

Ovintiv™ Provides Fourth Quarter and Full-Year 2020 Update

DENVER, Jan. 4, 2021 /CNW/ - Ovintiv Inc. (NYSE: OVV) (TSX: OVV) today announced preliminary financial results and select operating metrics for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2020.

Highlights:

- Reduced total long-term debt, including current portion, by \$257 million in the fourth quarter. Ovintiv has been focused on debt reduction and has a plan to reduce total debt by at least \$1 billion from the second half of 2020 through year-end 2021. As of year-end 2020, the Company is nearly halfway to achieving its year-end 2021 target.
- Delivered strong well performance, driving fourth quarter oil and condensate production of more than 210 thousand barrels per day (Mbbbls/d), above guidance of 200 Mbbbls/d; Fourth quarter total production was more than 550 thousand barrels of oil equivalent per day (MBOE/d).
- Recorded full-year 2020 production of more than 540 MBOE/d.
- Maintained disciplined capital investment program. Full-year 2020 investments are expected to be ~\$1.75 billion, less than guidance of \$1.8 billion; Further capital efficiency gains achieved with fourth quarter average completed well costs approximately 25% lower than full-year 2019 averages; new pacesetter well costs attained in each of the three core plays.

Ovintiv CEO Doug Suttles said, "We finished 2020 with one of our best quarters, achieving outstanding financial and operating results that will likely be well ahead of consensus. 2020 was an incredibly challenging year but showed our strengths through a high-quality portfolio, industry-leading efficiencies and world class risk management. For the third consecutive year, we delivered meaningful free cash flow. We enter 2021 with high confidence in our ability to deliver on our \$1 billion-plus debt reduction target while efficiently maintaining our scale."

In 2021, the Company plans to invest approximately \$1.5 billion to deliver average annual oil and condensate production of 200 Mbbbls/d. This represents an estimated reinvestment rate of less than 70% of non-GAAP cash flow and more than \$800 million of non-GAAP free cash flow at \$45 WTI and \$3 NYMEX natural gas. All excess cash flows will be allocated to debt reduction.

The Company plans to issue its full 2020 financial and operating results and 2021 guidance after market close on February 17, 2021. A conference call will be held on February 18, 2021 at 9 a.m. MT. In addition to the release, supplemental slides and financial statements will be available on the Company's website, located at www.ovintiv.com. To participate in the conference call, please dial 888-664-6383 (toll-free in North America) or 416-764-8650 (international) approximately 15 minutes prior to the call.

The live audio webcast of the 2020 fourth quarter and year-end conference call, including slides, will also be available on Ovintiv's website, under Investors/Presentations and Events, and will be archived for approximately 90 days.

2021 Hedge Positions as at December 31, 2020

Oil & Condensate Hedges	2021 Q1	2021 Q2	2021 Q3	2021 Q4	2021
Total Hedges Mbbbls/d	135	95	80	80	97
Hedges (\$/bbl)	\$46.41	\$47.11	\$46.85	\$46.54	\$46.70
WTI Swaps Mbbbls/d	40	20	20	20	25
Swap Price (\$/bbl)	\$42.88	\$44.08	\$44.08	\$44.08	\$43.61

WTI 3-Way Options Mbbls/d	80	60	45	45	57
Short Call (\$/bbl)	\$49.41	\$50.08	\$51.11	\$51.11	\$50.26
Long Put (\$/bbl)	\$40.11	\$40.15	\$39.68	\$39.68	\$39.95
Short Put (\$/bbl)	\$32.27	\$31.37	\$30.15	\$30.15	\$31.20
WTI Costless Collars Mbbls/d	15	15	15	15	15
Short Call (\$/bbl)	\$45.84	\$45.84	\$45.84	\$45.84	\$45.84
Long Put (\$/bbl)	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00

Natural Gas Hedges	2021 Q1	2021 Q2	2021 Q3	2021 Q4	2021
Total Hedges, MMcf/d	880	1,030	1,195	895	1,001
Total Hedges (\$/Mcf)	\$2.90	\$2.88	\$2.82	\$2.83	\$2.85
NYMEX Swaps MMcf/d	-	-	165	165	83
Swap Price \$/Mcf			\$2.51	\$2.51	\$2.51
NYMEX 3-Way Options MMcf/d	880	1,030	1,030	730	917
Short Call \$/Mcf	\$3.55	\$3.37	\$3.37	\$3.35	\$3.41
Long Put \$/Mcf	\$2.90	\$2.87	\$2.87	\$2.87	\$2.88
Short Put \$/Mcf	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.49	\$2.50

Hedge Sensitivities for WTI Oil, (\$ MM)

Period	WTI Oil Hedge Gains/Losses by Quarter				
	\$35	\$40	\$45	\$50	\$55
Q1 2021	\$66	17	(8)	(40)	(97)
Q2 2021	\$45	14	(2)	(21)	(60)
Q3 2021	\$37	12	(2)	(17)	(49)
Q4 2021	\$37	12	(2)	(17)	(49)
2021 Total	\$185	55	(14)	(95)	(255)

Hedge Sensitivities for NYMEX Natural Gas, (\$ MM)

Period	NYMEX Natural Gas Hedge Gains/Losses by Quarter				
	\$2.50	\$2.75	\$3.00	\$3.25	\$3.50
Q1 2021	\$32	12	1	0	(9)
Q2 2021	\$35	12	1	0	(13)
Q3 2021	\$35	8	(7)	(12)	(29)
Q4 2021	\$25	5	(7)	(12)	(25)
2021 Total	\$127	37	(12)	(24)	(76)

Hedge sensitivity estimates based on Hedge positions as at 12/31/2020. Does not include impact of other basis and other positions.

About Ovintiv Inc.

Ovintiv is one of the largest producers of oil, condensate and natural gas in North America. The Company is committed to preserving its financial strength, maximizing profitability through disciplined capital investments and operational efficiencies and returning capital to shareholders. A talented team, in combination with a culture of innovation and efficiency, fuels Ovintiv's economic performance, increases shareholder value and strengthens its commitment to sustainability in the communities where its employees live and work.

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- **Non-GAAP Cash Flow** is a non-GAAP measure defined as cash from (used in) operating activities excluding net change in other assets and liabilities, net change in non-cash working capital and current tax on sale of assets.
- **Non-GAAP Free Cash Flow** is a non-GAAP measure defined as Non-GAAP Cash Flow in excess of capital expenditures, excluding net acquisitions and divestitures.

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