



Marathon Petroleum Corporation and
MPLX LP headquarters campus in
Findlay, Ohio

FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO

Fellow employees, neighbors and shareholders,

This year marks Marathon Petroleum Corporation's 130th year of providing the most affordable, reliable and plentiful energy the world has ever known. Our diversification into the natural gas business through our logistics partnership, MPLX LP, positions us well for a future in which the world's need for energy continues to grow. Petroleum and natural gas are the energy sources that make modern life possible, and we are proud to play a prominent role in bringing them to the world.

Fossil fuels continue to propel mankind into a better future every day. The engine technologies that drive worldwide transportation and agriculture constantly become more efficient. Our nation's enormous power-generation needs increasingly are met by affordable, domestic natural gas supplies, lowering the emissions of our power sector. And we are able to do our critical work of processing, manufacturing and transporting energy supplies with a smaller environmental footprint than ever before.

In fact, Marathon Petroleum's refining system is among the most energy efficient in the nation. The Environmental Protection Agency has recognized U.S. refineries with 48 ENERGY STAR awards for energy efficiency and environmental compliance. We have earned 36 of those awards - more than all other refining companies combined. We also apply our energy efficiency approach to our transport trucks, inland marine fleet and other aspects of our operations.

Our manufacturing processes are cleaner and safer than ever. At the same time, as the world's energy needs rise, alternative energy sources like wind and solar are often portrayed as virtually free of trade-offs. It's fortunate, then, that the World Bank has studied the matter and pointed out in a report this year that wind, solar and other energy technologies routinely called "clean," are actually "significantly MORE material intensive in their composition than current traditional fossil-fuel-based energy supply systems."

In fact, the report notes that under the Paris Climate Accord, which aims to keep global temperature rise to 2 degrees Celsius, some metals required in "clean" energy systems will grow in demand by more than 1,000 percent, and global mining operations will have to grow accordingly.

This isn't to say that the world shouldn't take advantage of every energy technology available; clearly, we should. But reports like this annual Citizenship Report and our *Perspectives on Climate-Related Scenarios* - published this year and available on our website - are critical to truly understanding the choices we're making. Transparency about how we manage the risks in our business can bring society closer to making informed decisions about a future of abundant energy, a clean and safe environment, and prosperity for as much of mankind as possible.

Sincerely,

Gary R. Heminger
Chairman and CEO

