

Amerada Hess Reports Results for the Fourth Quarter 2002

January 30, 2003

New York, New York....January 30, 2003....Amerada Hess Corporation (NYSE:AHC) reported a net loss, including special items, of \$371 million for the fourth quarter of 2002 compared with income of \$54 million for the fourth quarter of 2001. For the full year, the net loss was \$218 million compared with income of \$914 million in 2001. Operating earnings, excluding special items, amounted to income of \$145 million for the fourth quarter of 2002 and \$551 million for the year.

The after-tax results by major operating activity in 2002 and 2001 were as follows (in millions, except per share amounts):

	ende	Three months ended December 31		Year ended December 31	
	2002*	2001*	2002*	2001	
Exploration and production	\$ 174	\$ 115	\$ 752	\$ 923	
Refining and marketing	20	25	40	235	
Corporate	(8)	(14)	(63)	(78)	
Interest expense	<u>(41)</u>	(41)	<u>(178)</u>	<u>(135)</u>	
Operating earnings	145	85	551	945	
Special items	<u>(516)</u>	_(31)	<u>(769)</u>	_(31)	
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ (371)</u>	<u>\$ 54</u>	<u>\$ (218)</u>	<u>\$ 914</u>	
Net income (loss) per share	<u>\$ (4.20)</u>	<u>\$.61</u>	<u>\$ (2.48)</u>	<u>\$ 10.25</u>	

^{*} Unaudited

The Corporation's oil and gas production, on a barrel-of-oil equivalent basis, was 434,000 barrels per day in the fourth quarter of 2002, a decrease of 7% from the fourth quarter of 2001. Full year 2002 production averaged 451,000 barrels per day, an increase of 4% over last year. In the fourth quarter of 2002, the Corporation's average worldwide crude oil selling price, including the effect of hedging, was approximately \$24.70 per barrel, an increase of \$3.65 per barrel from the fourth quarter of 2001. The average crude oil selling price for the full year of 2002 was \$24.80 per barrel, an increase of \$.50 per barrel from 2001. The Corporation's average United States natural gas selling price, including the effect of hedging, was \$4.36 per Mcf in the fourth quarter of 2002, an increase of \$1.49 per Mcf from the fourth quarter of 2001. The average United States natural gas selling price for the full year of 2002 was \$3.65 per Mcf, a decrease of \$.34 per Mcf from 2001.

Refining and marketing results for the year 2002 decreased compared with 2001, principally reflecting lower earnings from refining and retail gasoline station operations.

After-tax special items in 2002 and 2001 are summarized below (in millions):

	Three months ended December 31		Year ended December 31	
	2002	2001	2002	2001
Asset impairments	\$ (530)	\$	\$ (786)	\$
Net gain from asset sales	14	-	82	
Charge for increase in United Kingdom income tax rate			(43)	_
Reduction in carrying value of intangible assets	-	-	(14)	
Charge related to Enron bankruptcy		(19)	-	(19)
Severance accrual	<u></u>	<u>(12)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(12)</u>
	<u>\$ (516)</u>	<u>\$ (31)</u>	<u>\$ (769)</u>	<u>\$ (31)</u>

The Corporation recorded an impairment charge of \$530 million, after-tax, in the fourth quarter of 2002 to reduce the carrying value of the Ceiba field in Equatorial Guinea. The non-cash charge principally results from a reduction in probable reserves and higher field development costs associated with extending the field life. There was no revision to Ceiba's proved crude oil reserves. In the fourth quarter, the Corporation also recorded a gain from

the sale of an interest in two small producing properties in Azerbaijan.

Sales and other operating revenues in the fourth quarter of 2002 amounted to \$3,297 million compared with \$2,881 million in the fourth quarter of 2001. Sales and other operating revenues for the year 2002 were \$11,932 million compared with \$13,413 million in 2001. Capital expenditures for the year 2002 amounted to \$1,534 million, including \$1,404 million for exploration and production activities. Capital expenditures for the year 2001 were \$5,221 million, including \$2,720 for the purchase of Triton Energy Limited.

Consolidated Financial Information

(unaudited)

	Three months ended December 31 2002 2001			Year ended December 31	
			2002	2001	
	(In milli	ons, except	per share am	ounts)	
Sales and other operating revenues	\$ 3,297	<u>\$ 2,881</u>	\$ 11,932	<u>\$ 13,413</u>	
Operating earnings	\$ 145	\$ 85	\$ 551	\$ 945	
Special items	<u>(516)</u>	<u>(31)</u>	<u>(769)</u>	<u>(31)</u>	
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ (371)</u>	<u>\$ 54</u>	<u>\$ (218)</u>	<u>\$ 914</u>	
Net income (loss) per share	<u>\$ (4.20)</u>	<u>\$.61</u>	\$ (2.48)	<u>\$ 10.25</u>	
Weighted average number of shares	88.4(*)	<u>88.7</u>	<u>88.2(*)</u>	<u>89.1</u>	

^(*) Represents basic shares.

Amerada Hess Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries Supplemental Financial Data

(unaudited - in millions)

			Fourth Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Third Quarter
Line	INCOME STATE	MENT	<u>2002</u> (A)	<u>2001</u> (B)	2002 (C)
			. ,	(5)	(0)
No.	REVENUES ANI	O OTHER NON-OPERATING INC	OME		
1	Sales and other	er operating revenues	\$ 3,297	\$ 2,881	\$ 2,818
	Non-operating	income			
2	Gain on ass	et sales	14		63
3	Equity in inc	come (loss) of HOVENSA L.L.C.	4	(19)	(6)
4	Other		<u>32</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>20</u>
5		Total revenues and other non-operating income	3,347	2,885	2,895
	COSTS AND EX	PENSES			
6	Cost of produc	ets sold	2,039	1,717	1,629
7	Production exp	penses	233	189	222
8	Marketing exp	enses	202	197	144
9	Exploration ex lease impairm	penses, including dry holes and ent	110	137	105
10	Other operating	g expenses	54	61	49
11	General and a	dministrative expenses	61	118	72
12	Interest expen	se	65	62	64
13	Depreciation,	depletion and amortization	309	303	342

14	Asset impairment	<u>706</u>	_=	<u>394</u>
15	Total costs and expenses	<u>3,779</u>	2,784	3,021
16	Income (loss) before income taxes	(432)	101	(126)
17	Provision (benefit) for income taxes	<u>(61)</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>10</u>
18	Net income (loss)	<u>\$</u> (371)	<u>\$ 54</u>	<u>\$ (136)</u>
	SEGMENT ANALYSIS			
19	Exploration and production	\$ 174	\$ 115	\$ 181
20	Refining and marketing	20	25	3
21	Corporate	(8)	(14)	(23)
22	Interest expense	<u>(41)</u>	<u>(41)</u>	<u>(40)</u>
23	Operating earnings	145	85	121
24	Special items	<u>(516)</u>	<u>(31)</u>	(257)
25	Net income (loss)	<u>\$ (371)</u>	<u>\$ 54</u>	<u>\$ (136)</u>
26	Cash flow from operations (*)	<u>\$ 505</u>	<u>\$ 433</u>	<u>\$ 555</u>
	CAPITAL EXPENDITURES			
27	Exploration and production	\$ 303	\$ 488	\$ 323
28	Refining and marketing	<u>23</u>	<u>32</u>	_22
29	Total capital expenditures	<u>\$ 326</u>	<u>\$ 520</u>	<u>\$ 345</u>
	AT END OF PERIOD			
30	Total debt	<u>\$ 4,992</u>	<u>\$ 5,665</u>	<u>\$ 5,083</u>
31	Stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 4,249</u>	<u>\$ 4,907</u>	<u>\$ 4,683</u>

^(*) Net income (loss) adjusted for depreciation and amortization, asset impairment, exploratory dry holes, deferred income taxes, undistributed earnings of affiliates and net gain on asset sales.

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(unaudited - in millions)

		Year	
Line	INCOME STATEMENT	<u>2002</u> (A)	<u>2001</u> (B)
<u>No.</u>	REVENUES AND OTHER NON-OPERATING INCOME		
1	Sales and other operating revenues	\$ 11,932	\$ 13,413
	Non-operating income		
2	Gain on asset sales	117	
3	Equity in income (loss) of HOVENSA L.L.C.	(47)	58
4	Other	<u>91</u>	142

5	Total revenues and other non-operating income	12,093	<u>13,613</u>
	COSTS AND EXPENSES		
6	Cost of products sold	7,156	8,735
7	Production expenses	822	711
8	Marketing expenses	703	663
9	Exploration expenses, including dry holes and lease impairment	319	368
10	Other operating expenses	199	224
11	General and administrative expenses	256	313
12	Interest expense	269	194
13	Depreciation, depletion and amortization	1,320	967
14	Asset impairment	<u>1,100</u>	<u>-</u>
15	Total costs and expenses	12,144	<u>12,175</u>
16	Income (loss) before income taxes	(51)	1,438
17	Provision for income taxes	<u>167</u>	<u>524</u>
18	Net income (loss)	<u>\$ (218)</u>	<u>\$ 914</u>
19	Cash flow from operations	<u>\$ 2,074</u>	<u>\$ 2,135</u>
	CAPITAL EXPENDITURES		
20	Exploration and production	\$ 1,404	\$ 5,061
21	Refining and marketing	<u>130</u>	<u>160</u>
22	Total capital expenditures	<u>\$ 1,534</u>	<u>\$ 5,221</u>
		December 31 2002	December 31 <u>2001</u>
	BALANCE SHEET INFORMATION		
23	Current assets	\$ 2,756	\$ 3,946
24	Investments	1,622	1,636
25	Property, plant and equipment - net	7,032	8,165
26	Other assets	<u>1,852</u>	<u>1,622</u>
27	Total assets	<u>\$ 13,262</u>	<u>\$ 15,369</u>
28	Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 16	\$ 382
29	Other current liabilities	2,537	3,336
30	Long-term debt	4,976	5,283
31	Deferred liabilities and credits	1,484	1,461
32	Stockholders' equity excluding other comprehensive income	4,503	4,799
33	Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	<u>(254)</u>	<u>108</u>

Amerada Hess Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries Supplemental Operating Data

(in thousands, except for average selling prices)

	OPERATING DATA		Fourth Quarter <u>2002</u> (A)	Fourth Quarter <u>2001</u> (B)	Third Quarter 2002 (C)
<u>No.</u>	NET PRODUCTION				
	Crude oil - barre	ls			
1	United States		48	62	53
2	United Kingdor		110	127	112
3	Equatorial Guir	nea	30	13	39
4	Norway		25	26	26
5	Denmark		28	23	20
6	Colombia		20	26	21
7	Algeria		18	11	15
8	Gabon		9	9	8
9	Indonesia		3	6	4
10	Azerbaijan		_4	_4	_4
11		Total	<u>295</u>	<u>307</u>	<u>302</u>
	Natural gas liqui	ds - barrels			
12	United States		11	15	12
13	United Kingdor	n	6	7	5
14	Norway		1	1	1
15	Indonesia and	Thailand	_2	_1	_3
16		Total	_20	_24	_21
Natural gas - mcf					
17	United States		320	436	355
18	United Kingdor	n	284	291	227
19	Denmark		39	45	30
20	Norway		25	27	28
21	•	iland and other	<u>45</u>	_21	<u>63</u>
22		Total	<u>713</u>	<u>820</u>	<u>703</u>
23	Barrels of oil equ	uivalent	<u>434</u>	<u>468</u>	<u>441</u>
	AVERAGE SELLING	G PRICE (including hedging)			
	Crude oil - per b	arrel			
24	United States		\$ 23.11	\$ 20.66	\$ 26.19
25	Foreign		25.00	21.18	26.25
	Natural gas liqui	ds - per barrel			
26	United States		\$ 20.68	\$ 12.31	\$ 16.31
27	Foreign		21.94	14.97	19.52

28	United States	\$ 4.36	\$ 2.87	\$ 3.40
29	Foreign	2.52	2.65	2.17
	MARKETING AND REFINING - BARRELS PER DAY			
30	Refined products sold	<u>402</u>	<u>353</u>	<u>355</u>
31	Refinery runs (net)	<u>196</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>174</u>

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		,	Year
l ine	OPERATING DATA	2002	<u>2001</u>
		(A)	(B)
<u>No.</u>	NET PRODUCTION PER DAY		
	Crude oil - barrels	F.4	60
1	United States	54 112	63 119
3	United Kingdom Equatorial Guinea	37	6
4	Norway	24	25
5	Denmark	23	20
6	Colombia	23	10
7	Algeria	15	13
8	Gabon	9	9
9	Indonesia	4	6
10	Azerbaijan	_4	_4
11	Total	<u>304</u>	<u>275</u>
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	Natural gas liquids - barrels		
12	United States	12	14
13	United Kingdom	6	7
14	Norway	1	1
15	Indonesia and Thailand	_2	_1
16	Total	_21	_23
	Natural gas - mcf		
17	United States	373	424
18	United Kingdom	277	291
19	Denmark	37	43
20	Norway	25	25
21	Indonesia, Thailand and other	<u>42</u>	<u>29</u>
22	Total	<u>754</u>	<u>812</u>
23	Barrels of oil equivalent	<u>451</u>	<u>433</u>
	AVERAGE SELLING PRICE (including hedging)		
	Crude oil - per barrel		
24	United States	\$ 24.06	\$ 23.29

25	Foreign	24.94	24.58
	Natural gas liquids - per barrel		
26	United States	\$ 16.10	\$ 18.64
27	Foreign	18.99	18.91
	Natural gas - per mcf		
28	United States	\$ 3.65	\$ 3.99
29	Foreign	2.26	2.54
	MARKETING AND REFINING - BARRELS PER DAY		
30	Refined products sold	<u>383</u>	<u>387</u>
31	Refinery runs (net)	<u>181</u>	<u>202</u>

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