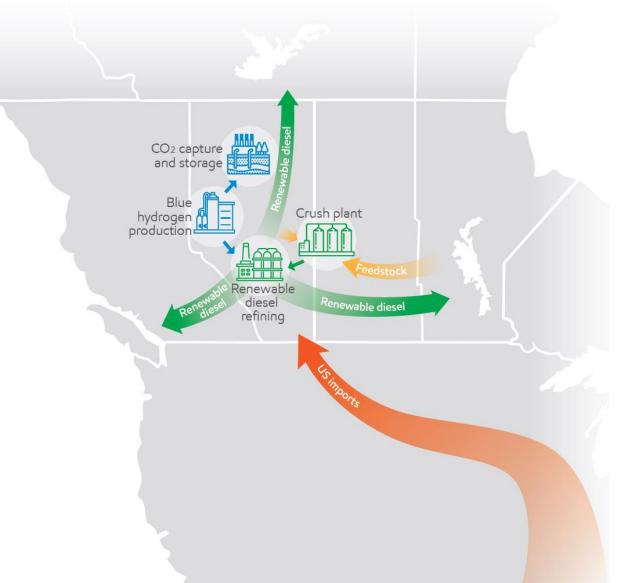
#### Building Canada's largest renewable diesel (RD) facility



- Grassroots facility
  - ~\$500M capital investment, globally competitive scale
  - > Total investment, including 3P capital investments, exceeds \$1B
  - ▶ 20 kbd of premium RD from locally grown feedstocks and low-carbon H<sub>2</sub>
  - Integrated with Strathcona refinery
- ~3 MT/yr CO2 reduction compared to conventional fuels
- BC provincial support under low-carbon fuel legislation
- Final investment decision anticipated in 2022, start-up 2024

## Strathcona renewable diesel value proposition

#### Capturing competitive value for shareholders

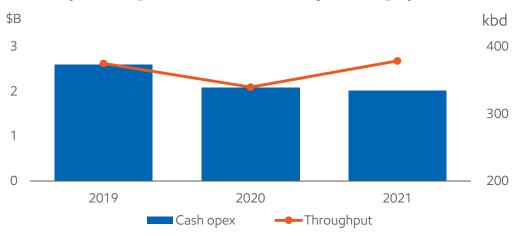


- Canadian Clean Fuel Regulations supporting low-carbon investments
  - > RD is an efficient pathway for hard to decarbonize sectors
  - Canadian RD currently supplied by costly long-haul imports
  - Grassroots assets and co-processing both options for renewable fuels
- Strathcona RD is cost-advantaged compared to import alternatives
  - Strategically located reducing supply chain costs; advantaged crop sources
  - Cost-efficient scale and integration with Strathcona refinery
  - Drop-in fuel using existing blending and distribution network
  - Specifically formulated for Canadian climates

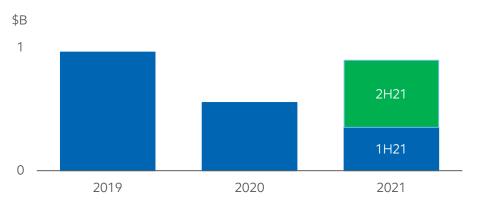
## Downstream profitability

#### Resilient business model, focused on increasing profitability

#### Cash operating costs<sup>1</sup> and refinery throughput



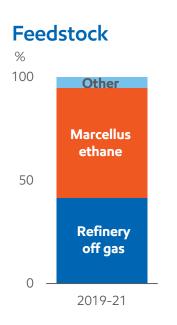
#### Annual net income

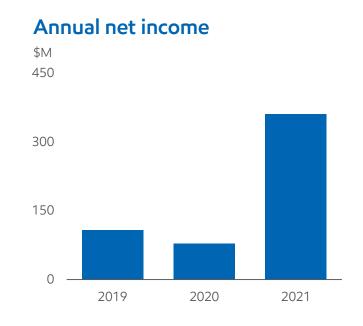


- Resilient, reliable performance across the cycle
- Fully integrated, flexible business model
- Further structural cost reductions achieved in 2021
- Focusing on profitable volume and margin growth to capture upside
  - > Strategic investments in efficient logistics
  - Volume growth in high-value markets
  - Refinery flexibility, margin and efficiency enhancements
  - Developing a compelling lower-carbon product offering

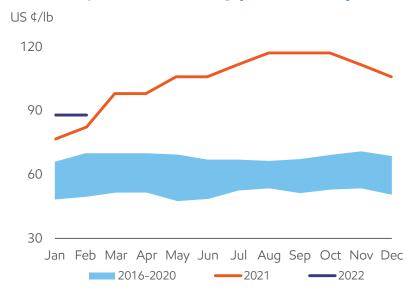
## Chemical site integration advantage

#### Advantaged location and integration, positioned to compete in a high-growth market





#### HDPE injection molding price history



Source: Platts HDPE injection, US domestic, delivered railcar (AALBN00)

- Robust, long-term demand growth for key chemical products
- Integration provides leading cost structure, profitability advantage during challenging market conditions

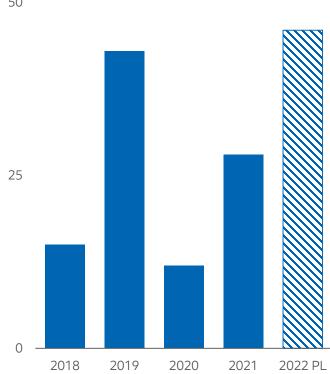
## Imperial Chemical produces high-value products

#### Meeting customer demands with consistent, high-quality, differentiated products

#### **Product trials**

\$M NPV

50



#### Customer-focused product development



Developing unique PE grades to address customer-specific needs, capturing new sales opportunities



- High-density polyethylene (HDPE) for rotational and injection molding applications
- End product uses are mostly durables, not single-use plastics
- Superior customer service
  - Consistent resin quality, reliable supply
  - Highly regarded technical service
  - Specialty products

## Imperial's Downstream and Chemical advantage

#### Sustainably advantaged assets, brands and products

- Canadian domestic fuel markets benefit from advantaged margins
- Strategically located, highly-integrated assets with low sustaining capital requirements
- Portfolio of superior brands and products fostering long-term customer relationships
- Coast-to-coast logistics network providing reliable, cost-effective market access
- Expanding lower-carbon product offering in support of customer sustainability goals
- Resilient and reliable performance across the cycle, sustained structural cost reductions
- Access to global brands, expertise and research through relationship with ExxonMobil



## Financial Outlook

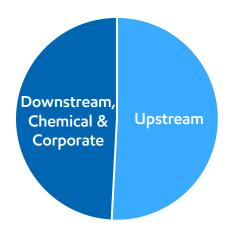
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Chief Financial Officer

## Advantaged financial profile

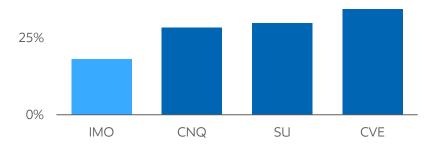
#### Resilient business model with upside leverage

#### 10-year cash flow from operating activities



#### 2021 debt-to-capital ratio<sup>1</sup>

50%



#### • Integrated, balanced business model

- Growing production, long-life low decline assets
- Advantaged downstream, leading fuels marketer
- Integrated chemical business
- ExxonMobil relationship / scale / expertise

#### Low corporate breakeven

- Low cost volume growth
- Structural cost reductions

#### Built for the full cycle

- Strong balance sheet, industry leading leverage
- Unhedged production, flexible refining
- Reliable shareholder returns

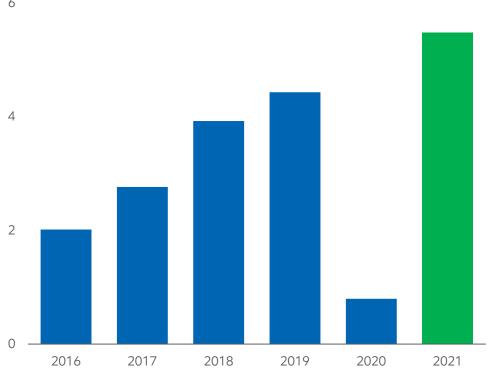
<sup>1</sup> See supplemental information for definition

## Record-setting performance in 2021

#### Delivered continued cash flow growth

#### Annual cash flow from operating activities

\$B



- Strong integrated performance across all business lines
  - Record cash flow from operating activities
  - Record Upstream production
  - Record Chemical earnings
  - Continued Downstream recovery
- Highest-ever shareholder distributions of nearly \$3B
  - Largest dividend increase in company history
  - Accelerated share repurchases under NCIB

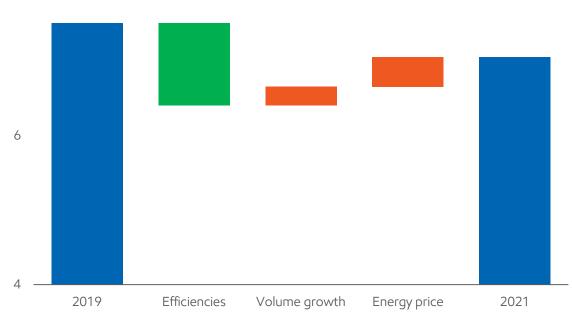
## Cash operating costs

#### Significant cost efficiencies achieved and maintained

#### Annual cash operating costs<sup>1</sup>

\$B

8



- Sustainable cost reductions across all business lines
  - Over \$1B in cost efficiencies
- Progressing additional cost reduction opportunities
  - Continued focus on energy efficiency
- Cost-effective volume growth
- Lower corporate break-even<sup>2</sup> outlook
  - ▶ \$US 25/bbl WTI cash break-even
  - \$US 35/bbl WTI covers dividend and sustaining capital<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Non-GAAP financial measure – see supplemental information for definition and reconciliation

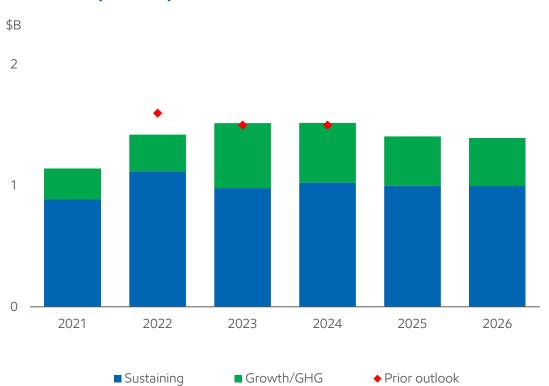
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Estimated average WTI crude oil price in US dollars required for cash flow from operating activities to equal total operating costs over 5 year period 2022-2026. Based on March 2022 Investor Day business environment (\$US 40 WTI, \$US 10 WCS differential, Downstream and Chemical margins normalized over time, \$US 0.8 exchange rate)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Sustaining capital represents anticipated spending to maintain productive capacity of existing assets

## Capital expenditure forecast

#### Low sustaining capital requirement with select growth opportunities

#### Annual capital expenditure<sup>1</sup> forecast



- 2022 target of \$1.4B, down \$0.2B from previous plan
- Sustaining capital<sup>2</sup> averages ~\$1B over period
  - Predominantly Upstream
  - Kearl in-pit tailings drives higher spend in 2022
  - Upstream sustaining capital averages ~\$5/bbl
- High return Growth/GHG capital averages ~\$0.4B
  - Kearl debottlenecking and boiler flue gas
  - Cold Lake Grand Rapids and other solvent technologies
  - > Strathcona renewable diesel

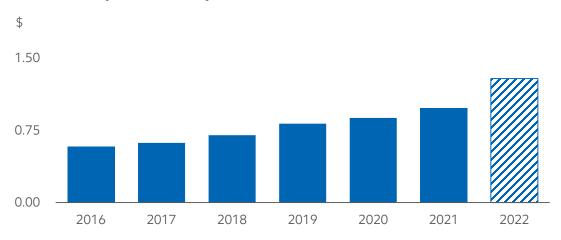
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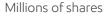
## Re-affirming capital allocation priorities

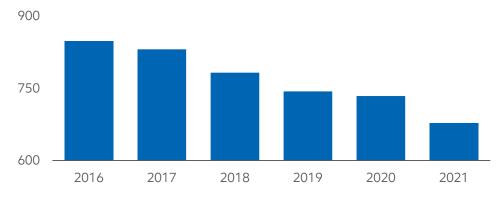
#### Remain committed to returning surplus cash to shareholders

#### Dividend per share (paid basis)



#### Common shares outstanding





- Reliable and growing dividend
  - Dividend increased by 55% since beginning of 2021
- Low sustaining capital requirements
- Select, high-return capital-efficient investments in core assets
- Returning surplus cash to shareholders
  - ▶ Fully utilize annual NCIB
  - Supplemental returns, including potential SIB
- Highly attractive growth opportunities

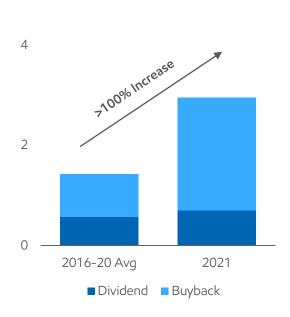
## Record cash returned to shareholders in 2021

#### Robust free cash flow outlook

#### **Annual cash distributions**

\$B

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#### Free cash flow profile<sup>1,2</sup>

\$B



 $<sup>^{1} \</sup>text{Non-GAAP financial measure - see supplemental information for definition and reconciliation}$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 2022-2026 period average, WCS differential varies with WTI price case (\$US 10/\$US 50, \$US 12/\$US 60, \$US 15/\$US 70 and \$US 80 respectively), \$US 0.80 exchange rate, Downstream and Chemical margins normalized over time

## Corporate guidance summary

#### 2022 Annual Guidance<sup>1</sup>

Total Capex \$B	1.4
Upstream Production kboed	425 - 440
Kearl kbd (gross)	265 - 270
Cold Lake kbd	135 – 140
Syncrude kbd	75 - 80
Refinery throughput kbd	395 – 405
Refinery utilization %	92 - 94

#### 2022 Turnaround Schedule

#### **Upstream** (full-year opex and production impacts, before royalties)

1Q/2Q: Syncrude Hydrotreater, 3 kbd, \$14M opex

2Q: Kearl K1 plant, 10 kbd, \$70M opex (IOL share)

2Q: Cold Lake Leming, 1 kbd, \$12M opex

3Q: Syncrude Coker, 7 kbd, \$65M opex

#### **Downstream** (full-year opex and throughput impacts)

1Q/2Q: Sarnia crude unit, 4 kbd, \$2M opex

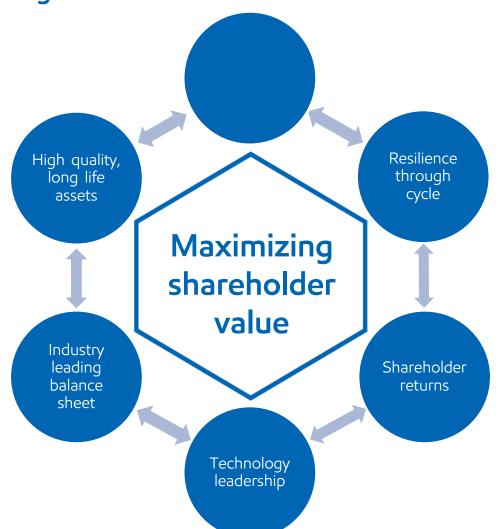
# Closing remarks

#### **Brad Corson**

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

## The Imperial advantage

Growing shareholder value









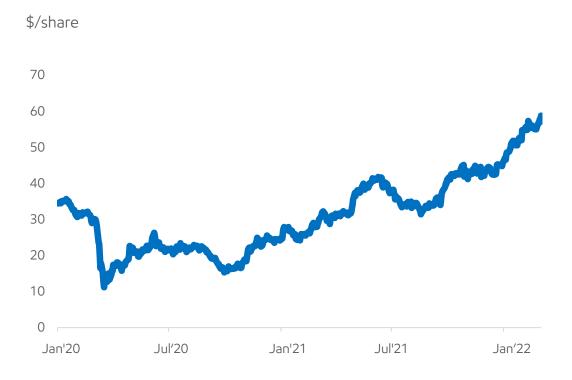




## Our winning strategy

#### Discipline and focus

#### Share price performance



#### Disciplined focus on existing assets

- Efficiency, reliability, capital efficient investment
- Industry leading cost structure
- Driving value in mature, competitive downstream business

#### Progress towards ESG targets in evolving environment

- Value generating investment on path to net-zero
- > Scope 3 working to help customers reduce their emissions

#### Shareholder returns

- Sustainable and growing dividend
- Share repurchases

#### Capital discipline

- Selective high-return growth
- Support robust free cash flow

#### Resilience through the cycle

- Capturing value through integration
- Adapting to market dynamics

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All reserves and contingent resources estimates provided in these materials are effective as of December 31, 2021, and based on definitions contained in the Canadian Oil and Gas Evaluation Handbook (COGEH) and are presented in accordance with National Instrument 51-101, as disclosed in Imperial's Form 51-101F1 for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021.

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Reserves are the estimated remaining quantities of commercially recoverable oil, natural gas, and related substances anticipated to be recoverable from known accumulations, as of a given date, based on the analysis of drilling, geological, geophysical and engineering data, the use of established technology, and specified economic conditions, which are generally accepted as being reasonable. Proved reserves are those reserves that can be estimated with a high degree of certainty to be recoverable. Probable reserves are those additional reserves that are less certain to be recovered than proved reserves.

## Supplemental Information

#### Debt-to-capital ratio

Debt, defined as the sum of "Notes and loans payable" and "Long-term debt", divided by capital, defined as the sum of debt and "Total shareholders' equity".

#### Capital and exploration expenditures

Capital and exploration expenditures (or capital expenditures) represent the combined total of additions at cost to property, plant and equipment, additions to finance leases, additional investments and acquisitions; exploration expenses on a before-tax basis from the Consolidated statement of income; and the company's share of similar costs for equity companies. Capital and exploration expenditures exclude the purchase of carbon emission credits...

Listed below are definitions of several of Imperial's key business and financial performance measures. The definitions are provided to facilitate understanding of the terms and how they are calculated. These measures are not prescribed by U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). These measures constitute "non-GAAP financial measures" under Securities and Exchange Commission Regulation G, and "specified financial measures" under National Instrument 52-112 Non-GAAP and Other Financial Measures Disclosure of the Canadian Securities Administrators.

Reconciliation of these financial measures to the most comparable GAAP financial measure, and other information required by these regulations have been provided. Non-GAAP financial measures and specified financial measures are not standardized financial measures under GAAP and do not have a standardized definition. As such, these measures may not be directly comparable to measures presented by other companies and should not be considered a substitute for GAAP financial measures.

#### Free cash flow

Free cash flow is a non-GAAP financial measure that is cash flows from operating activities less additions to property, plant and equipy company investments plus proceeds from asset sales. The most directly comparable financial measure that is disclosed in the financial statements is cash flows from (used in) operating activities within the company's Consolidated statement of cash flows. This measure is used to evaluate cash available for financing activities (including but not limited to dividends and share purchases) after investment in the business.

Reconciliation of free cash flow			
millions of Canadian dollars	2021	2020	2019
From Imperial's Consolidated statement of cash flows			
Cash flows from (used in) operating activities	5,476	798	4,429
Cash flows from (used in) investing activities			
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(1,108)	(868)	(1,636)
Proceeds from asset sales	81	82	82
Loans to equity companies - net	15	(16)	(150)
Free cash flow	4,464	(4)	2,725

## Supplemental Information

#### Cash operating costs (Cash costs)

Cash operating costs is a non-GAAP financial measure that consists of total expenses, less costs that are non-cash in nature, including, Purchases of crude oil and products, Federal excise taxes and fuel charge, Depreciation and depletion, Non-service pension and postretirement benefit, and Financing. The components of cash operating costs include (1) Production and manufacturing, (2) Selling and general and (3) Exploration, from the company's Consolidated statement of income, and as disclosed in Attachment III of this document. The sum of these income statement lines serve as an indication of cash operating costs and does not reflect the total cash expenditures of the company. The most directly comparable financial measure that is disclosed in the financial statements is total expenses within the company's Consolidated statement of income. This measure is useful for investors to understand the company's efforts to optimize cash through disciplined expense management.

Reconciliation of cash operating costs			
millions of Canadian dollars	2021	2020	2019
From Imperial's Consolidated statement of Income			
Total expenses	34,307	24,796	32,055
Less:			
Purchases of crude oil and products	23,174	13,293	20,946
Federal excise taxes and fuel charge	1,928	1,736	1,808
Depreciation and depletion	1,977	3,293	1,598
Non-service pension and postretirement benefit	42	121	143
Financing	54	64	93
Total cash operating costs	7,132	6,289	7,467

#### Unit cash operating costs (Unit cash costs)

Unit cash operating costs is a non-GAAP ratio. Unit cash operating costs (unit cash operating costs) is calculated by dividing cash operating costs by total gross oil-equivalent production, and is calculated for the Upstream segment, as well as the major Upstream assets. Cash operating costs is a non-GAAP financial measure and is disclosed and reconciled above. This measure is useful for investors to understand the expense management efforts of the company's major assets as a component of the overall Upstream segment. Unit cash operating cost, as used by management, does not directly align with the definition of "Average unit production costs" as set out by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and disclosed in the company's SEC Form 10-K.

#### Components of unit cash operating cost

2021					2020				2019			
millions of Canadian dollars	Upstream (a)	Kearl	Cold Lake	Syncrude	Upstream (a)	Kearl	Cold Lake	Syncrude	Upstream (a)	Kearl	Cold Lake	Syncrude
Production and manufacturing	4,661	1,902	1,117	1,388	3,852	1,585	920	1,107	4,440	1,964	907	1,286
Selling and general	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exploration	32	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	47	-	-	-
Cash operating costs	4,693	1,902	1,117	1,388	3,865	1,585	920	1,107	4,487	1,964	907	1,286
Gross oil-equivalent production	428	186	140	71	398	158	132	69	398	145	140	73
(thousands of barrels per day)												
Unit cash operating cost (\$/oeb)	30.04	28.02	21.86	53.56	26.53	27.41	19.04	43.83	30.89	37.11	17.75	48.26
USD converted at the YTD average forex	24.03	22.42	17.49	42.85	19.90	20.56	14.28	32.87	23.17	27.83	13.31	36.20

2021 US\$0.80; 2020 US\$0.75;

2019 US\$0.75