

Mar.31 Jun.30 Sep.30 Dec.31 endar Year 2012 2.00 1.80 2.09 2.20 8.09 2 12 2013 1.55 1 79 1 91 7.37 2.10 2.05 1.56 1.89 2014 7.60 2015 1.17 1.05 1.10 1.08 4.40 2016 1.30 1.60 5.50 1.20 1.40 QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID Cat Cal-Full endar Mar.31 Jun.30 Sep.30 Dec.31 Year 2011 .47 .47 .47 1.85 2012 .47 .57 .57 .57 2.18 2013 .57 63 .63 .63

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dividend, in a show of financial strength. Many of its competitors are doing well to maintain their distributions to shareholders, given sharply reduced cash flows. But Exxon Mobil has always maintained a conservative payout ratio with respect to its peers. That gave it room to bump up the quarterly dividend by 5.8% this month. The stock now yields an attractive 3.4%.

Share repurchases are continuing, too. The company bought back \$1 billion worth of stock to reduce the share count in combined oil and gas production is running 2% higher). Downstream, actions to increase product yields, route cheaper oil to refineries, and make plants more efficient, stand to be a plus for earnings in the coming years.
This blue-chip stock has conservative

appeal for its 3- to 5-year total return possibilities. Exxon Mobil is one of the world's premier resources company, and its shares should benefit as energy demand rises over time.

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.69 (A) Net of gasoline excise taxes.

(B) Based on diluted shares. Excludes non-recurring gains (losses): '99, (7¢): '00, 12¢; '01, week of March, June, Sep., and Dec. 3¢; '02, 7¢; '03, 67¢; '05, 36¢; '06, 7¢; '12, Dividend reinvestment plan available.

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Stock Purchase Plan available w/o broker. (D) In mill., adjusted for split.

Company's Financial Strength Stock's Price Stability A++ 95 Price Growth Persistence Earnings Predictability 50 60